European Food Banks Federation

Mission and way of working

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Hello!

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Some words about me





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*







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.







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

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

Strenghtening 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



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);

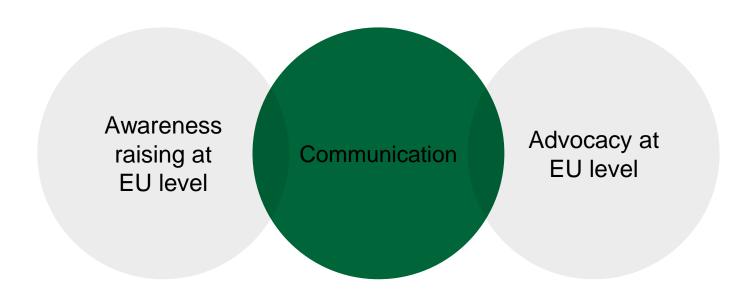
Support to the equipment of a new food bank in Tessaloniki etc..



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Awareness raising and advocacy









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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