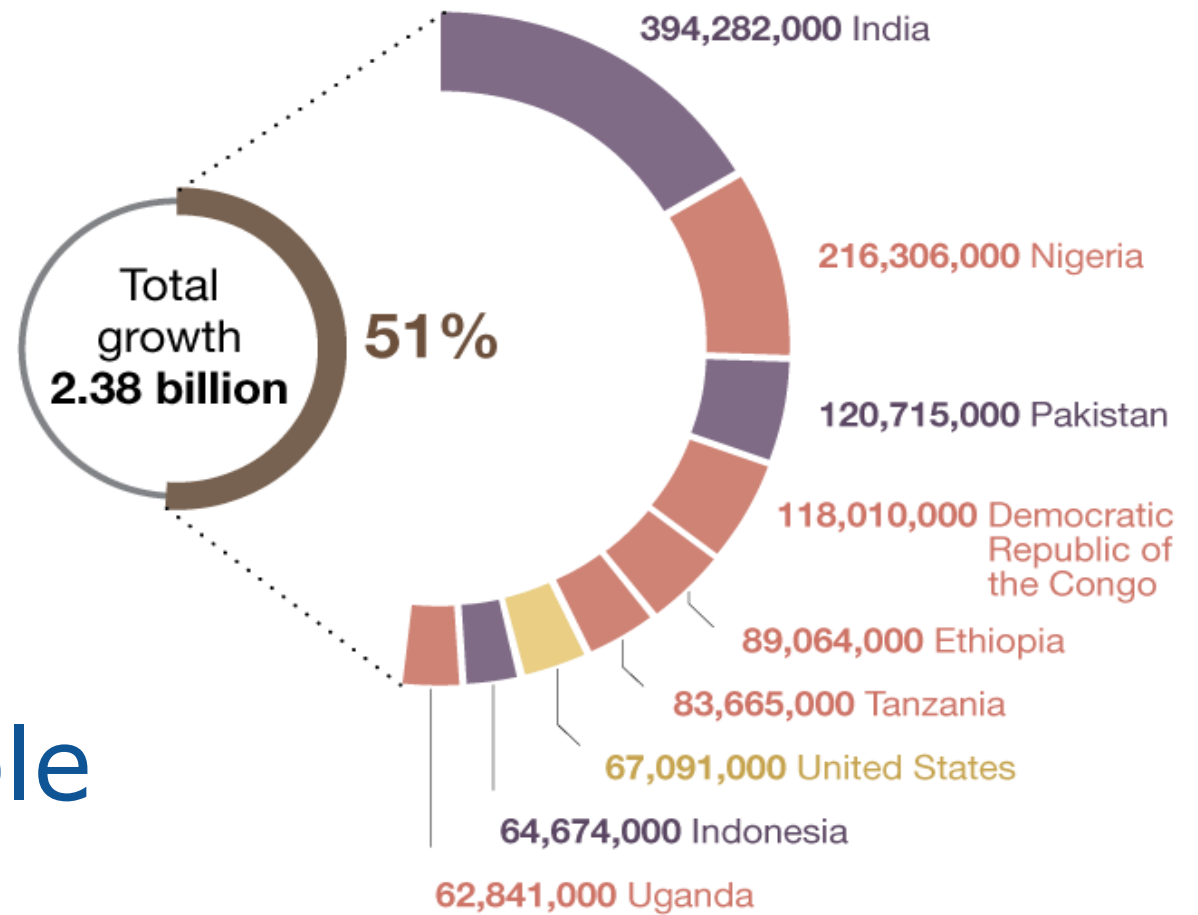




Rescuing food as part of the circular economy: towards a sustainable EU food policy

