

MILAN FOOD POLICY

Food Waste reduction & Circular Economy for Food

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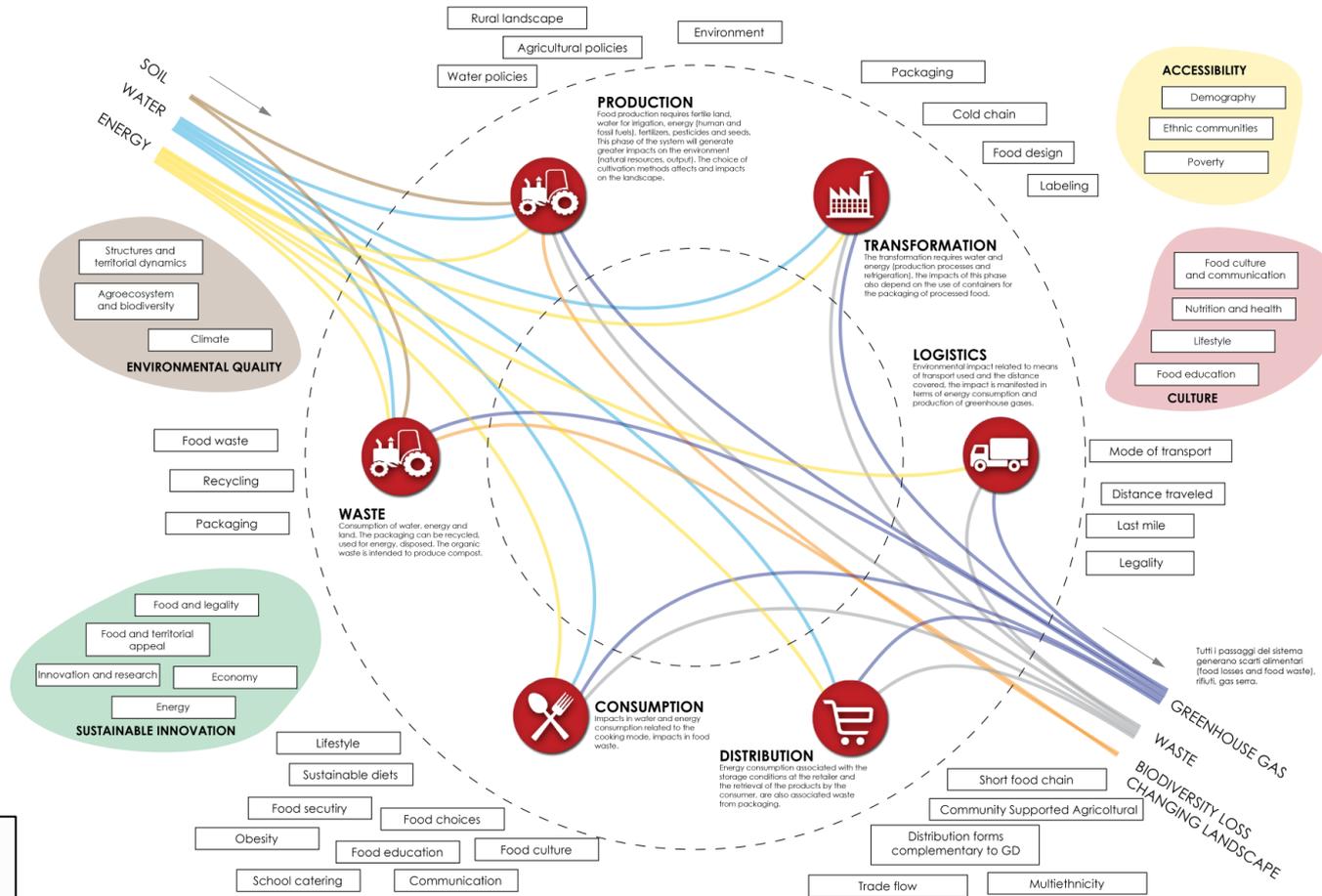
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MILAN FOOD SYSTEM

Fondazione CARIPLO

EST A Economia e Sostenibilità



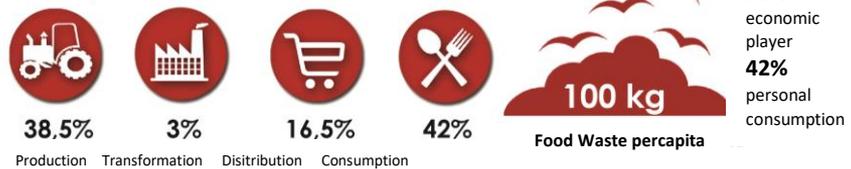
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

