

European Food Banks Federation

Mission and way of working

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Hello!

*I am Jacques
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Some words about me



The paradox

118.7

million people (23.7% of the population of EU-28) were at **risk of poverty or social exclusion** and 8.1% were severely materially deprived

88

million tons of **food are wasted** annually in the EU, with associated costs estimated at 143 billion euros

*You can't build a peaceful
world on empty stomachs
and human misery.*

*Dr Norman Ernest Borlaug**



** Nobel Peace Prize - 1970*



Our mission and values

To **reduce hunger and malnutrition** through the **recovery** of food surpluses in Europe and the **support and development of food banks** in countries where they are most needed.

Giving

Sharing

**Fighting
food
waste**

**Calling
for
solidarity
across
Europe**



A growing network



388 food banks and branches



28 countries in Europe (24 members & 4 projects)



23,500 co-workers



88% of them are volunteers





How does a food bank work?

Centralized model





How does a food bank work?

De-centralized model





The Federation conducts **3 core activities**

- Strengthen the network
- Develop food banks
- Raise awareness and advocate

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Strengthening the network

Training, knowledge & best practices exchange

- Skill-sharing sessions
- Peer to peer visits
- Formal training
- Newsletters
- Social Media

Expanding the reach of global partnership

- Negotiate with global organizations and management of dedicated funds
- Orientation towards specific EU programs

Compliance to the FEBA charter

- Monitoring visits
- Coaching of prospect members
- Agreement procedure of new members



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Developing food banks

Accompany the growth

of existing food banks

Managerial support

Access to FEBA network

Access to global partners

Project funding

e.g. bar coding reader system for the warehouse in Sofia (Bulgarian Food Bank); addition of a logistic employee (Kiev Food Bank); etc.

Foster the emergence of food banks

in countries where the needs are important

Feasibility study

Advise local projects

Create links between charities, companies and public authorities

Raise awareness

e.g. co-funding of a two year rent of a new warehouse in Skopje (Macedonia);

Support to the equipment of a new food bank in Tesseloniki etc..



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Awareness raising and advocacy

Awareness
raising at
EU level

Communication

Advocacy at
EU level





Some words about the
impact of food banks

8.1 million

most deprived people provided with food

756,000 tons

of food redistributed, equivalent to **4.1 million** meals each day

44,700

partner charities





Thanks!

Any questions ?

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