**Save Food Congress
Commissioner Andriukaitis
4 May 2017, Düsseldorf**

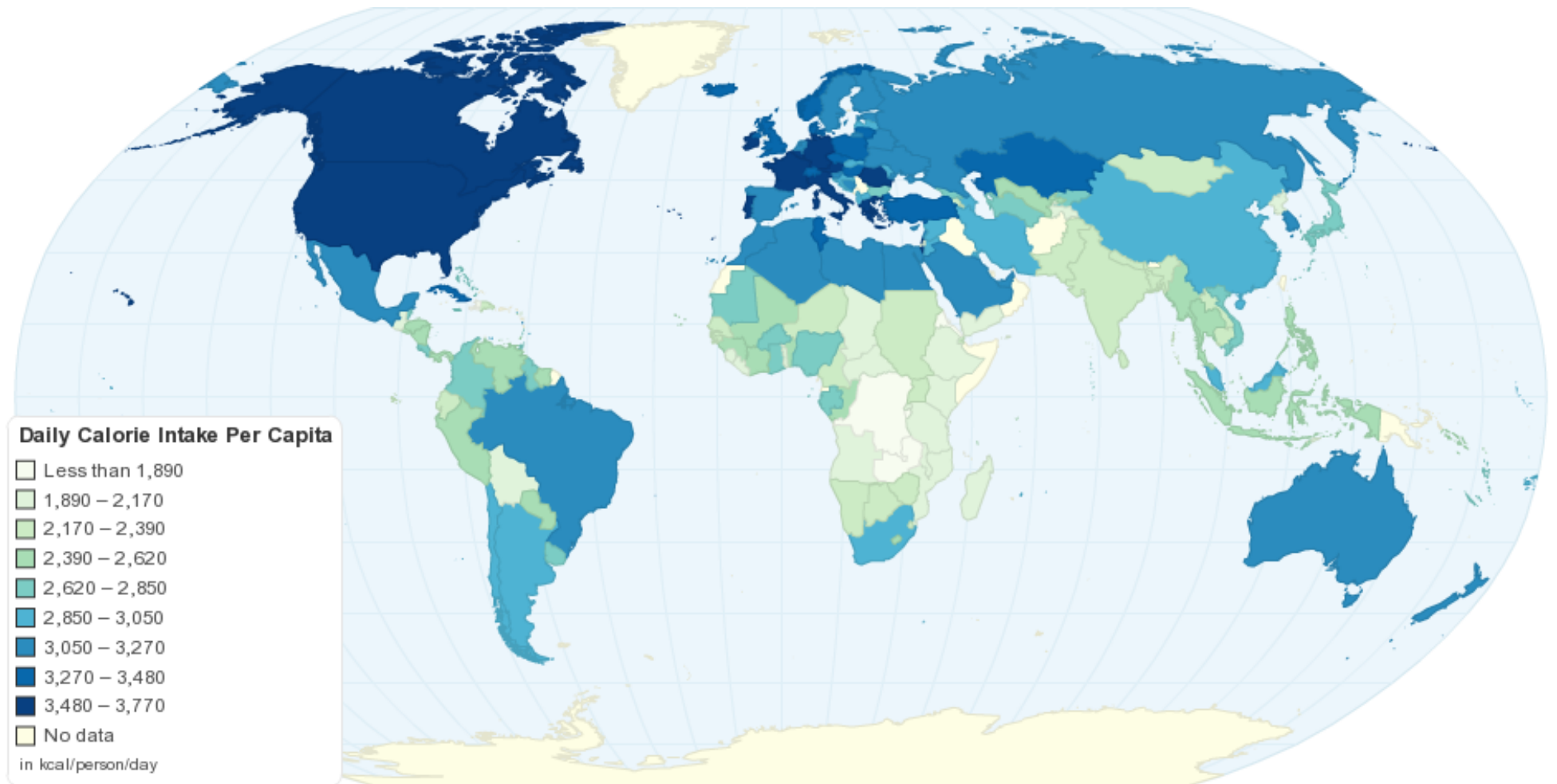


9.7 billion people
by 2050



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Daily calorie intake per capita



