

# Collaboration Initiative Food Loss and Waste



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- launched at Meeting of Agricultural Chief Scientists of G20 countries in 2015
- coordinated by German Thünen Institute
- aims to support stakeholders to develop and implement strategies, methodologies, measures etc. to reduce FLW, share knowledge and set up networks
- activities and cooperation open for all stakeholders and countries

# Our activities in a nutshell

- facilitating international cooperation among stakeholders
  - Global platform for FLW experts and projects
  - Regional FLW workshops in cooperation with G20 presidency
- Capacity building
  - hosting, training and supervising researchers and students
  - co-authoring research papers from international colleagues
- participating in international working groups, boards etc.



# Think global...

- support of G20 presidency Argentina in 2018
  - proposal to United Nations towards international action day for FLW prevention
- > International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste on September 29th in place since 2020



... act regional ...

- Regional FLW workshop series in cooperation with G20 presidency
- target region is G20 presidency and neighbouring countries
- identify regional topics and speakers with regional team

... act regional ...

-> 2018 “Call to Buenos Aires Action on Food Loss and Waste” signed at workshop in Argentina

-> facilitating regional stakeholders’ cooperation and networks



... and act local

- International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste as public event in Braunschweig City Center



# Conclusion

- joining forces for a Less Food Waste World is necessary
- we need stakeholder who share knowledge, cooperate and act as role model on any level
- food loss and waste prevention becoming more common in everyday life for some stakeholders
- not only SDG 12.3 but revealing untapped potentials and contribute to many SDGs

# Thank you for your attention!

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