Update on food waste prevention activities from the European Food Banks Federation

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EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste
Why do Food Banks prevent food waste?

Food Banks extend the value of food beyond the market and enhance its use for human consumption.
Commitment, competence and adaptation

- FEBA members have always been up and running
- About +30% food demand
- A new poverty: jobless people, families with children, and elderly people
- Adapting operations to ensure safety
- Huge volatility in supply of food
- Shortage of volunteers
- Drop in financial resources

European Food Banks Federation, European Food Banks today: commitment, creativity, and openness to change, September 2020.
How do we do it?

Safe and edible surplus food from the agri-food supply chain such as agriculture, food and drink manufacturers, distribution and food services.

The food recovered is stored, sorted and repackaged in the warehouses.

Then, the food is redistributed to charitable organisations, such as food pantries, soup kitchens, social restaurants, and shelters, helping people in need.
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Thank you!

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