

Dear Platform members,

We would like to share some news with you concerning the EU Single Market Programme grants for food waste prevention actions, in case you missed the last Hub newsletter (if you have not done it yet, subscribe [here!](#)).

In collaboration with the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA), DG SANTE has launched a new call for proposals under the Single Market Programme (SMP) – Food strand: ‘Grants for stakeholders to improve measurement of food waste and help implement food waste prevention in their operations and organisations’ on 13 June.

The aim of the call is to support stakeholders in taking **actions to address consumer food waste (both in- and out-of-home)**, covering types of actions such as behavioural change interventions, education and training, the elaboration and implementation of food waste prevention guidelines, food waste monitoring programs, awareness raising campaigns and communication materials, and development of new business models. This call targets mainly **multi-stakeholder collaborations** or partnerships across the food supply chain including key actors such as farmers, manufacturers, retailers, food services as well as researchers, NGOs and public entities (e.g. local, regional or national authorities, educational establishments etc.).

Proposals should follow a **Target-Measure-Act**^[1] approach, by addressing and including the 4 steps below:

- carrying out an initial food waste diagnosis
- setting food waste reduction targets^[2]
- developing and implementing actions/interventions to tackle hotspots
- carrying out a final measurement to assess progress made

Deadline to apply: 21 September 2023 | 17:00 CEST

Budget: €3.000.000

[More information on the call](#) (including on the eligibility criteria)

The costs will be reimbursed at the funding rate of 50%.

We kindly ask you to disseminate this information with your relevant networks and help us reach other organisations that could be interested in applying for this grant.

Attached is a visual for social media, should you wish to communicate about this grant through your channels. You can also [retweet](#) about this.

Thank you for your support in spreading the word!

Best regards,

SANTE FOOD WASTE TEAM



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