



FUSIONS Highlights 2012-2015

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Food Waste → Food Use & Resource Efficiency



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Project objectives FUSIONS

The overall aim of the project is to contribute significantly to the harmonisation of food waste monitoring, feasibility of social innovative measures for optimised food use in the food chain and the development of a Common Food Waste Policy for EU28.

Project duration: 48 months (2012 – 2016)

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The map shows the following institutions and organizations labeled across Europe:

- Finland:** LUKE
- Sweden:** IVL, SP-SIK
- Norway:** OSTFOLD
- Switzerland:** SWF, Communiqué
- Netherlands:** WUR
- Germany:** UHOH
- Hungary:** HFA
- Austria:** BOKU, LMM
- Italy:** UNIBO, FAO
- Turkey:** ANATOLIKI, HTP
- France:** INRA, BIO by Deloitte
- Spain:** FEEDBACK
- UK:** IFR, WRAP
- Belgium:** AHOLD



Food waste 2012 - 2015

Growing attention
→ Strong on the agenda :
CE package

Uncertainty on definition and amounts
→
New frameworks and data

What can we do?

→
Increasing action by policy and innovative initiatives



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2015 and beyond



- EC Circular Economy Package (2.12.2015)
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Highlights FUSIONS 2012 - 2015

	Quantification	Policy	Innovation
Inventories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EUROSTAT - (F)W reporting methodologies • Standard approach quantitative techniques • Drivers of FW generation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU legislation - MS policies • Market based instruments • Stimulating SI through policy measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory of SI Projects • How SI can help to reduce FW
Frameworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitional Framework • Manual 	Policy evaluation Framework	FS selection criteria
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FW dataset EU-28 / gap analysis • Soc/Env/Econ Impact • Manual pilot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scenario Analysis • Guidelines FW Policy 	7 Feasibility Studies
Recommendations	Harmonised & reliable data EU 28	FW policy for EU 28	Lessons learned & replication



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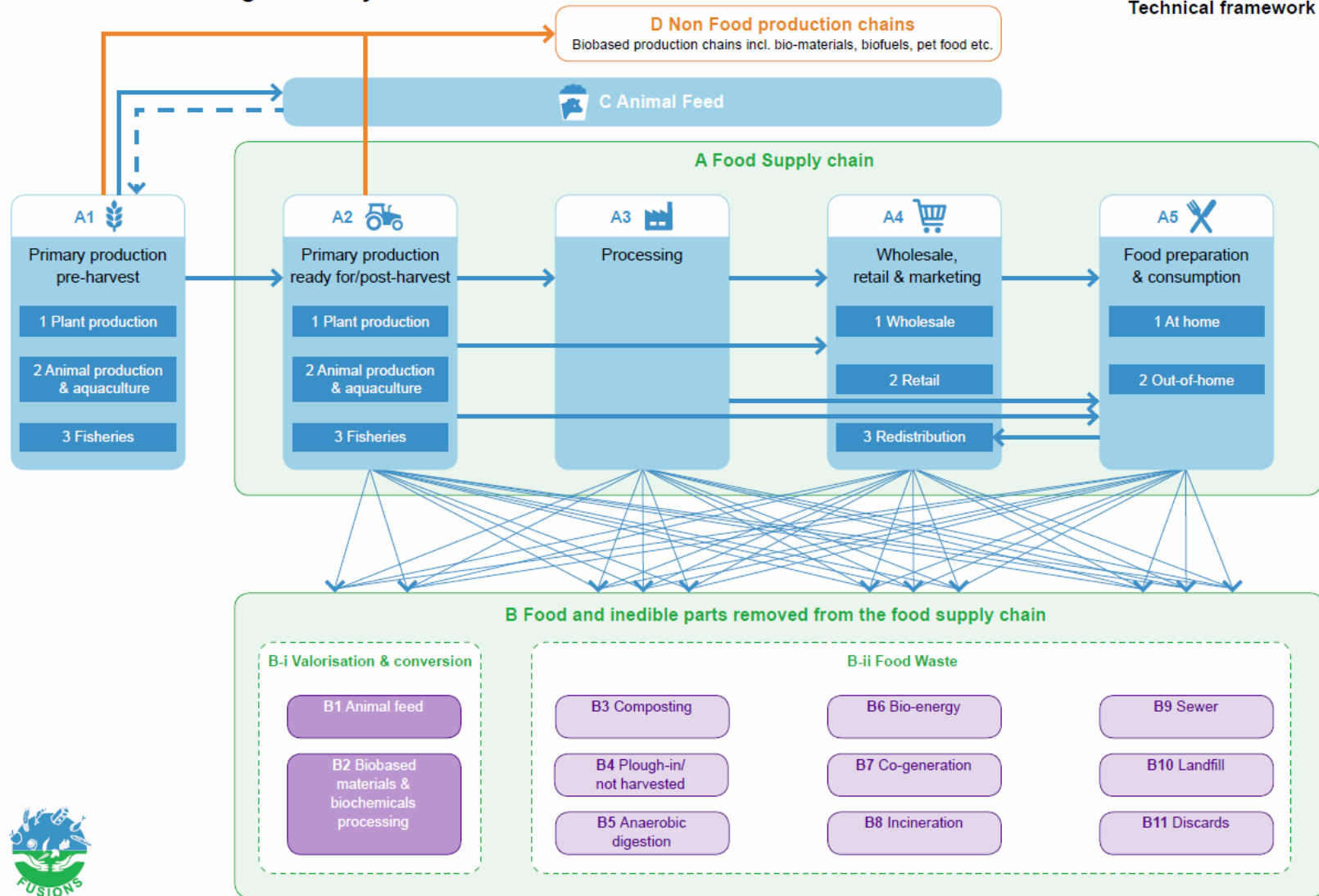
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FUSIONS Definitional Framework