FOOD WASTE REDUCTION



The City of Milan developed in 2015 the Milan Food Policy that acts on the **urban food system** with a multidimensional approach around 5 key priorities, 16 guidelines, 18 actions: **food losses and waste reduction** being one of the most important, engaging several local actors such as **research centers, food businesses, food banks, non profit organizations, foundations.**

FOOD WASTE IN FOOD SYSTEM STAGES



MUFPP Recommended Actions and M. framework - <https://www.fao.org/3/ca6144en/ca6144en.pdf>

- #34. **Convene food system actors to assess and monitor food loss and waste reduction at all stages**
- #35. **Raise awareness of food loss and waste** through targeted events and campaigns.
- #36. **Collaborate with the private sector** along with research, educational and community-based organizations to develop and review, as appropriate, municipal policies and regulations.
- #37. Save food by facilitating **recovery and redistribution for human consumption** of safe and nutritious foods

DONATION FROM SCHOOL CANTEENS

Until 31st December 2021, 71 schools were participating

2.292 kg BREAD

11.737 kg FRUIT



DONATION FROM FRUITS AND VEGETABLE WHOLESALE MARKET

from 2016

1.500 tons/year

with 5 charities



ABOUT 60.000 DOGGY-BAGs



The Sacchetto Salvamerenda "I do not waste" is **an educational tool to learn not to waste the food.**

Milano Ristorazione provides it for free to schools that request it. It is a washable, reusable and recyclable bag, suitable for containing food.

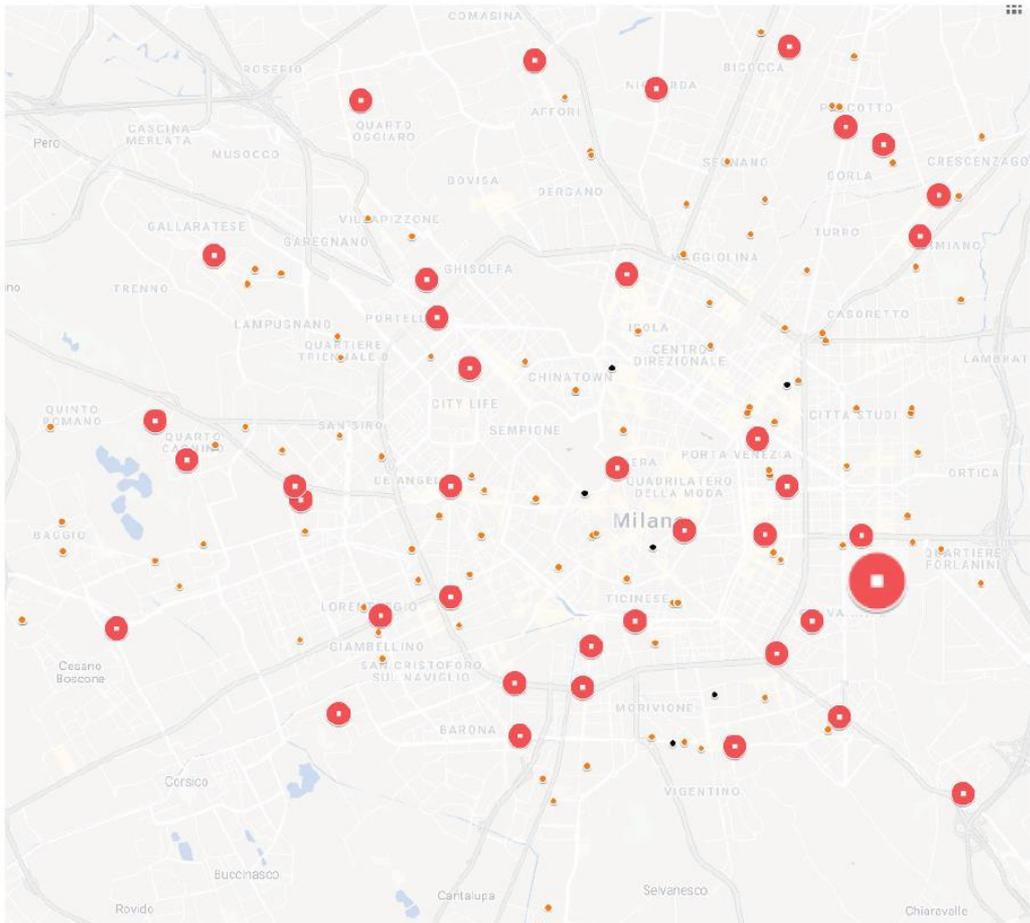
It can be taken to the refectory **to store bread and fruit or dessert**, if they are not consumed during school lunch.

