

INCREASE IN REDUCTION AND RECOVERY OF EXPIRED FOOD

AN INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS MODEL

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#### **iREXFO**

A sustainable business model to reduce food waste in the circular economy

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# THE FACTS ON FOOD WASTE



**BILLION**– pounds –



ENOUGH — to feed — 3 BILLION PEOPLE



**FOOD WASTE DOESN'T** MAKE **SENSE** 



Source: http://blog.kulikulifoods.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Food-Waste-Infographic.png

















# IN THE EU (Estimates, 2012)

FOOD IS LOST OR WASTED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE SUPPLY CHAIN













from agricultural production to final household consumption



million tonnes

kg per person

of food are wasted per year



emitted from production and disposal of EU food waste























In developing countries 40% of losses occur during harvest and processing level



In industrialized countries 40% of losses happen at the retail or consumer level





Destroyed in transport



Not bought at a supermarket



Thrown away by the consumer



















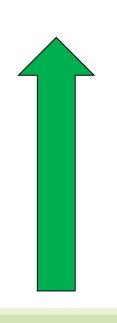
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Donation, last minute, doggy bags

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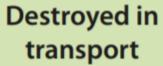














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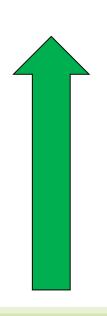
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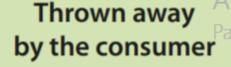
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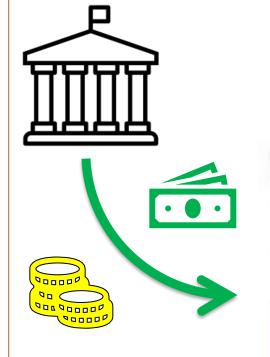




