Resource flows in Agri-Food System

FUSIONS Technical framework



Publicly available data EU28 -> many gaps

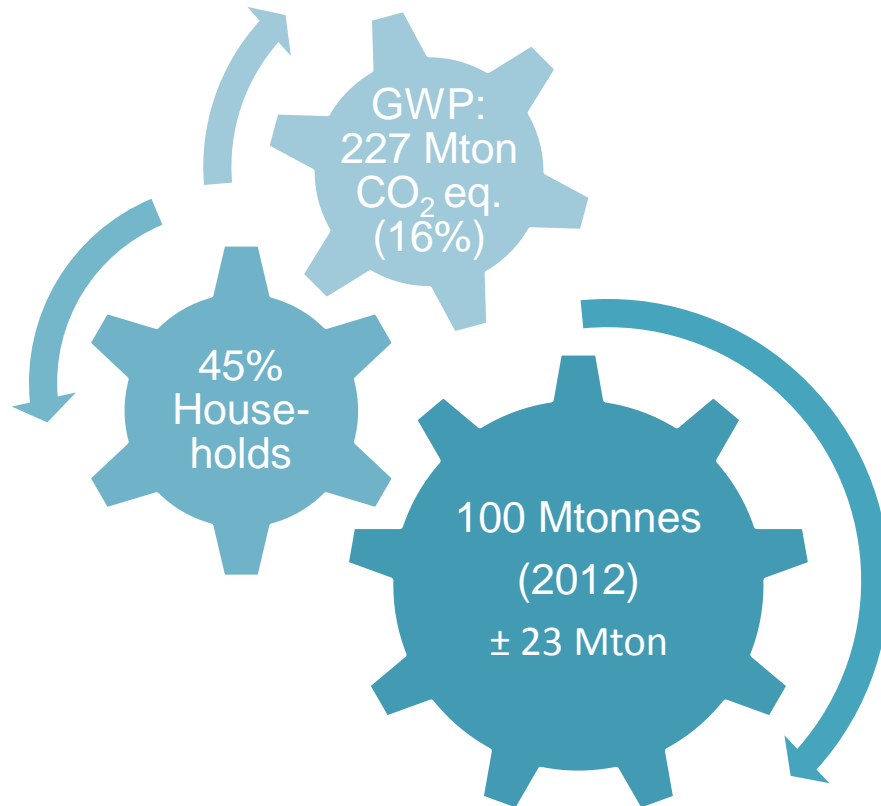
Country	1. Production (NACE 1-3)	2. Processing (NACE 10-11)	3. Wholesale and logistics (NACE 46)	4. Retail and markets (NACE 47)	5. Redistribution (food donation etc.)	6. Food service (NACE 56)	7. Household
Austria	No data available	Food waste data of low quality	No data available	Data of sufficient quality	Data has been submitted but no estimation of food waste amounts has been made.	Data of sufficient quality	Data of sufficient quality
Belgium	Food waste data of low quality	Food waste data of low quality	Food waste data of low quality	Food waste data of low quality	No data available	Food waste data of low quality	Food waste data of low quality
Bulgaria	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Croatia	Low food waste amounts	Low food waste amounts	Low food waste amounts. Several or major waste flows not being covered.	Low food waste amounts. Several or major waste flows not being covered.	No data available	Low food waste amounts. Several or major waste flows not being covered.	Low food waste amounts. Several or major waste flows not being covered.
Cyprus	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Czech republic	Low food waste amounts without any explanation given	Low food waste amounts	Food waste data of low quality	Food waste data of low quality	No data available	Low food waste amounts. No explanation on what was included.	Several or major waste flows not being covered.
Denmark	Data of sufficient quality	Data of insufficient quality as only edible food waste was reported.	Data of sufficient quality	Very high food waste amounts	No data available	Data of sufficient quality	No information on what was included was retrieved.
Estonia	No data available	Low food waste amounts	Data of sufficient quality	Data of sufficient quality	No data available	Low food waste amounts	Data of sufficient quality
Finland	No data available	Data of insufficient quality as only edible food waste was reported.	No data available	High food waste amounts. No explanation on what was included.	No data available	Data of sufficient quality	Data of sufficient quality
France	Low food waste amounts. Several or major waste flows not being covered.	Data of sufficient quality	High food waste amounts. No explanation on what was included.	High food waste amounts. No explanation on what was included.	No data available	Data of sufficient quality	No information on what was included was retrieved.
Germany	Data of sufficient quality	Data of sufficient quality	Data of sufficient quality	Data of sufficient quality	No data available	Data of sufficient quality	Data of sufficient quality
Greece	Low food waste amounts without any explanation given	High food waste amounts.	Data of sufficient quality	Data of sufficient quality	No data available	Low food waste amounts. No information on what was included was retrieved.	No information on what was included was retrieved.
