

# FOOD WASTE FREE UNITED



Resourceful with Food

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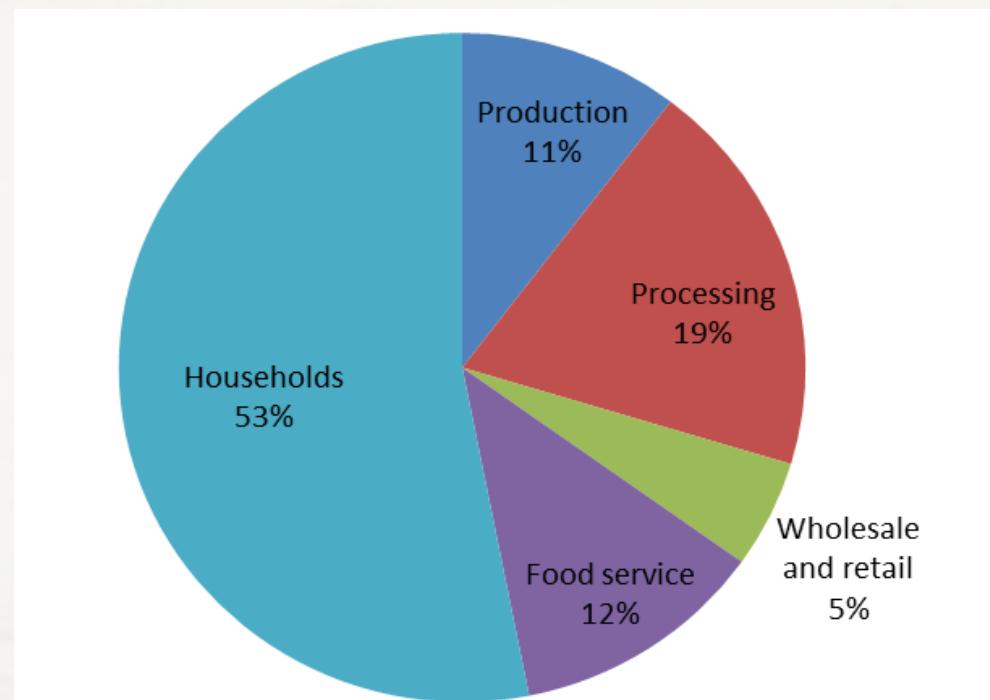
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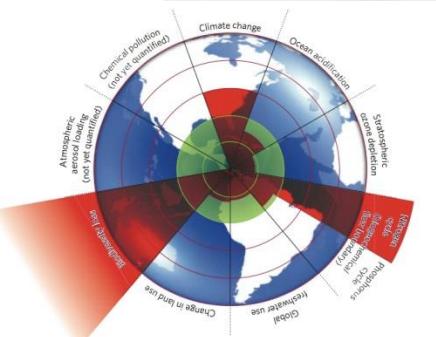
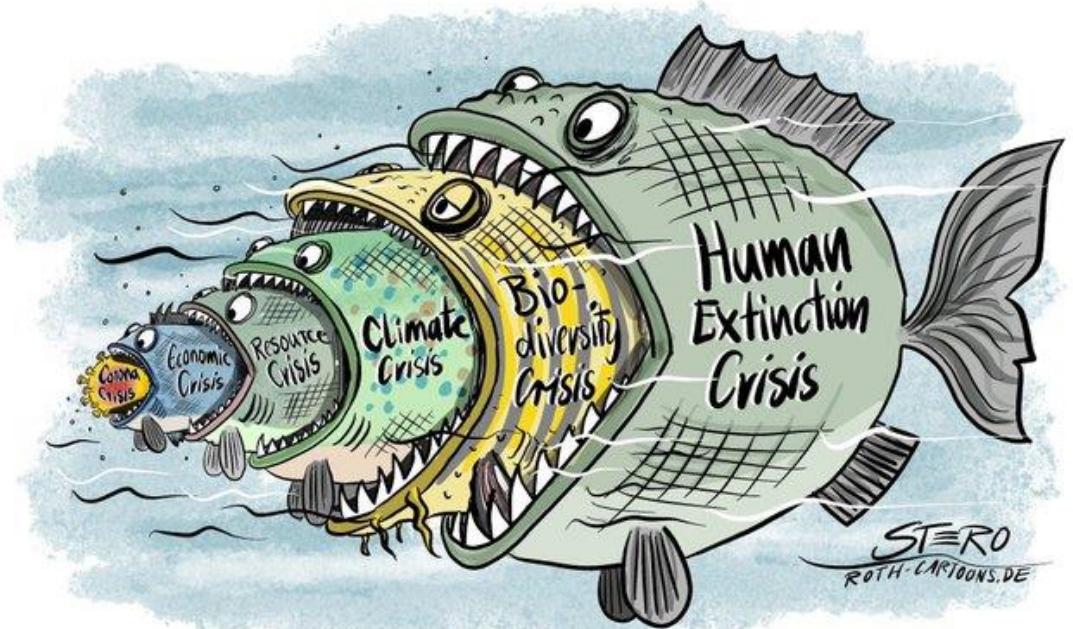
# Food waste across Europe