**AROUND 88 MILLION TONNES OF
FOOD ARE WASTED ANNUALLY
IN THE EU**

**THE VALUE OF THE WASTED FOOD IS
ESTIMATED AT 143 BILLION EUR**



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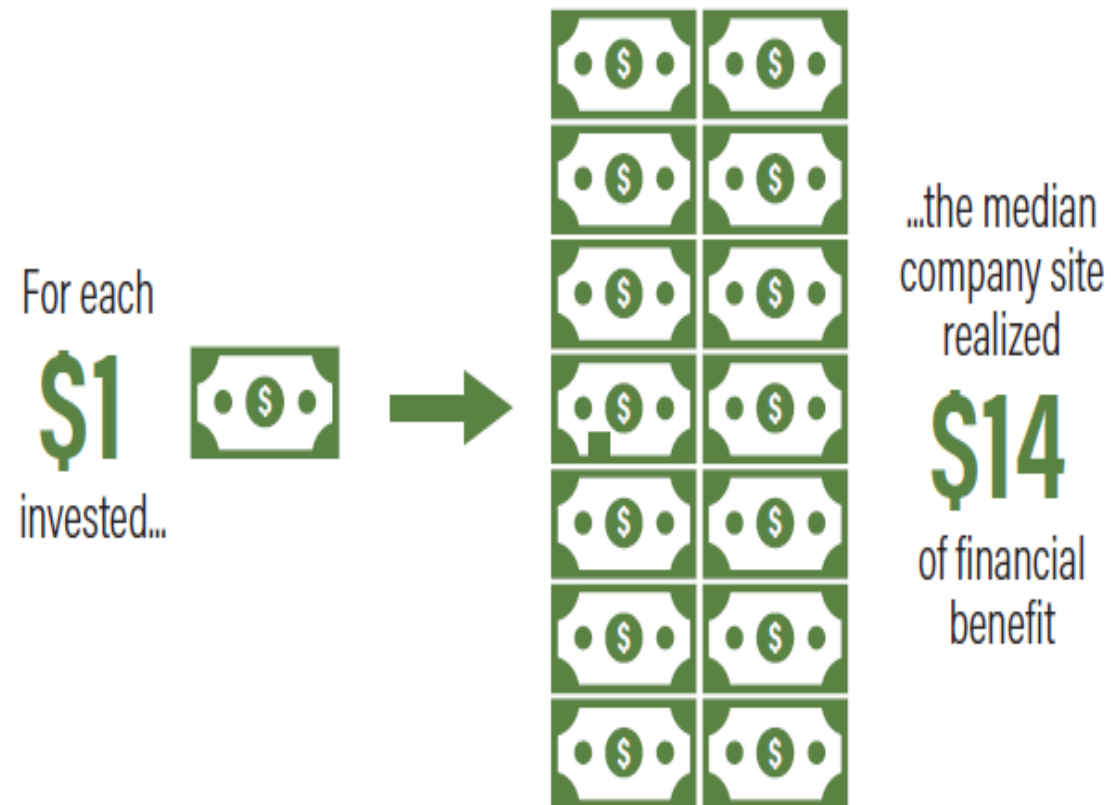


SDG 12.3: By 2030, halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses.



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FIGURE 5. The median financial benefit-cost ratio for company sites was 14:1



Source: WRI and WRAP analysis



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Fighting food losses and waste at each stage of the food value chain