Hungary	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Ireland	No data available	No data available	High food waste amounts. No information on what was included was retrieved.	High food waste amounts. No explanation on what was included.	Data has been submitted but no estimation of food waste amounts has been made.	Data of sufficient quality	Data of sufficient quality
Italy	Data of sufficient quality	Data of insufficient quality as only edible food waste was reported.	Data of sufficient quality	Data of sufficient quality	No data available	No data available	No explanation given?
Latvia	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Lithuania	Low food waste amounts	Data of sufficient quality	Data of insufficient quality.	Data of insufficient quality.	No data available	Data of insufficient quality.	No information on what was included was retrieved.
Luxembourg	No data available	Low food waste amounts without any explanation given	Data of sufficient quality	Data of sufficient quality	No data available	Low food waste amounts without any explanation given	Data of sufficient quality (excluding sewer and home composting)
Malta	No data available	Data of insufficient quality.	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	Data of sufficient quality (excluding sewer and home composting)
Netherlands	No data available	No data available	No data available	Data of sufficient quality	Data has been submitted but no estimation of food waste amounts has been made.	Several or major waste flows not being covered.	Data of sufficient quality (excluding home composting)
Poland	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Portugal	Low food waste amounts without any explanation given	Several or major waste flows not being covered.	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Romania	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Slovakia	Low food waste amounts. Several or major waste flows not being covered.	Several or major waste flows not being covered.	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Slovenia	Low food waste amounts. Several or major waste flows not being covered.	No explanation of what was included in the amounts could be given.	Data of sufficient quality	Data of sufficient quality	No data available	Low food waste amounts. Several or major waste flows not being covered.	Park waste and non household MSW are included in the amounts
Spain	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Sweden	Low food waste amounts. Several or major waste flows not being covered.	Byproducts are included in the amounts.	No data available	Data of sufficient quality	No data available	Data of sufficient quality	Data of sufficient quality
United Kingdom	Data of insufficient quality.	Data of sufficient quality	Data of sufficient quality	Data of sufficient quality	No data available	Data of sufficient quality	Data of sufficient quality