- Equivalent of **20%** of all produced food in EU
- **143 billion euros**
- ~ **304 Mt CO<sub>2</sub> eq** (6% of total emissions of GHG in EU28%)



# Drivers for Change



# Climate change mitigation

2020

The Drawdown Review

## SUMMARY OF SOLUTIONS

# Individual Solutions

### Scenario 1

Overall Ranking	Solution	Total CO <sub>2</sub> -eq (Gt) Reduced/Sequestered (2020–2050)	Net First Cost to Implement solution (Billions US\$)	Net Lifetime Cost to operate solution (Billions US\$)	Net Lifetime Profit after implementation and operation (Billions US\$)
1	Reduced Food Waste	87.4	-	-	-
2	Health & Education	85.4	-	-	-
3	Plant-Rich Diets	65.0	-	-	-
4	Refrigerant Management	57.7	-	600	-
5	Tropical Forest Restoration	54.5	-	-	-

# THE Drawdown Review

*Climate Solutions for a New Decade*



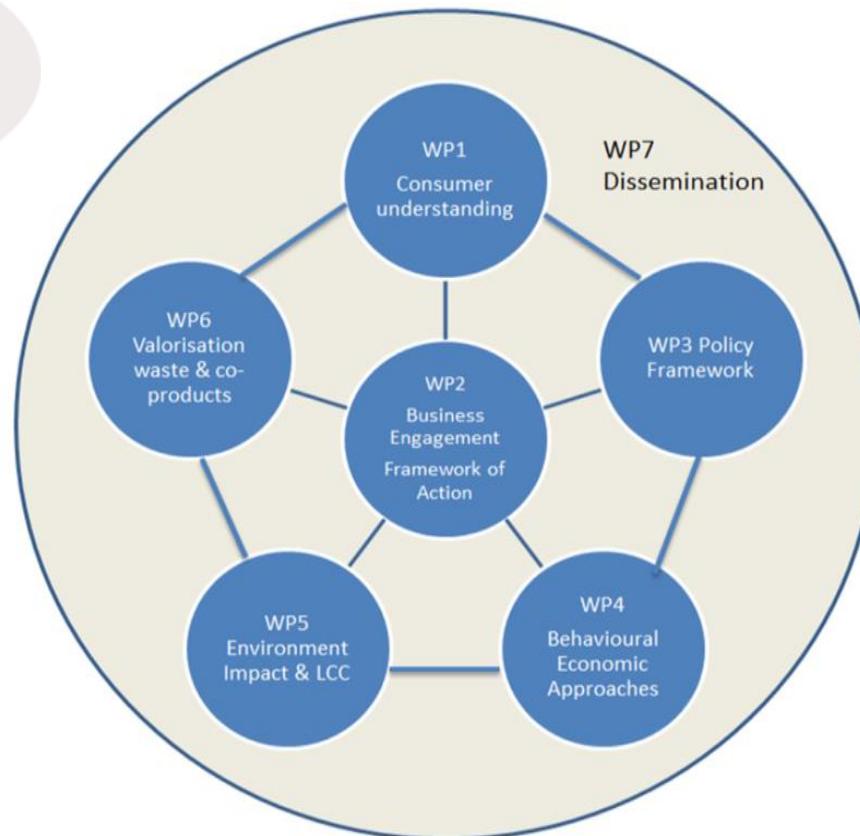
# Biodiversity preservation

Article

## Bending the curve of terrestrial biodiversity needs an integrated strategy

Through further sustainable intensification and trade reduced food waste and more plant-based human diets, more than two thirds of future biodiversity losses are avoided and the biodiversity trends from habitat conversion are reversed by 2050 for almost all of the models

