

UNITED AGAINST FOOD WASTE

WHAT IS THE TASKFORCE?

Prevention and reduction of food waste is a crucial part of achieving a circular economy. All partners in the Taskforce Circular Economy in Food will collaborate and accelerate to minimize food waste, both across the food chain and by consumers, and to contribute in a transparent manner to this aim.

WHY JOIN FORCES TO COMBAT FOOD WASTE?



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A third of the world's food is lost or wasted every year.¹



Food waste in Europe causes 6% of all greenhouse gases emitted through human activity.²



Wasting less food = helping to achieve climate goals and ensuring there is enough valuable food for the growing global population.

That is equal to **105-152 KG** per capita annually in the Netherlands.³

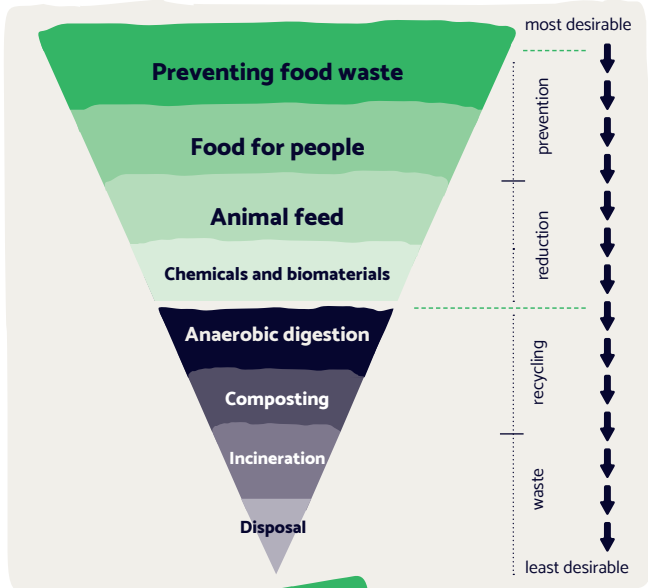
OUR OBJECTIVES

In a joint effort, we aim to make the Netherlands one of the first countries to cut food waste in half. We will make the Netherlands a leader and a global role model in terms of realizing Sustainable Development Goal 12.3.

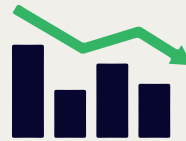
2015 - 2030
50% reduction

The focus of the Taskforce

The Taskforce focuses on reducing food waste throughout the entire food chain. We will accomplish this by preventing and reducing as much food waste as possible and creating value from side flows according to the "Moerman Food Use Hierarchy".



The Taskforce acts in four distinct ways:



1. Monitoring progress and impact: The Taskforce measures the effects of its individual and joint approach.



2. Joining forces to combat food waste across the food supply chain: Taskforce members and leaders combine their strengths, networks and knowledge to develop innovative solutions.



3. Joining forces to combat food waste by consumers: The Taskforce aims to achieve sustainable changes in behaviour through campaigns, interventions and living labs.



4. Changing the rules: The Taskforce promotes the legislation and instruments needed to create a circular economy.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE?
Join the Taskforce!

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¹ FAO, Global Food Losses and Food Waste—Extent, Causes, and Prevention, 2011.

² FUSIONS, Criteria for and baseline assessment of environmental and socio-economic impacts of food waste, 2016.

³ Wageningen Food & Biobased Research, 2017, Monitor Voedselverspilling, update 2009-2015, rapport nummer 1747.