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What did we get... (a new estimate)



FUSIONS multi-stakeholder platform



Innovation

- Cr-EAT-ive 

- Social Supermarkets



- Gleaning

Gleaning
Network EU

- Communique



- Hungarian Foodbank Association



- Disco Boco



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Join the FUSIONS final meetings

Discussion, workshops & consultation on
Quantification, Policy & Social Innovation
FUSIONS' upcoming meetings:

Regional:

- 29 January Thessaloniki (Greece)
- 11 February Amsterdam (NL) incl. FSE event
- 25 February Vienna (AUT) incl. FSE event

European:

- 29 March Brussels (B)

See www.eu-fusions.org or contact fusions@wur.nl



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2015 and Beyond

- Necessity stays: ethically, economically & ecologically for food security and resource efficiency
- Improved food use stimulates innovation and creativity in the FSC
- Awareness of opportunities within the FSC
- Inform and facilitate consumer awareness & action
- Increase knowledge: data, harmonisation, innovation



Global increasing interest to tackle FW

- UN SDG 2015 – 2030
- UNEP Think.Eat.Save
- WRI Global protocol measuring food losses and waste
- G20 initiative Technical platform measurement & reduction of food losses & waste
- Champions 12.3 alliance of captains of industry, NGOs and MS (launch at the WEF in DAVOS, January 2016)



European responses

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EC actions

- Develop a **common EU methodology** to measure food waste and define relevant indicators.
- Create a **platform** involving Member States and stakeholders in order to support the achievement of the SDG targets on food waste, through the sharing of best practice and the evaluation of progress made over time.
- Take measures to **clarify EU legislation** relating to waste, food and feed and facilitate food donation and the use of former foodstuff and by-products from the food chain in feed production without compromising food and feed safety;
- examine ways to improve the use of **date marking** by actors in the food chain and its understanding by consumers, in particular the "best before" label



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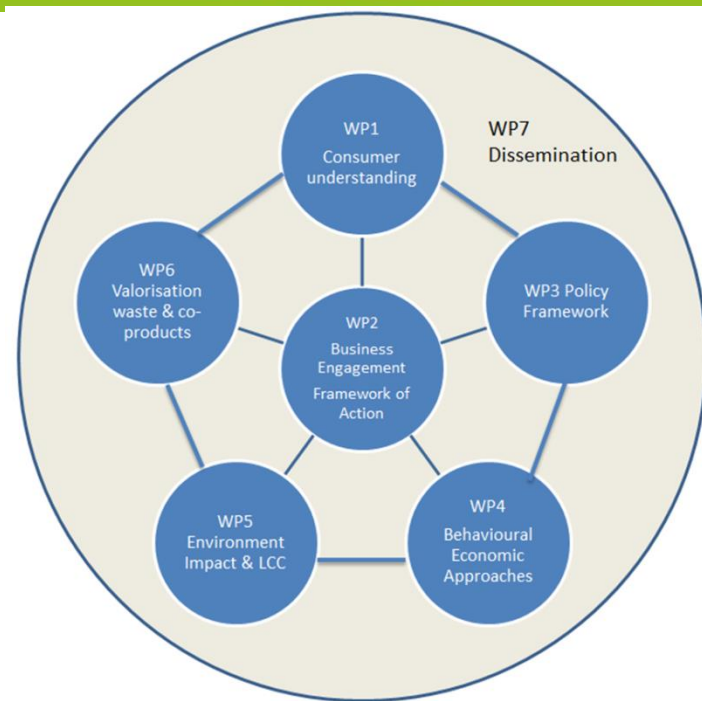
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Resource Efficient Food and dRink for the Entire Supply cHain (2015 – 2019)

