

WHAT IS WASTEWISE?

WASTEWISE is an EU-funded project focused on designing realistic pathways for waste prevention and reduction to deliver co-benefits for climate change mitigation and biodiversity.

The project also evaluates the nutritional losses and overall socio-economic rebound effects of prevention and reduction.



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WASTE AVOIDANCE STRATEGIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

WASTEWISE CHALLENGES



BRIDGING DATA GAPS IN FOOD WASTE MANAGEMENT

The quantification of food waste presents challenges due to differences between existing frameworks for collecting and measuring food waste data. WASTEWISE will tackle this issue by reviewing the quality of each reported data point and following up on actual data sets, identifying and filling data gaps and providing more specific information on food waste within a detailed level of food subgroups.



INTEGRATING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT INTO FOOD WASTE ASSESSMENT

At present, it is difficult to combine food waste data with environmental impact data. WASTEWISE will develop methodologies to integrate environmental impact assessment into food waste assessment, also considering the rebound effects of food waste prevention and reduction.



ENHANCING POLICIES FOR FOOD WASTE PREVENTION AND REDUCTION

Current policies fail to integrate food waste in sustainable policy frameworks. Based on the obtained results, WASTEWISE will discuss and propose policy recommendations and instruments that can serve to pursue relevant EU environmental objectives by addressing the prevention and reduction of food waste, and by always ensuring a multi-stakeholder approach.