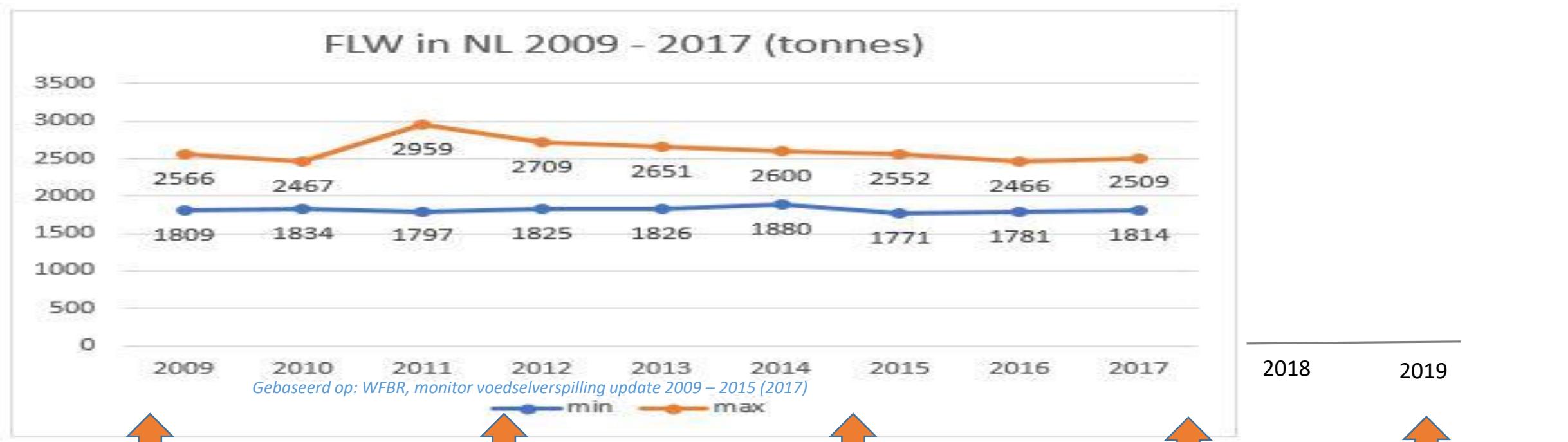




# Food waste across the supply chain

## Avoidable & potentially avoidable in kg/p.p.y.

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Government sets reduction target (20%)

1st voluntary agreement & strategy

REFRESH pilot country

Taskforce Circular Economy in Food

Foundation Samen Tegen Voedselverspilling

## WHY JOIN FORCES TO COMBAT FOOD WASTE?



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



Food waste in  
Europe causes **6%**  
of all greenhouse  
gases emitted  
through human  
activity.<sup>2</sup>

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



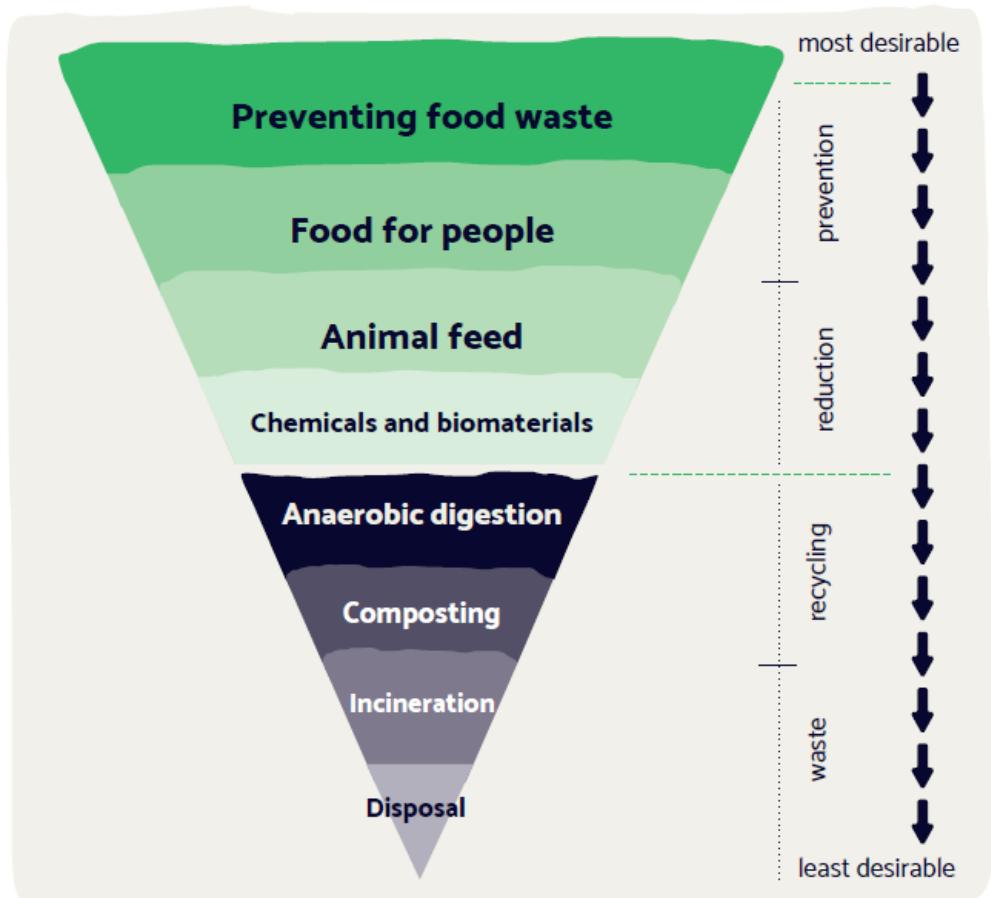
That is equal to **105-152 kg**  
per capita annually in the Netherlands.<sup>3</sup>

**2015 - 2030  
50%  
reduction**

## 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.**

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*1 million  
tonnes less  
food waste in  
2030 !*



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# Samen Tegen Voedselverspilling: Pillars for action



- 2. Joining forces to combat food waste across the food supply chain:**  
Stakeholders and leaders combine their strengths, network and knowledge to develop innovative solutions.



