

## INTRODUCTION

The GO SAVEFOOD Operational Group is a project aimed at analyzing the current situation of the so-called "Food Waste" in the Food Industry sector (hereinafter FI) to try to establish action and collaboration measures that result in its minimization through an innovative strategy.

GO SAVEFOOD frames its activity within the call for the creation of supra-autonomous operational groups within the framework of the National Rural Development Programme 2014-2020, financed by the Spanish National Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the European Agricultural Fund of Rural Development (EAFRD).

Firstly, the FAO was who warned about what was happening: one third of the food that is produced worldwide for human consumption is lost or wasted for different reasons. It has been precisely the UN, through FAO, one of the most active institutions with initiatives such as the SAVE FOOD Network and its goal of halving the waste of food in the world by 2030.

Other initiatives worth highlighting are the "EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste" and at the national level the MAPAMA strategy "More Food, Less Waste".

Food waste represents economic losses for the operators of the food chain, but it has many more connotations such as environmental, social, supply to the world population, etc; therefore the agri-food sector should consider this as an opportunity to contribute to the generation of Social Welfare.

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