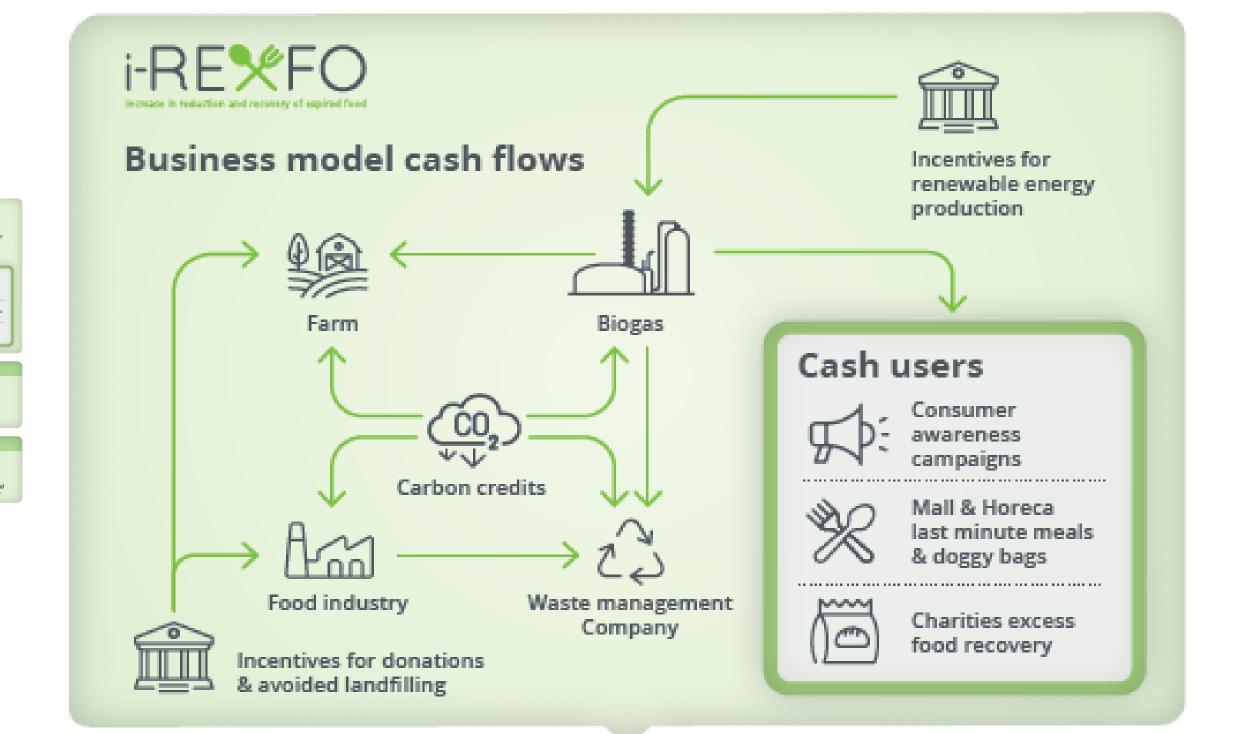














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Cash users



Benefits for partners



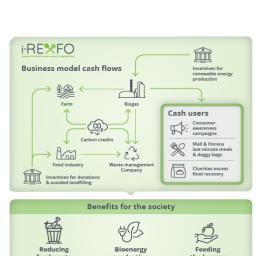


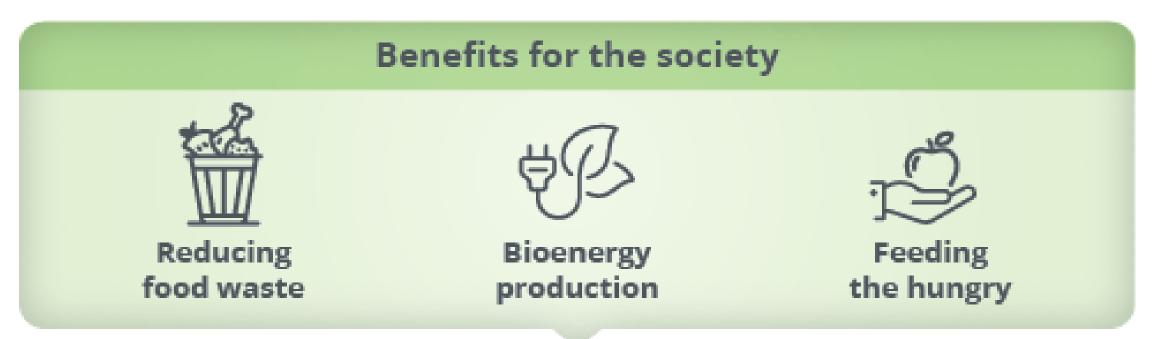






























# A design tool







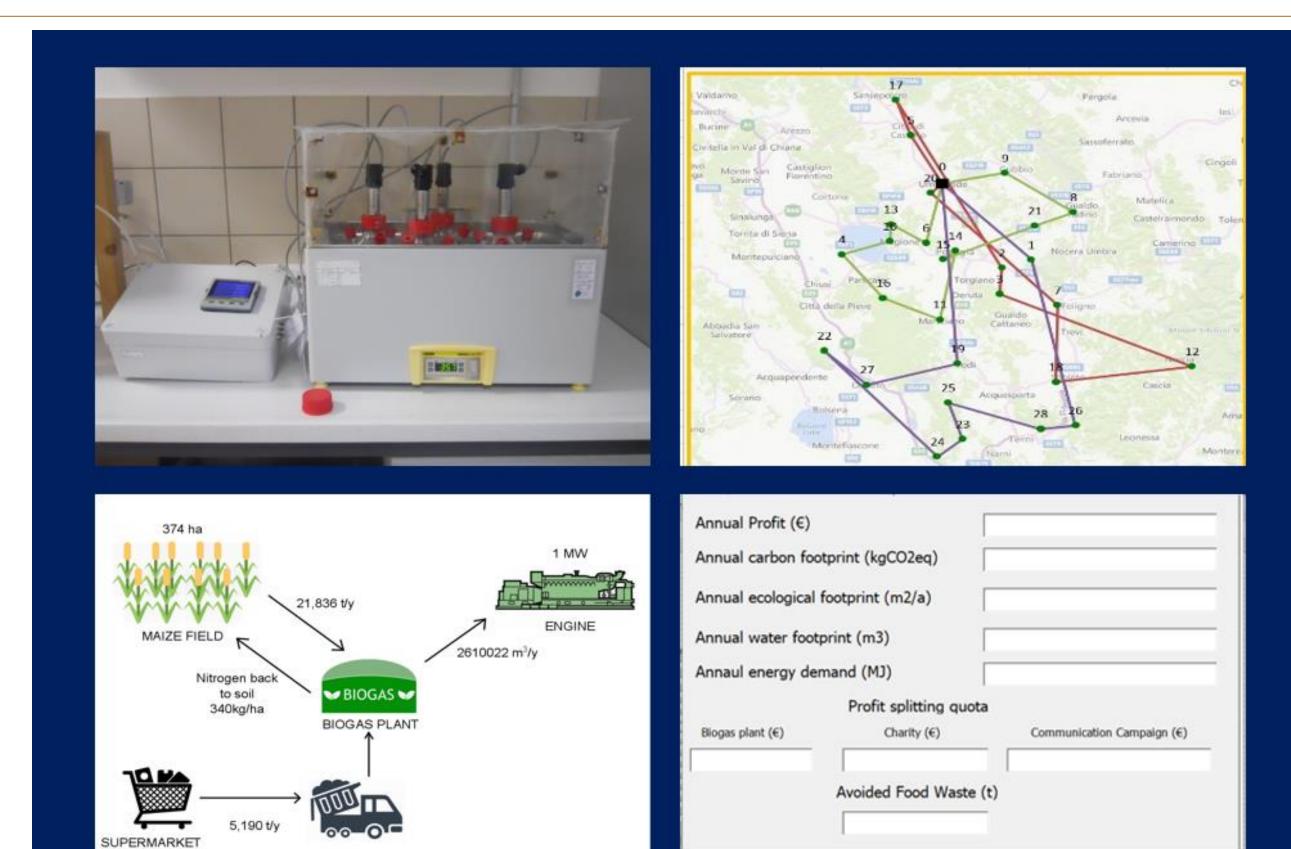






























#### **Energy Nexus**

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Chemical and physical characterization of expired food waste to improve their use in anaerobic digestion plant

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2.93	5.7	0.95	2.18	7.47	480	
0.9	4.2	1.09	4.16	1	430	
6.3	7	0.36	0.73	12	395	
3.4	19.5	0.52	1.22	18.54	514	
1.1	3	1.52	3.45	72.04	435	[5]
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41	Cereals													
2	breakfast cereals	6.1	92.70	88	38.3	1.86	2,1(%VS)	11,6(%VS)	86,3(%VS)	0.33	0.85	17.98	360	[5]
3	corn flakes	5.9	91.95	78.96	36.8	1.71	0.8	11.08	87.4	0.07	0.16	21.49	354	
4	cheerios	5.13	91.19	69.96	41.3	1.52	0.56	8.8	83.48	1.39	0.47	26.14	547	
5	cereal bar	6.77	92.41	75.6	35.4	1.4	5.6	7.72	86.68	0.23	0.33	22.55	524	
,	quick oats	6.5	89.97	71.29	43.2	2.96	6.8	15.34	70.7	2.32	0.35	16.41	599	
