



Federal Ministry  
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# National Strategy for Food Waste Reduction

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# TARGET

## Background

- ✓ SDG 12.3: By 2030, halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses.
- ✓ Announced for 2023: EU-proposal for legally binding targets to reduce food waste
- ✓ Political target of BMEL: By 2030, halve food waste along the whole food supply chain

### Sectors:

- ✓ Primary production
- ✓ Processing
- ✓ Wholesale and Retail
- ✓ Away-from-Home Consumption
- ✓ Private Households

# MEASURE

- ✓ Nation-wide measurement of food waste according to EU regulation: around 11 million tonnes in 2020

Primary production	0,2 million tonnes	2 %
Processing	1,6 million tonnes	15 %
Wholesale & Retail	0,8 million tonnes	7 %
Out-of-home consumption	1,9 million tonnes	17 %
Private households	6,5 million tonnes	59 %

- ✓ Additional measurement on company level

# ACT

## National Strategy for Food Waste Reduction since 2019

- ✓ Political framework & process optimisation in the economy
  - ✓ Exchange with various stakeholders
  - ✓ Checking legal measures, e. g. examining tax breaks and benefits under liability law in order to further facilitate food donations
- ✓ Behavioural change among all actors
  - ✓ Dialogue forum for private households: research on consumer behavior & development of effective interventions
  - ✓ *Too good for the bin!*
- ✓ Potential through research and digitisation



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# Thank you for your attention!

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