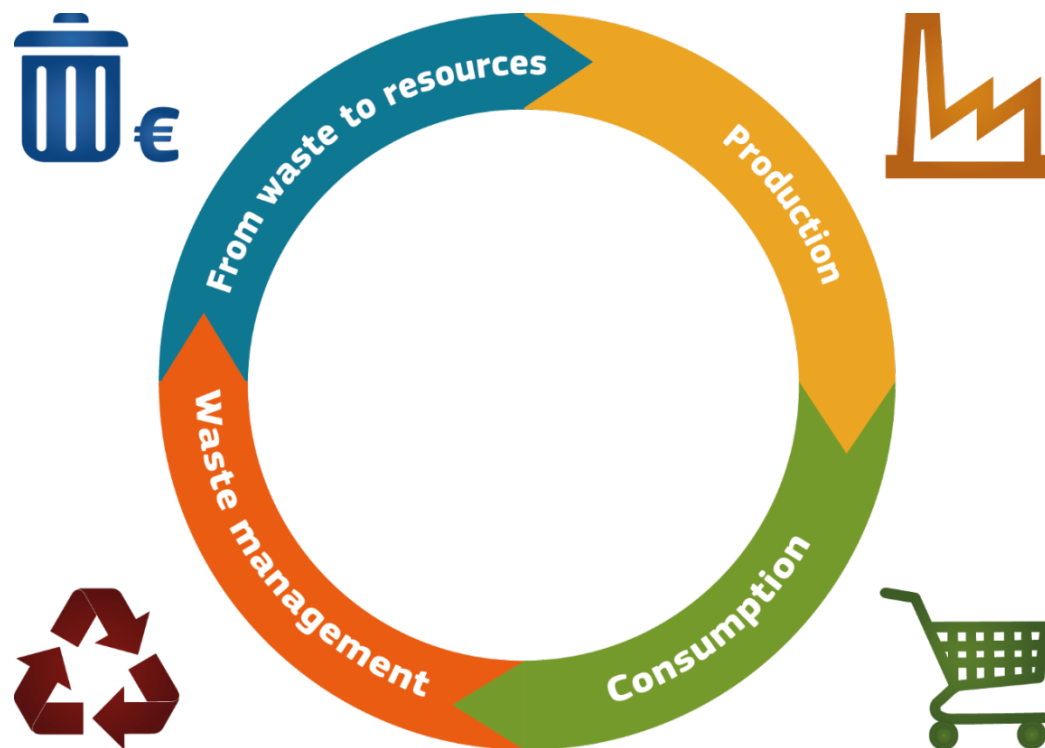


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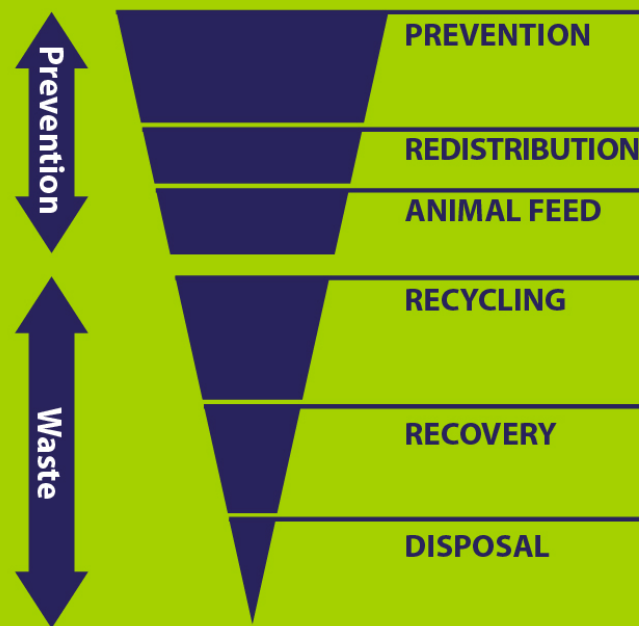
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Food waste prevention: integral part of Circular Economy Package



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Launch of EU Platform dedicated to food waste prevention



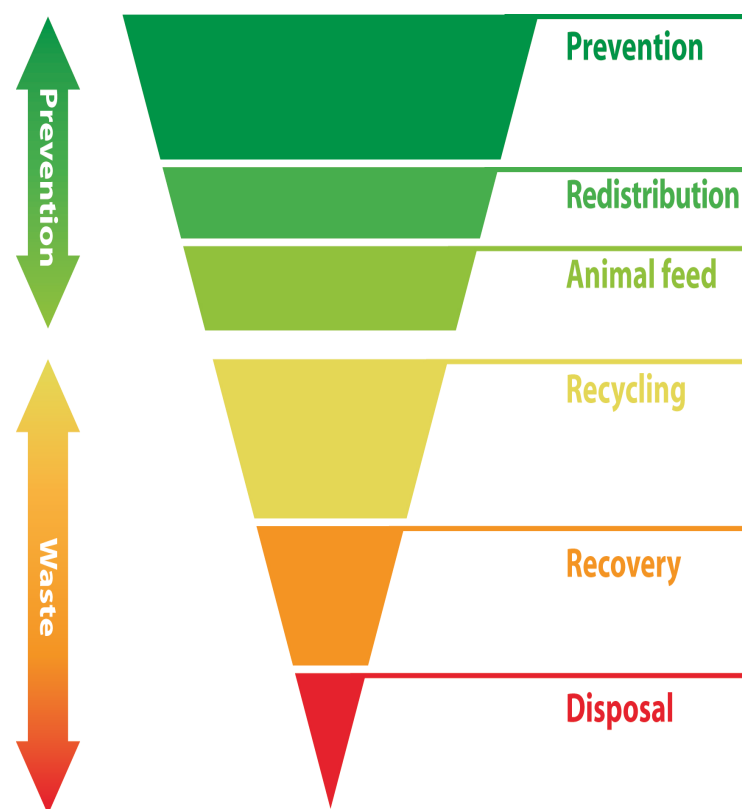
EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste

We bring together all the actors involved and facilitate their work to prevent food waste & support the paradigm shift towards a circular economy and more sustainable food systems.



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Waste legislation proposal:



The proposal reflects commitment to SDG 12.3 and requires MS to:

- reduce food waste at each stage of the food supply chain (including households);
- monitor food waste levels; and
- report back on progress.

Fight Food Waste:

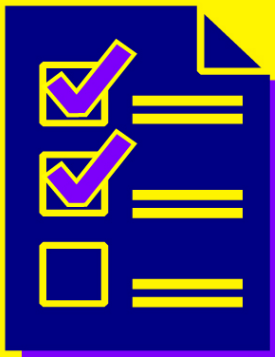
No impact on safety of the food and feed chain



- Measure and monitor food waste
- EU guidelines to facilitate food donation
- Optimise safe use of food in feed
- Promote better understanding and use of date marking
- EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste

EU food donation guidelines

**The European Commission will develop
in co-operation with Member States and stakeholders**



EU food donation guidelines

The guidelines will help food donors and food banks/charity organisations to comply with relevant EU legislation (food safety, traceability, food hygiene, labelling etc.) with adoption forecast for **end 2017.**



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Date marking



... **KNOW YOUR DATES!**

"USE BY"

informs you about

FOOD SAFETY



"BEST BEFORE"

informs you about

FOOD QUALITY

58% consumers say they always look at date marking when shopping and preparing meals, but less than 1 in 2 understand its meaning.

Tackling food waste in the EU



Facilitate cooperation and joined-up action!

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