Launched in 2014, these are the project numbers:

- from 2014 till June 2021 we distributed 57.750 bags
- during the last school year 2021/2022 we delivered 29,850 bags** to 112 schools



WASTE TAX REDUCTION



Pilot year 2018

max 20% of reduction



208 tons of food
from **6 companies** with
50 supermarkets in total



311 tons fruit/vegetables
5 big retailers from
the general market



130 tons of bread/fruit
from **106 school canteens**

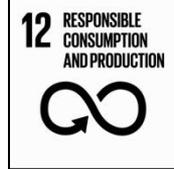
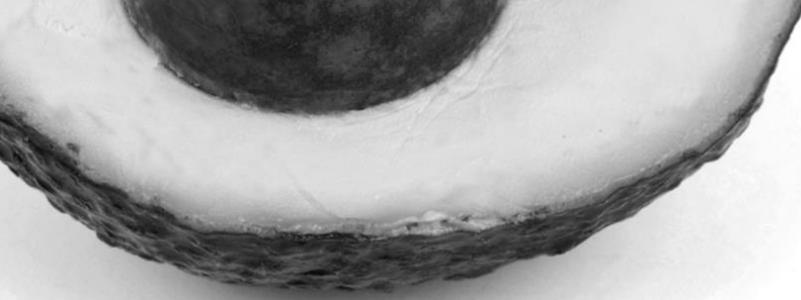


6,4 tons of food
from **7 pilot small retailers**



660 tons of food saved
2.400.000 meat equivalent
4.100.000 Eur
commercial value equivalent