7	oatmeal	6.8	90.12	72.25	44.3	2.63	7.1	12.6	72.3	0.65	0.54	16.23	594	
	Bakery wares (BW)	5.37	91.60	88.90	46.5	0.97	11,3(%VS)	10,3(%VS)	78,4(%VS)	0.44	0.75	21.93	465	[5]
)	white bread	4.98	89.34	71.25	47	1.91	0.4	10.9	63.5	0.50	0.13	21.36	507	
)	sliced bread	4.85	90.17	72.19	45.6	1.87	0.45	10.73	64.2	0.22	0.23	21.71	520	
	flour	6.76	88.59	69.62	40.7	2.89	1	16.51	76.2	0.48	0.11	13.95	540	
2	sandwich	5.6	85.31	71.59	53.5	1.782	18.3	7.2	58	0.59	0.10	11	560	
3	crackers	5.29	90.62	72.9	28.9	3.38	10	19.27	80.1	0.43	0.18	8.42	505	
4	Meat Products													
5	mixed meat	4.42	14.4	13.5	25.01	4.75	13.21	23.57	63.22	0.54	0.61	5	421	[6]
5	beef cooked	5.85	68.2	63.04	22.8	5.23	7.48	32.7	59.82	0.38	0.32	4.35	440	
7	pork cooked	6.57	35.97	29.31	29	4.896	15.69	28.62	55.69	0.37	0.79	4,3	572	
8	chicken cooked	6.6	42.17	38.82	21.73	3.584	10.3	22.4	67.3	2.11	0.74	4.17	329	
9	lamb cooked	6.3	43.18	40.12	26.51	4.29	18.32	27.2	54.48	0.51	1.10	2,3	386	
0	ham scraps	6.71	61.74	58.69	44.2	3.57	18.4	21.87	59.73	0.07	0.17	11.81	358	
1	sliced meat	6.30	61.51	53.66	46.1	3.69	31.1	23.1	45.8	0.94	1.31	12.39	376	
2	offal	5.9	58.37	54.12	32.66	3.95	22.27	21.87	55.86	0.85	0.96	8	420	
53	Fish products	6.4	41.75	34.92	15.9	4.653	4	96	0	1.47	1.46		943	[7,25]

