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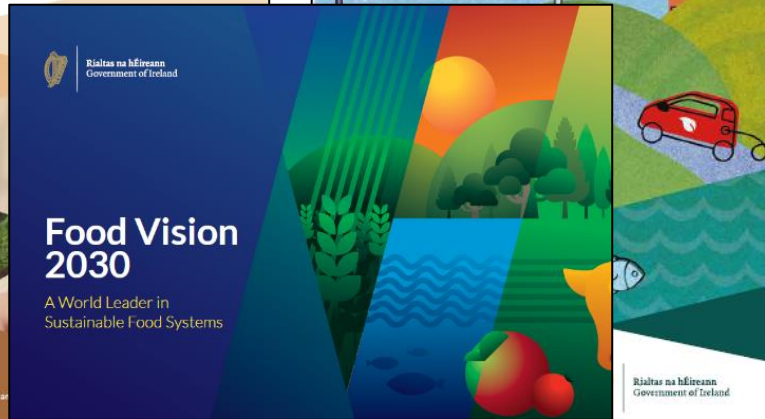
# National Food Waste Prevention Roadmap 2023-2025

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# Roadmap Development and Implementation



- The Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications is the lead Government Department in developing Ireland's National Food Waste Prevention Roadmap, and in the coordination and review of its implementation.
- The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine is the lead Government Department for United Nations SDG 12.3. Both Departments are committed to working closely together to contribute effectively to the implementation of the Roadmap.
- The EPA plays a key operational role in driving implementation of key actions in the Roadmap - delivering Ireland's National Food Waste Prevention Programme and annual reporting on Ireland's national food waste statistics.

# Roadmap – Key Components (1)



- Context on food waste and what components of the food supply chain are included in the Roadmap
- How Ireland will establish its national baseline data on food waste from which we will achieve a 50% reduction by 2030
- The approach to interim milestones and targets on the way to that 2030 target
- Food waste measurement and reporting
- Commitment to work together, enhance food waste measurement, and identify and implement key priority actions along the food supply chain to help deliver on Ireland's commitments on food loss and food waste prevention

# Roadmap – Key Components (2)



- Approach to food waste segregation, food donation and redistribution
- Role of research and innovation, and green public procurement
- Commitment to deliver sustained communications and awareness on food waste prevention and segregation
- How we will establish a monitoring and evaluation framework to check progress of key activities and update the Roadmap accordingly

# Priority Actions for the first Roadmap Period



- Regulatory
- Food Waste Measurement and Reporting
- Food Waste Charter
- Food Donation – Redistribution
- Food Waste Segregation
- Communications, Education and Awareness
- Research and Innovation
- Green Public Procurement
- Monitoring, Evaluation, Review and Knowledge Sharing

# Examples of key developments to date (1)



- Food Waste Prevention Task Force established
- European Commission Legislative Proposal on Food Waste Reduction Targets
- Food waste data reported by the EPA
- New legislation to introduce incentivised charging for waste collection in the commercial sector
- Launch of revised Food Waste Charter
- Food Donation and Redistribution activities
- Engagement with the Green Transition Retail Forum Working Group
- Stop Food Waste Communications and Awareness

# Examples of key developments to date (2)



- National Food Waste Recycling Week, roll out of provision of food waste caddies via mywaste.ie campaigns
- Research & Innovation - Rural Innovation and Development Fund
- Publication of a draft Green Public Procurement Strategy and Action Plan for public consultation
- Participation in the work of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste and associated subgroups
- Forum on Food Waste





## Further information on the National Food Waste Prevention Roadmap 2023-2025:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/824c3-national-food-waste-prevention-roadmap-2023-2025/>