## 1. Monitoring progress and impact:

United Against Food Waste measures the effects of its individual and joint approach.



## 3. Joining forces to combat food waste by consumers:

United Against Food Waste aims to achieve sustainable changes in behaviour through campaigns, interventions and living labs.



## 4. Changing the rules:

United Against Food Waste promotes the legislation and instruments needed to create a circular economy.



# FOUNDING FATHERS

Provincie Noord-Brabant



Ministerie van Landbouw,  
Natuur en Voedselkwaliteit

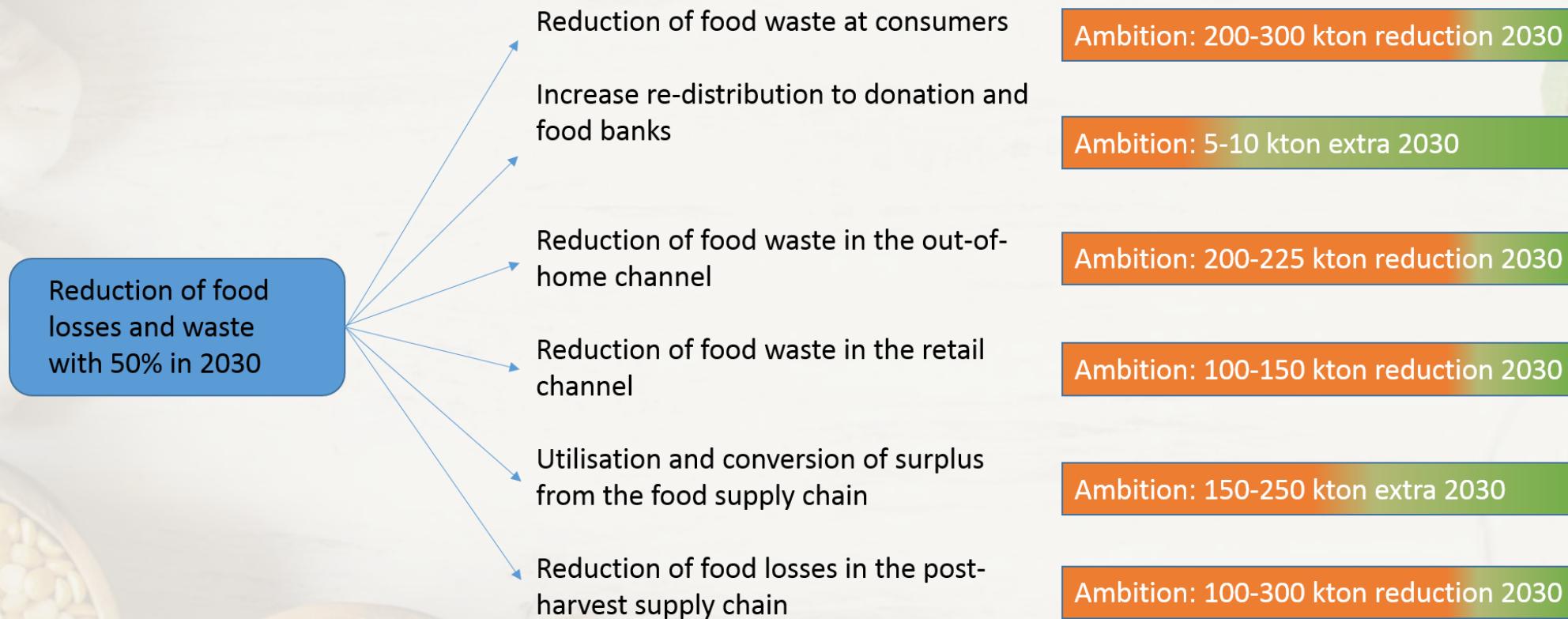


# STAKEHOLDERS

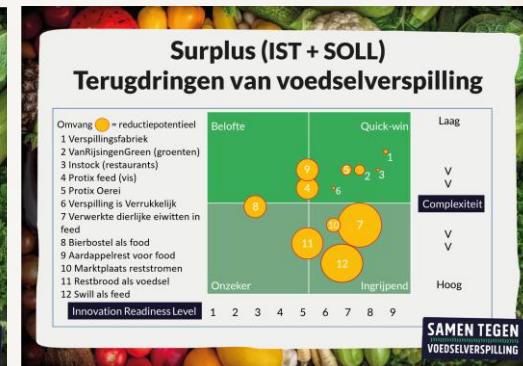
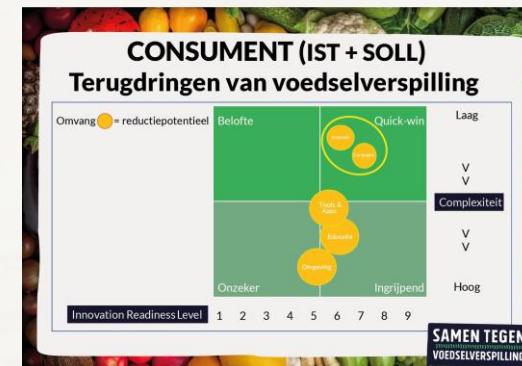
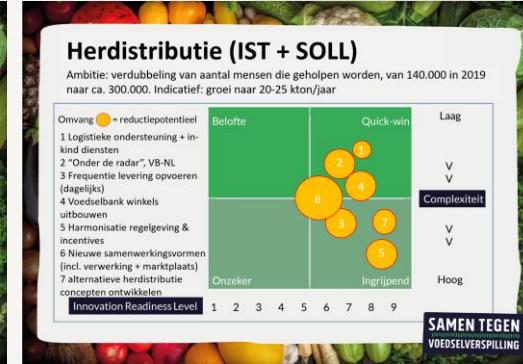
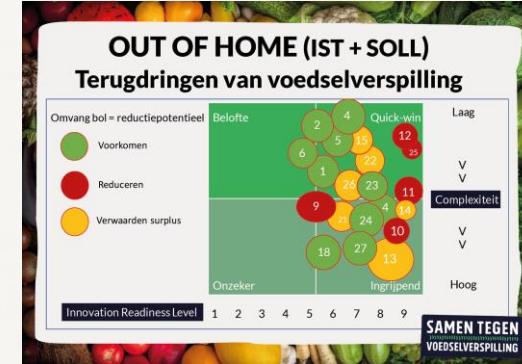
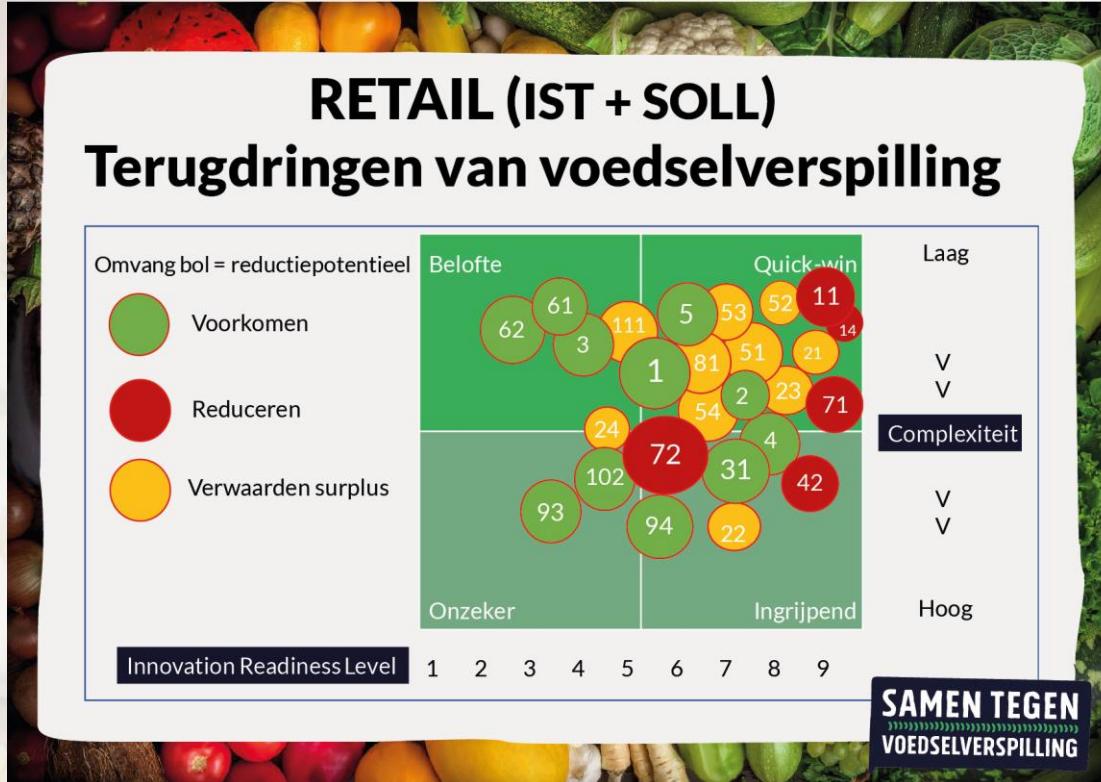