Database -

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# **Demonstration and fine tuning**













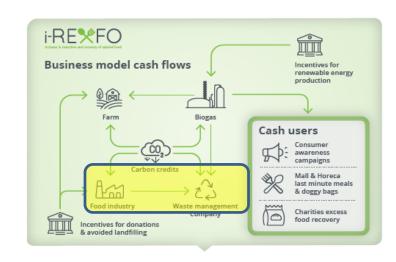
































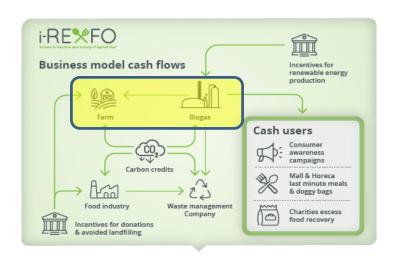














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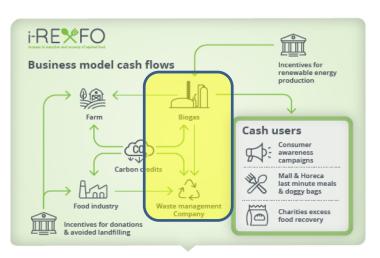














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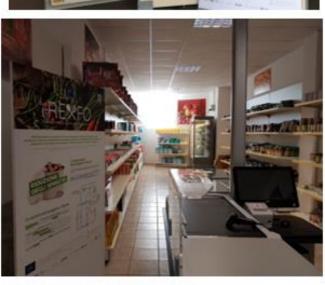


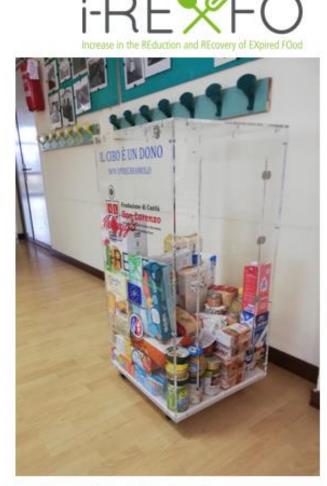


#### 3. DEMO – Umbria – Excess food donation to charities











**Caritas** 













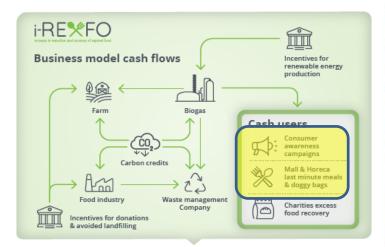








### 3. DEMO – Umbria – Doggy Bag in HORECA



























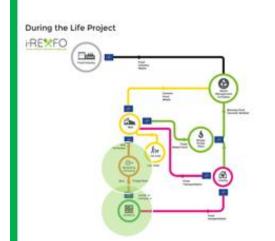








### 3. DEMO – Umbria – Pre-expiration campaign in malls







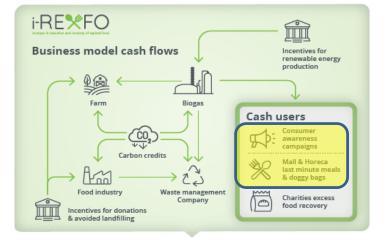




























#### **Communication Dissemination**



#### **Energy Conversion and Management**

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Technical and economic feasibility analysis of an anaerobic digestion plant fed with canteen food waste

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#### Science of The Total Environment

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#### LCA analysis of food waste co-digestion

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Il tema di oggi Dal vaccino ai figli decide il giudico



#### i-REXFO un modello di business sostenibile per la riduzione degli sprechi alimentari

Dimostrata in Umbria la sostenibilità di produrre biogas da scarti alimentari per co-finanziare attività di recupero eccedenze e













# **Transferability & Sustainability**







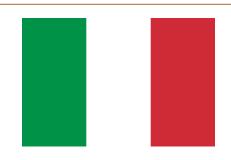












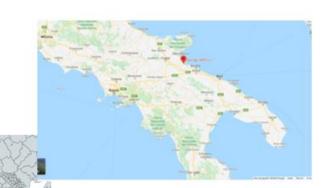
#### 4. TRANSFERABILITY - ITALY

#### **ITALY**

Piemonte Viverone (BI) Azienda Agricola Cascina Bertona Engine 999 kW el

Puglia Manfredonia (FG) Azienda Agricola ARTE srl Engine 625 kW el







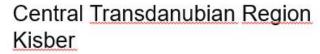


#### 4. TRANSFERABILITY - HUNGARY

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Northern Central Plain Tiszavasvári





















