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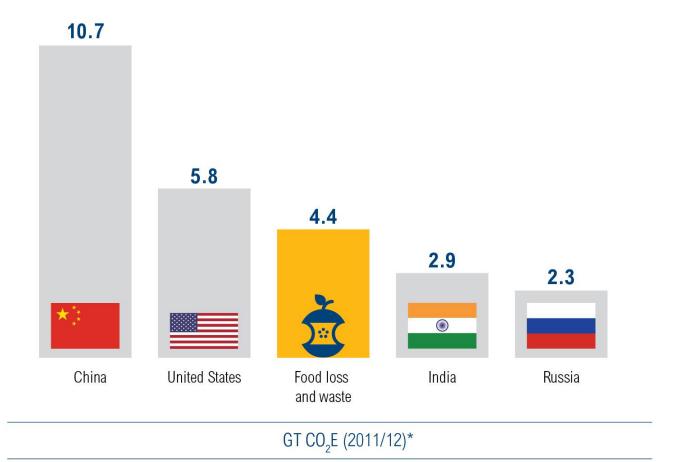
# SDG TARGET ON FOOD LOSS AND WASTE Dr Liz Goodwin OBE

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Photo Source: Justin Sewel

If Food Loss and Waste Were its own Country, it Would Be the Third-Largest Greenhouse Gas Emitter



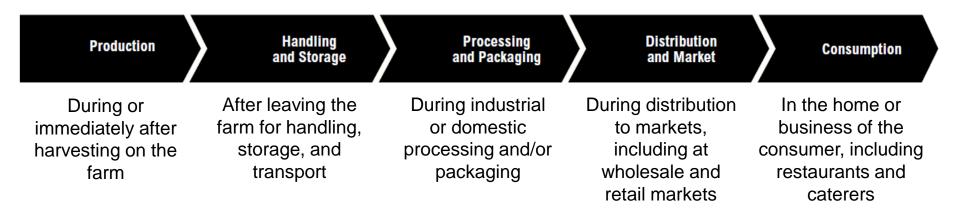
\* Figures reflect all six anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions, including those from land use, land-use change, and forestry (LULUCF). Country data is for 2012 while the food loss and waste data is for 2011 (the most recent data available). To avoid double counting, the food loss and waste emissions figure should not be added to the country figures.

Source: CAIT. 2015; FAO. 2015. Food wastage footprint & climate change. Rome: FAO.





#### Food is lost or wasted along the entire value chain





Source: WRI analysis based on FAO. 2011. *Global food losses and food waste – extent, causes and prevention.* Rome: UN FAO.







#### **TARGET 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

# **STRATEGY FOR ACHIEVING THE GOAL**

- Measure
- Target
- Action



- Key players
  - Governments
  - Companies and businesses
  - Influencers and supporters



# THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENTS

- Understanding amounts in country
- Understanding main sources
- Developing country specific targets
- Supporting plans and actions
- Providing funding where appropriate
- Monitoring progress and sharing best practice





## THE ROLE OF BUSINESSES

- Understanding amounts in their operations and their supply chains
- Focusing on key priorities
- Setting targets and taking action
- Monitoring progress
- Sharing best practice





### **ROLE OF SUPPORTERS AND INFLUENCERS**

- Facilitating, supporting and catalysing measurement, target setting and action
- Some may provide funding
- Raising and maintaining awareness
- Monitoring progress and sharing best practice



# **CASE STUDY: THE UK**



- Started work in 2007
- 2012, reported 21% reduction avoidable household food waste
- 2012 figures
  - -7.2mtes food and drink waste
  - 1.4 million bananas every day
  - 24 million slices bread every day
  - 86 million chickens each year



## How did we do it?

- Evidence measurement
- Setting targets
- Engagement and action
- Voluntary agreement
- Consumer facing campaign (LFHW)
- Government engagement and support
- Other important players





#### THE REASONS FOR UK HOUSEHOLD FOOD WASTE

- Not used in time
- Cooked too much







### **EXAMPLES of Retailer initiatives**



#### Advice

Storage - Keep in fridge and consume within 24 hours of opening. Do not exceed the Use By date.
Home Freezing - For best quality, freeze as soon as possible and always within the Use By date. Use within 1 month. Defrost overnight in a refrigerator. Defrost thoroughly before cooking and use within 24 hours.

All Co-op meat and poultry is produced from livestock reared to our





## **STRATEGY FOR ACHIEVING SDG 12.3**

- Country focus
- Company focus

- Champions
- Tools e.g. FLW protocol



# CHAMPIONS 12.3

Champions 12.3 is a unique coalition of leaders dedicated to inspiring ambition, mobilising action, and accelerating progress toward achieving SDG Target 12.3

#### Champions 12.3



Dave Lewis CEO Tesco



Louise Fresco President Wageningen University & Research



José Antonio Meade Secretary Department of Social Development, Mexico



Judith Rodin President Rockefeller Foundation



Sunny Verghese CEO and Co-Founder Olam International



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**Evelyn Nguleka** President World Farmers' Organisation

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Tom Vilsack

Secretary

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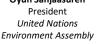




















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# What Champions do

- *Dedicate* to SDG Target 12.3
- *Lead* by example
- Showcase successes
- Advocate for enabling conditions
- Achieve concrete results



#### **PROGRESS SINCE DAVOS 2016: LEAD BY EXAMPLE**

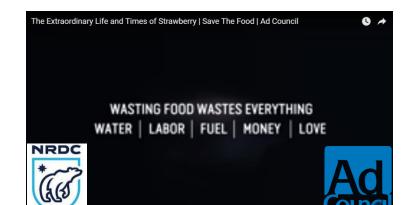
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#### EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste









Food Loss + Waste

#### **PROGRESS SINCE DAVOS: COMMUNICATE & ADVOCATE**

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Paul Polman (Climate Action Summit 2016)



Kanayo Nwanze, Rhoda Peace Tumusiime, Dutch Agriculture Minister (AU-EU Food Security Summit)



Oyun Sanjaasuren (2<sup>nd</sup> UNEA)



Esben Lunde Larsen (Better Food for More People summit)



Andrew Steer, Tristram Stuart, Tom Vilsack (Feeding the 5000)

#### **PROGRESS SINCE DAVOS: ACT TOGETHER**

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• United Nations Environment Assembly "Food Waste Resolution"

• African Union – European Union Cooperation on FLW

• U.S. National Virtual Resource Centre on Food Loss and Waste

- CGF "Food Waste Resolution": Ensuring success
- Global Agri-business Alliance: Creating a "Food Loss Resultion"

• SDG Target 12.3 Progress Report (2016)



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### **PRIORITIES FOR NEXT YEAR**

- Gaps in Champion coverage
- Build overall strategy and plans
- Business case for change
- Work to encourage take up of the protocol
- Share best practice, monitor and report progress