# Our six Roadmaps

## Roadmaps, routes towards impact in 2030



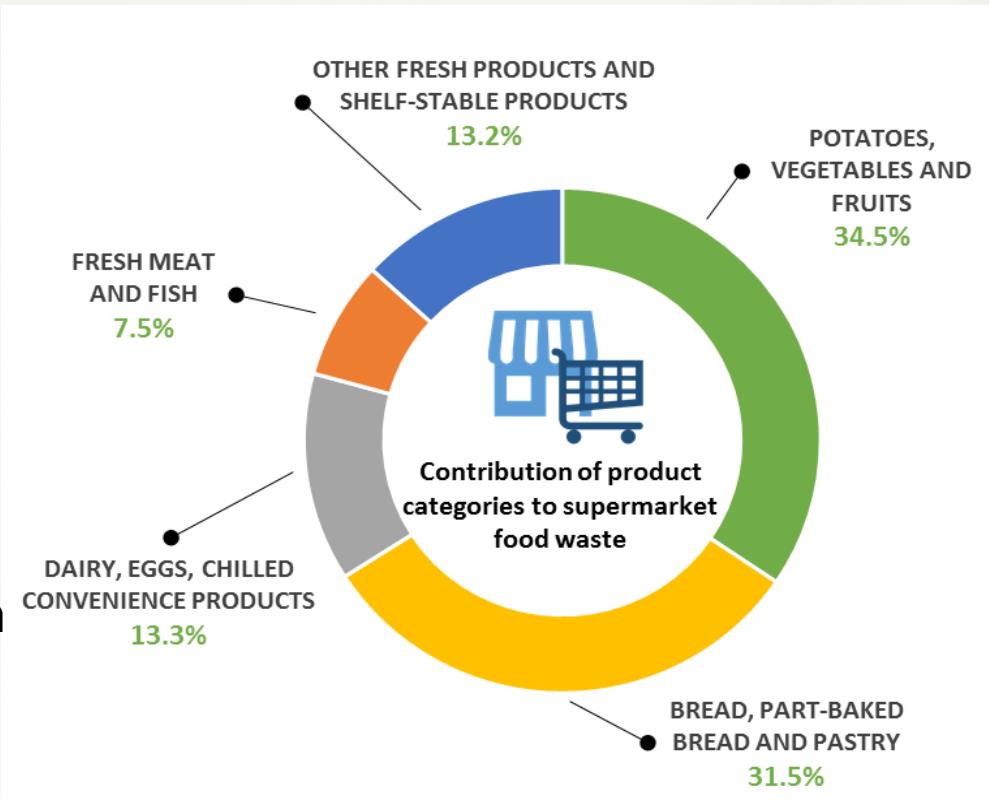
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# Food Retail benchmark

**Dutch supermarkets provide insights into food waste**

**On average, 98.3% of the food offered in supermarkets in The Netherlands is sold. The remaining 1.7% of food (in kilograms) does not reach the consumer.**



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# Supermarkets & reducing food waste?



wasteless  
Reducing food waste.



CONTRONICS  
dry misting

KIPSTER

30% korting



Too Good To Go

PeelPioneers

JUMBO



PROTIX

DE VERSPILINGSFABRIEK



PLUS

Hello FRESH



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verspilling is  
verrukkelijk

WAGENINGEN  
UNIVERSITY & RESEARCH



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# Examples



Fresh frozen  
bread aisle

JUMBO  
Verberne

AMARANT  
BAKKERS

MVO  
NEDERLAND

# Food Redistribution



A screenshot of a website with a navigation bar at the top. The bar includes links for 'Call to Global Action on Food Waste', 'Klanten | Sligo', 'Samen Tegen Voedselverspilling', 'Online Impacts', 'SOUPALICIOUS', and 'Heel Veel Soep'. Below the bar, there's a banner with the text 'verspilling is verrukkelijk'. The main menu items are 'Merken', 'Boxen', 'Producten', 'Informatie', and 'Webshop'. There are also icons for a heart, a person, and a shopping cart with a '0'.

A screenshot of a website page for 'MERKEN / DE VERSPIJLINGSFABRIEK / HEEL VEEL SOEPS-PAKKET'. It features a large image of a 'Heel Veel Soeps-pakket' box containing several sachets of soup. Below the image is a graphic of two hands, one green and one blue, joined together. The text on the page reads: 'Betal het Heel Veel Soeps-pakket voor iemand die je veel goeds toewenst of voor jezelf, en ontvang vijf heerlijke soepen thuis. En de zesde zak? Die gaat automatisch naar De Voedselbank.'

A screenshot of a website for 'DE VERSPIJLINGS FABRIEK'. The logo is prominently displayed at the top. Below it, a section titled '2. Joining forces to combat food waste across the food supply chain:' discusses how stakeholders and leaders combine their strengths, network and knowledge to develop innovative solutions.