4 LOCAL FOOD WASTE HUBS

COORDINATION



SUPPORTER



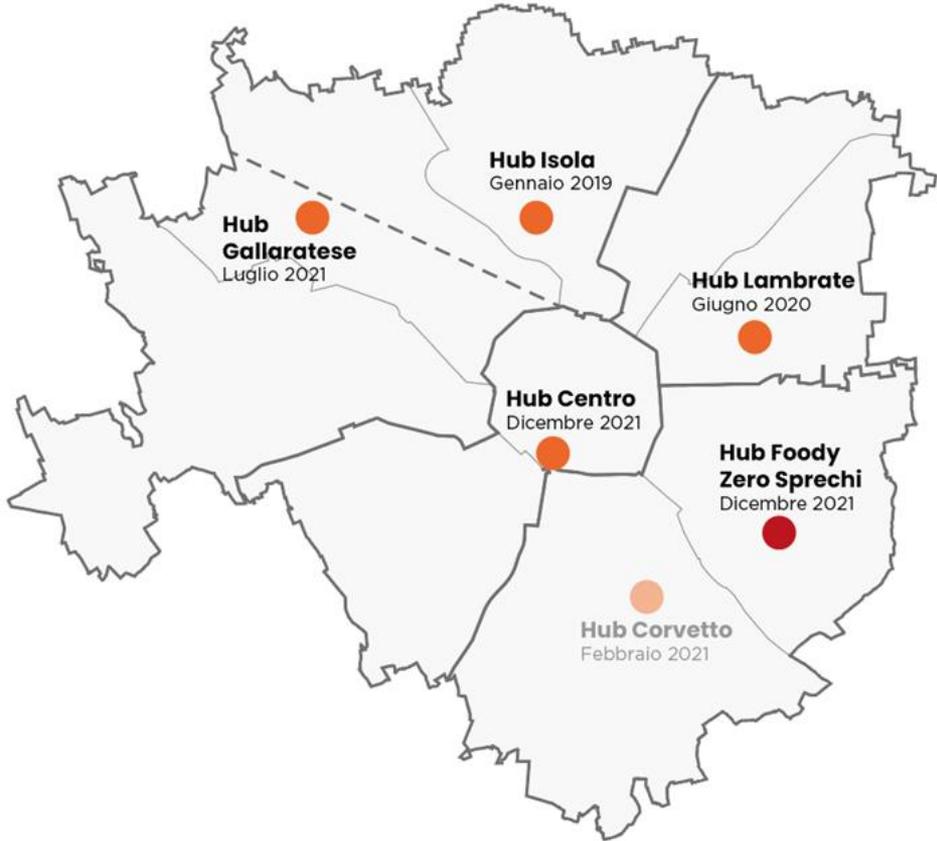
DONORS

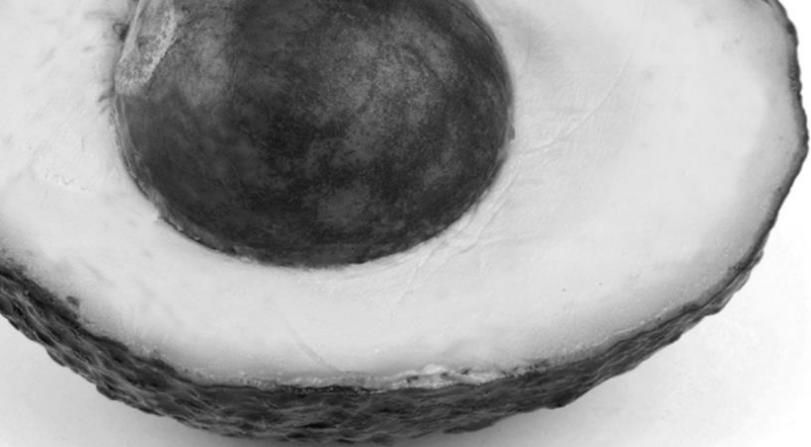


RETAILERS



COMPANY CANTEENS



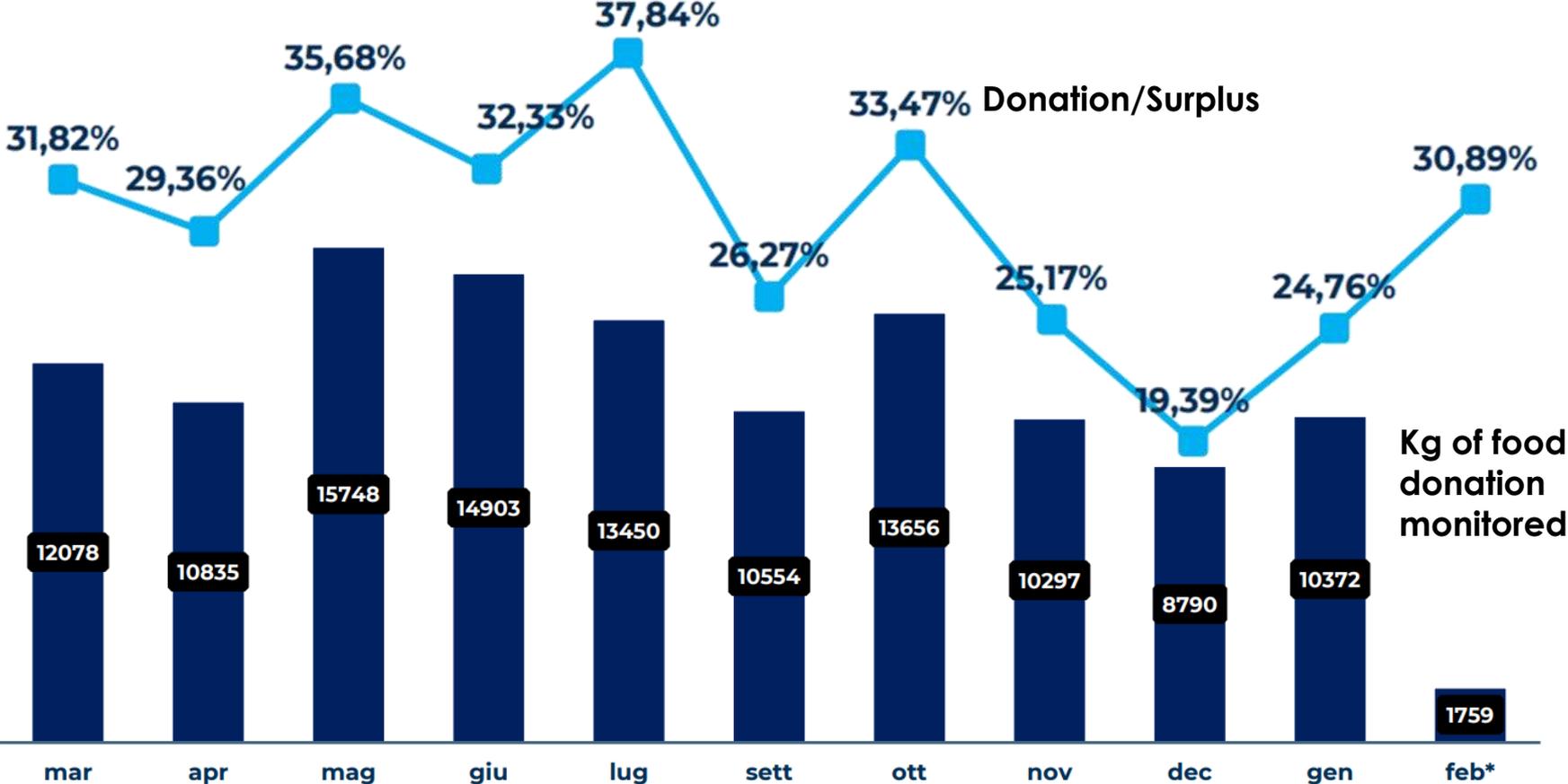


LOCAL FOOD WASTE HUB

each hub saved 120 tons
of food losses per year



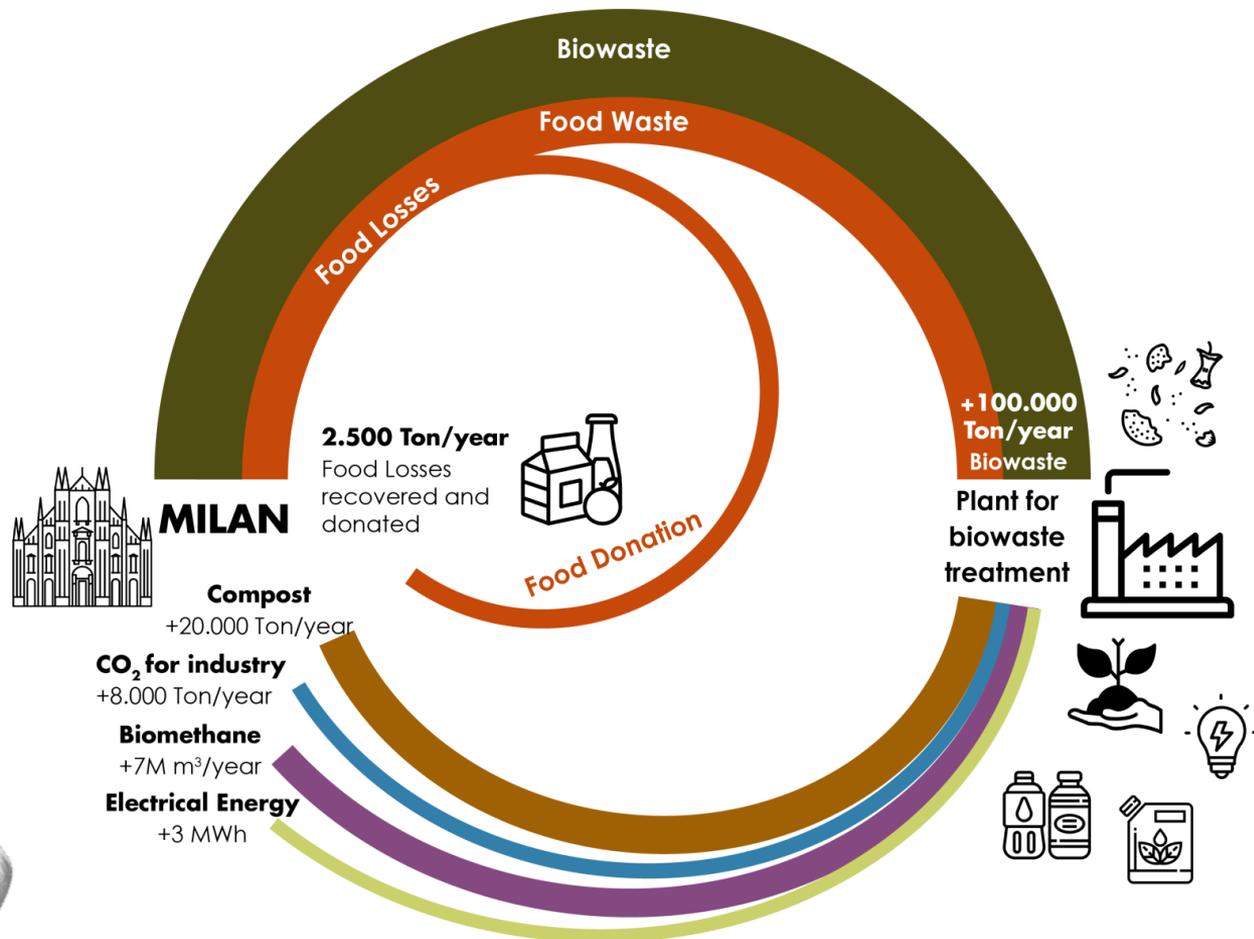
FOOD LOSSES REDISTRIBUTION



MILAN BIOWASTE CYCLE



target 12.3
-50%
Food Waste
by 2030



MILAN



COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

2018 Governance
2018 Food Waste
2018 Italian Food Cities
2019 Food Waste
2019 School Gardens
2019 Short Supply Chains
2020 Halthy Diets
2020 Plastics
2020 Metropolitan scale



SHARING NETWORKING



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