

INTRODUCTION

Although concern over the environment has increased, food waste has not been considered as a problem until recently. Nowadays, many programs have been undertaken with the aim of not throwing more food

AIMS

To show in a simple and informative way: food waste figures, the reasons of this problem and the consequences that it entails and, the measures that can be carried out in order to avoid food waste

Reasons

- LOW INCOME COUNTRIES → ECONOMIC LIMITATIONS
- HIGH INCOME COUNTRIES → HABITS OF CONSUMERS

Food waste occurs throughout the food chain

Consequences



Social

- Many people suffer from hunger while a lot of people are wasting food



Environment

- Environmental impact: water, land, etc. for food production



Economic

- In Catalonia 112€ are wasted per person every year

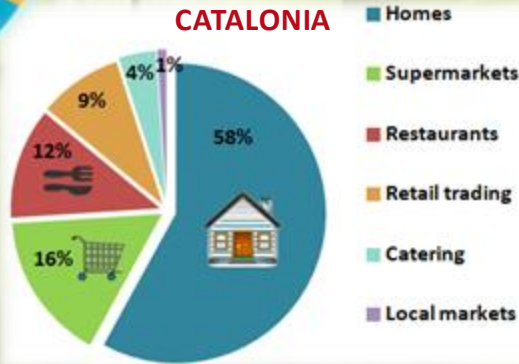
Measures



"Tu basura vale un huevo"



World (1,300 x 10⁶ t)
Catalonia (1.18 x 10⁶ t)



CONCLUSIONS

- Differences of wasting food depending on the development level of the country
- Real problem on the rise with its consequences → people's awareness is needed
- A lot of measures have been carried out that are working successfully
- Problem of waste management → bioconversion