A screenshot of a website for 'GROENTE & FRUIT BRIGADE VOOR VOEDSELBANKEN'. The logo consists of three colored fruit icons (red tomato, green pear, yellow pepper) above the text 'GROENTE & FRUIT BRIGADE' and 'VOOR VOEDSELBANKEN'. The page features several news articles with images and text. One article mentions 'Provincie Zuid-Holland ondersteunt ons met 50.000 euro voor uitbreiding'.

A continuation of the 'Groente & Fruit Brigade' website. It shows images of food storage areas with boxes of vegetables and a delivery truck. Text on the page includes: 'Wij gaan door met opstarten nieuwe locatie in Venlo', 'Eerder planden wij een kick-off bijeenkomst op 9 juni in Venlo. Ondanks dat evenementen tot 30 personen volgens de richtlijnen', 'Verder lezen.', 'Wij hebben 1 miljoen kilo groente en fruit gered!', and 'In 1.5 jaar tijd hebben wij nu ruim 1 miljoen'. To the right, there's a vertical column with the 'Groente & Fruit Brigade' logo and the text 'VOOR VOEDSELBANKEN'.

# Some examples



DE  
**VERSPLINGS**  
FABRIEK



Hutten

Altijd meer aandacht



van Rijsingen green  
the vegetable circle



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# Wrap or Waste ?

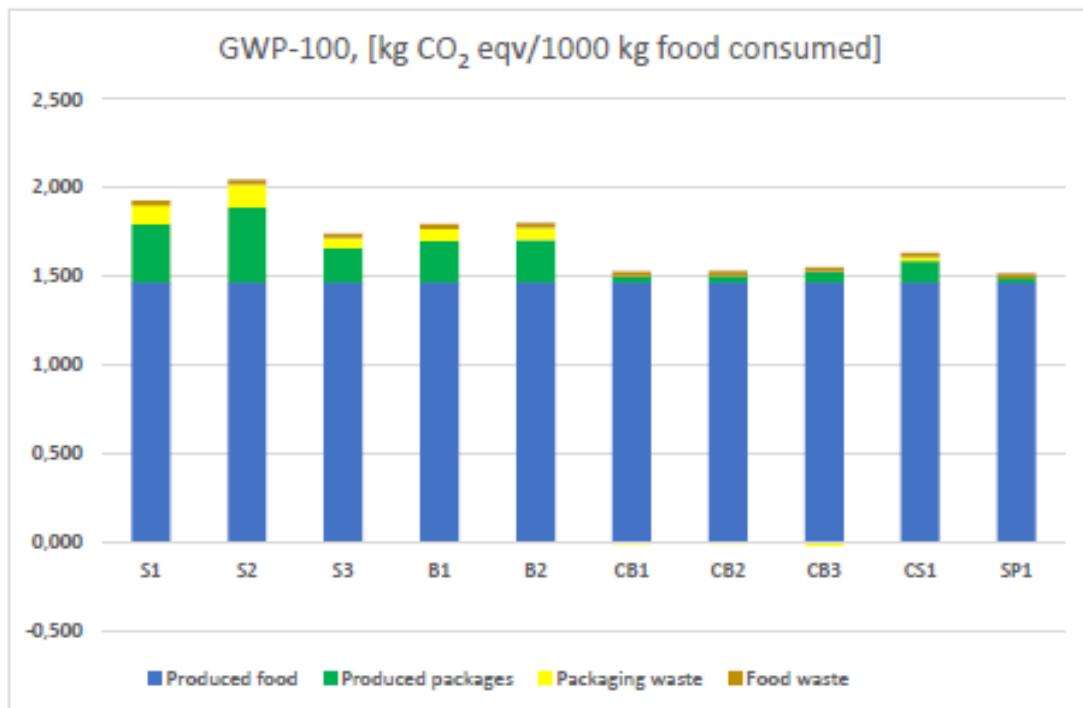


Figure 2 Total environmental impacts of the packaged snack tomatoes in 10 different packaging types with respect to the global warming potential in 100 years' time, expressed in kg CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents per kg snack tomatoes consumed



Figure 1 The packaging types studied for snack tomatoes

Source: Ulphard Thoden van Velzen, Seeking Circularity, WUR 2020

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# Labelling & smart sensors



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# Collective actions in Restaurant sector



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**Food Waste Challenge**

De Nederlandse horeca verspilt jaarlijks ruim 51 miljoen kilo voedsel. Daar kunnen we nu samen wat aan doen met de Food Waste Challenge. Met hulp en expertise van Wastewatchers en Hotelschool The Hague kun je als horeca ondernemer die uitdaging aangaan! In zes weken tijd ontdenk je met slimme tips en tools hoeveel je kunt besparen in kilo's en in euro's door minder te verspillen.

Hoeveel resultaat behaald jij door minder te verspillen?