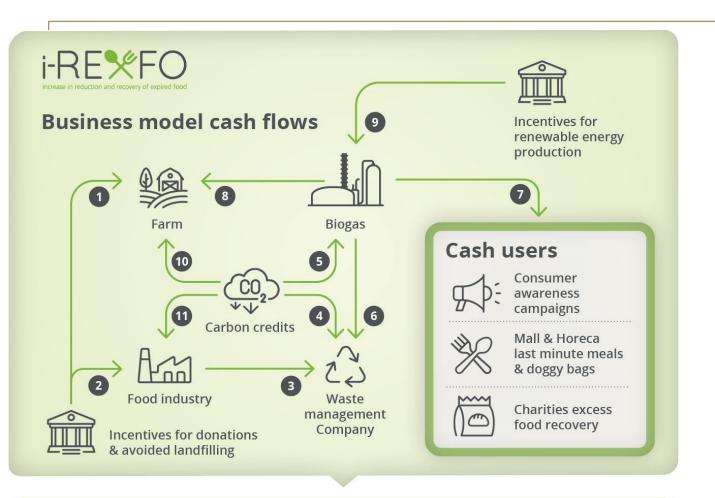












#### **Benefits for the society**







**Bioenergy** production

**Feeding** the hungry

#### **Benefits for partners**



**Credits** 







goals and report

**Corporate social** responsability

#### **Business Plan**

	Carbon credi	ts @ 96 €/ton	Carbon credits @ 20 €/ton				
	High CH4 yield Food Waste	Low CH4 yield Food Waste	High CH4 yield Food Waste	Low CH4 yield Food Waste			
0	€ 0	€ 0	€ 0	€ 16.940			
2	€ 0	€ 0	€ 45.614	€ 0			
3	€ 112.500	€ 0	€ 112.500	€ 0			
4	€ 0	€ 0	€ 0	€ 0			
5	€ 140.346	€ 97.931	€ 29.239	€ 20.402			
6	€ 198.563	€ 0	€ 198.563	€ 0			
7	€ 191.396	€ 148.442	€ 29.239	€ 20.402			
8	€ 0	€ 53.438	€ 0	€ 53.438			
9	€ 315.053	€ 84.788	€ 315.053	€ 84.788			
10	€ 0	€ 20.000	€ 0	€ 20.000			
0	€ 50.000	€ 0	€ 50.000	€ 0			
12	<b>421</b> tons	<b>294</b> tons	88 tons	<b>61</b> tons			
13	<b>1575</b> MWh	<b>424</b> MWh	<b>1575</b> MWh	<b>424</b> MWh			
14	<b>2921</b> tons	<b>2794</b> tons	<b>2588</b> tons	<b>2561</b> tons			
15	<b>2515</b> t CO <sub>2</sub> eq	<b>1755</b> t CO <sub>2</sub> eq	<b>1681</b> t CO <sub>2</sub> eq	<b>1173</b> t CO <sub>2</sub> eq			

















# iREXFO Impact - KPI

	tons	number	number	tons
	FOOD	PEOPLE	CHANGING	FOOD WASTE
	RECOVERED	ALERTED	BEHAVIOUR	REDUCTION
Total	182.0	671801.7	26377.4	9941.3
Target 1,5 years	147.0	128280.0	24520.0	5205.0
%	+ 24%	+ 424%	+ 8%	+ 91%

tons	m3	MWh	ha	MWh
CO2eq	WATER	ENERGY	SUSTAINABLE	RENEWABLE
REDUCTION	REDUCTION	SAVINGS	LAND	ENERGY
13914.2	744788.5	6004.7	2696.1	3430.5
12805.5	727692.0	3714.0	1734.0	2131.5
+ 9%	+ 2%	+ 62%	+ 55%	+ 61%



















"This is not charity. This is business with a social objective, which is to help people get out of poverty."

Muhammad Yunus

Nobel Prize 2009

#### **Partners**

























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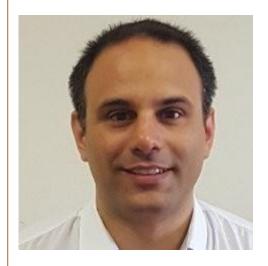


Reduce

# GREAT TEAM WORK











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