- 26 partners
- Multi stakeholder platforms



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Central Ambition

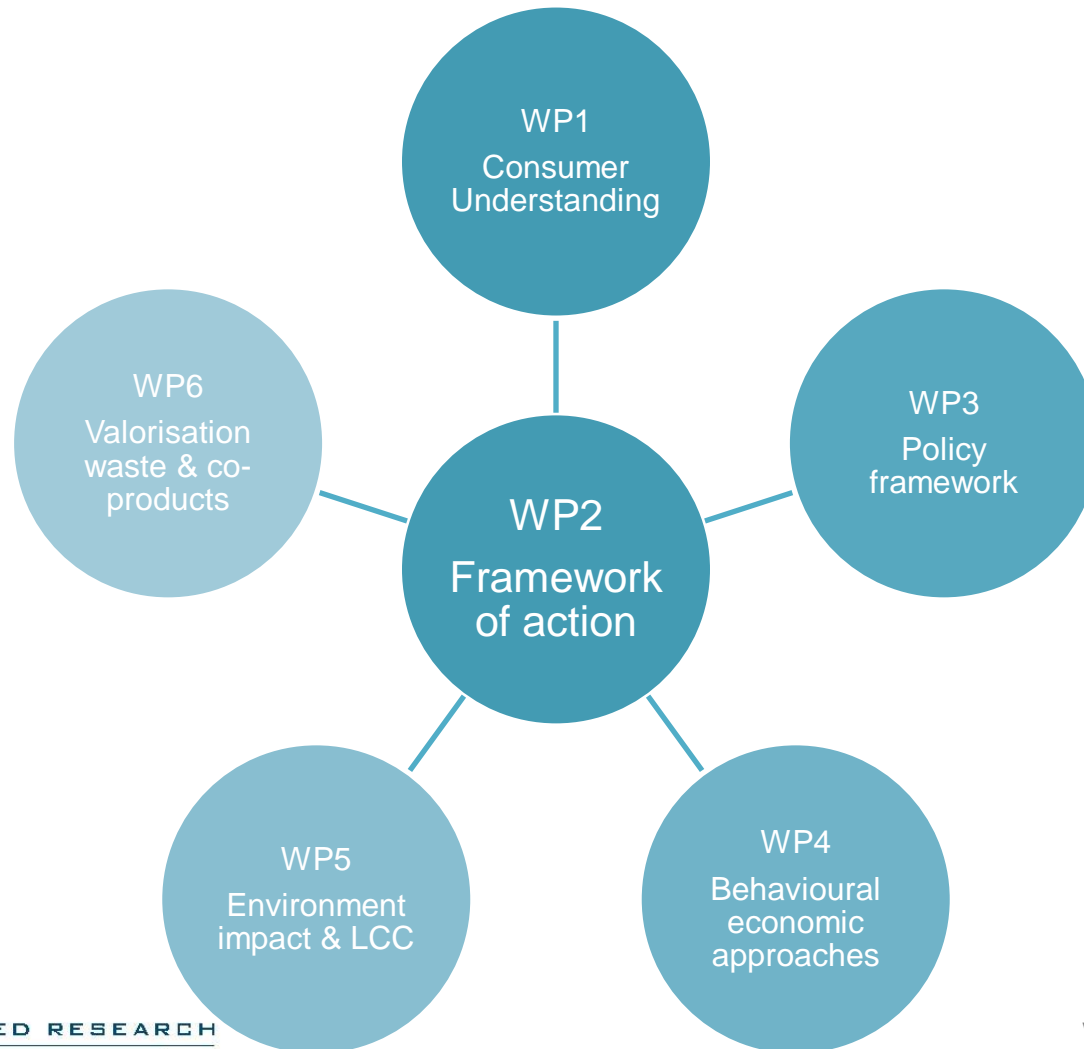
Framework of Action

- Voluntary strategic agreements
- Across all stages of the supply chain
- Backed by National Governments,
- Delivered through collaborative working
- Supported by evidence-based tools



Success will support transformation towards a more sustainable and secure EU food system, benefitting Europe's economy, environment and society.

Project structure



Consortium

Refresh



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and Life Sciences, Vienna

Anthesis



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