Meld je aan voor 27 september op [rabobank.nl/foodwastechallenge](http://rabobank.nl/foodwastechallenge)

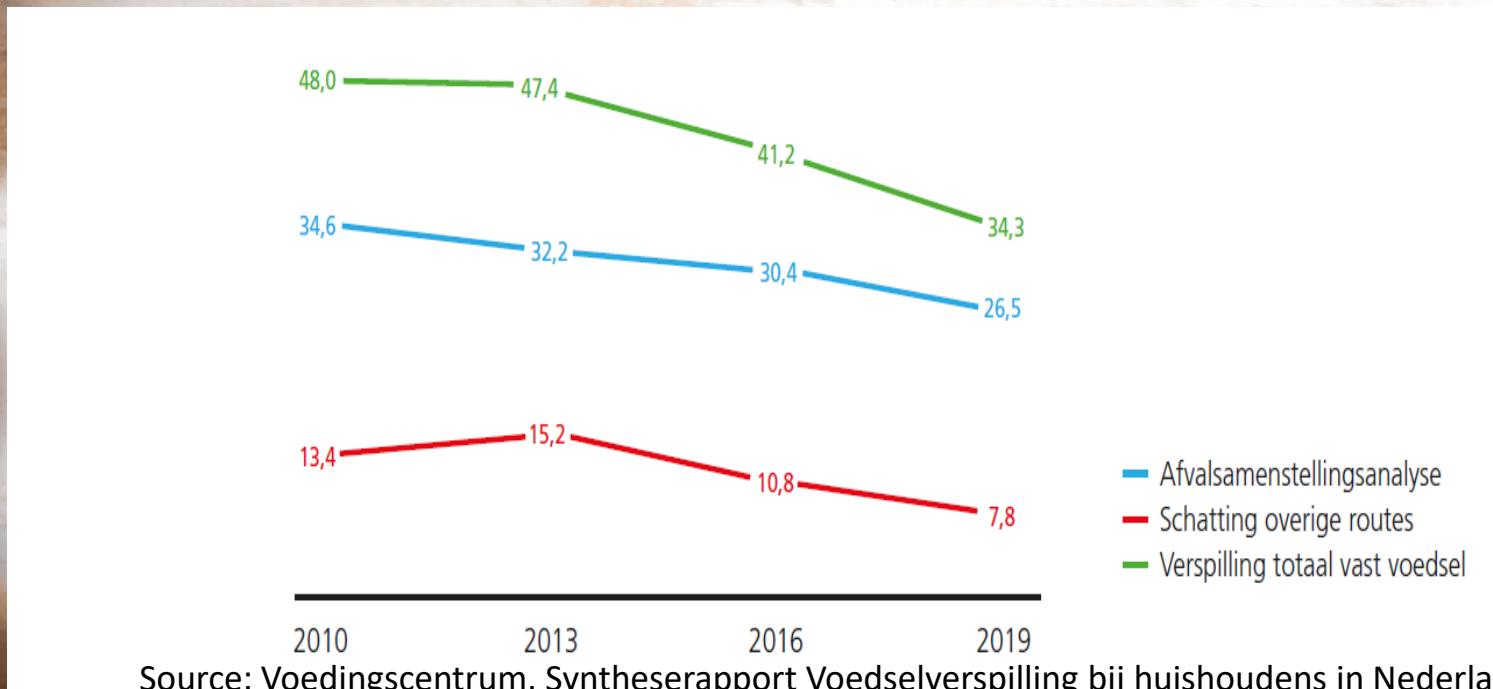
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Dutch are on the front food in the fight against food waste. In 2019 the rate of food waste per person was 34.3 kg: nearly 7 kg less than in 2016.



# Consumer activation



**Wat maak jij met je kerstrestjes?**  
Ga voor inspiratie naar [www.verspillingsvrij.nl/kerst](http://www.verspillingsvrij.nl/kerst)



# CHANGING THE RULES TOGETHER: 10 PRIORITIES

## HALVE FOOD WASTE TOGETHER BY 2030

It is estimated that 1.7 to 2.5 million tonnes of food are wasted annually in the Netherlands. This happens throughout the food chain, from harvest to consumption. Consumers also throw away an average of 34 kg of food per person on an annual basis. The Netherlands' impact on climate change amounts to about 6% of the total greenhouse gas emissions from human activities.

### Less food waste contributes to

- a reduction in emissions and the achievement of climate targets;
- a circular economy in which we use our raw materials sparingly;
- the conservation of biodiversity;
- sufficient good food for everyone in a growing world population;
- a resilient food production system that is more resistant to external factors, such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

# Changing the Rules together

- 1** interpretation and measurement of food loss and food waste;
- 2** (EU) policy on agriculture and fisheries;
- 3** health and safety regulations, including those on animal feed, product information, and possible contaminations;
- 4** trade practices and standards, including cosmetic aspects, product liability, VAT, and unfair trading practices;
- 5** waste legislation;
- 6** information on packaging.





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