

Aims:

1/3 of food is lost or wasted

88 million tonnes of food waste are generated annually in UE

35 Kg of food are thrown away annually by every catalan

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- Rise awareness about food waste.

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- Promote current projects about food donation in Catalonia.

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- Point out the requirements that must be followed to donate food.

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- Discover which countries promote food donation, which ones no and how do they do it.

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- Propose legal initiatives to promote food donation in Spain.

Obstacles

- The General Food Law.
- The Food Hygiene Package.
- Food durability and date marking.
- Tax legislation.
- Waste management hierarchy.

Recommendations

- The Good Samaritan Law.
- Abandonate VAT liability.
- Guidance.
- Best before dates.
- Food waste hierarchy.
- Obligations on supermarkets to donate unsold food products.

Conclusions

- Law is unspecific and unclear, discouraging food donors.
- Changing the law is a long and difficult process but UE have to create an specific legal framework for food donation and food waste.
- The above-named regulation should be inspired by the italian and belgian regulation.
- It's necessary to make an effort to consern the population and reduce food waste.