

EU Farm to Fork strategy – The way forward

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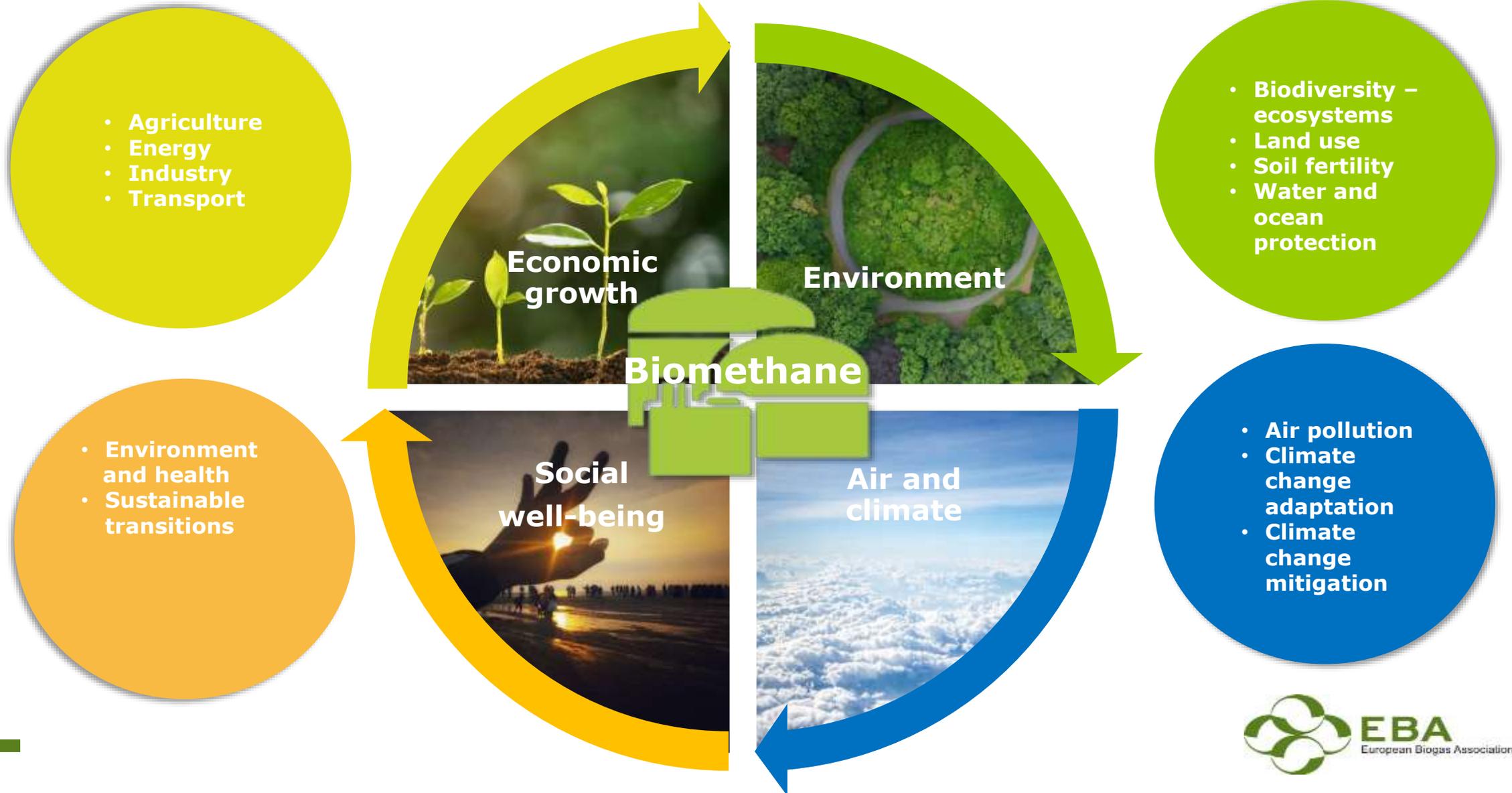


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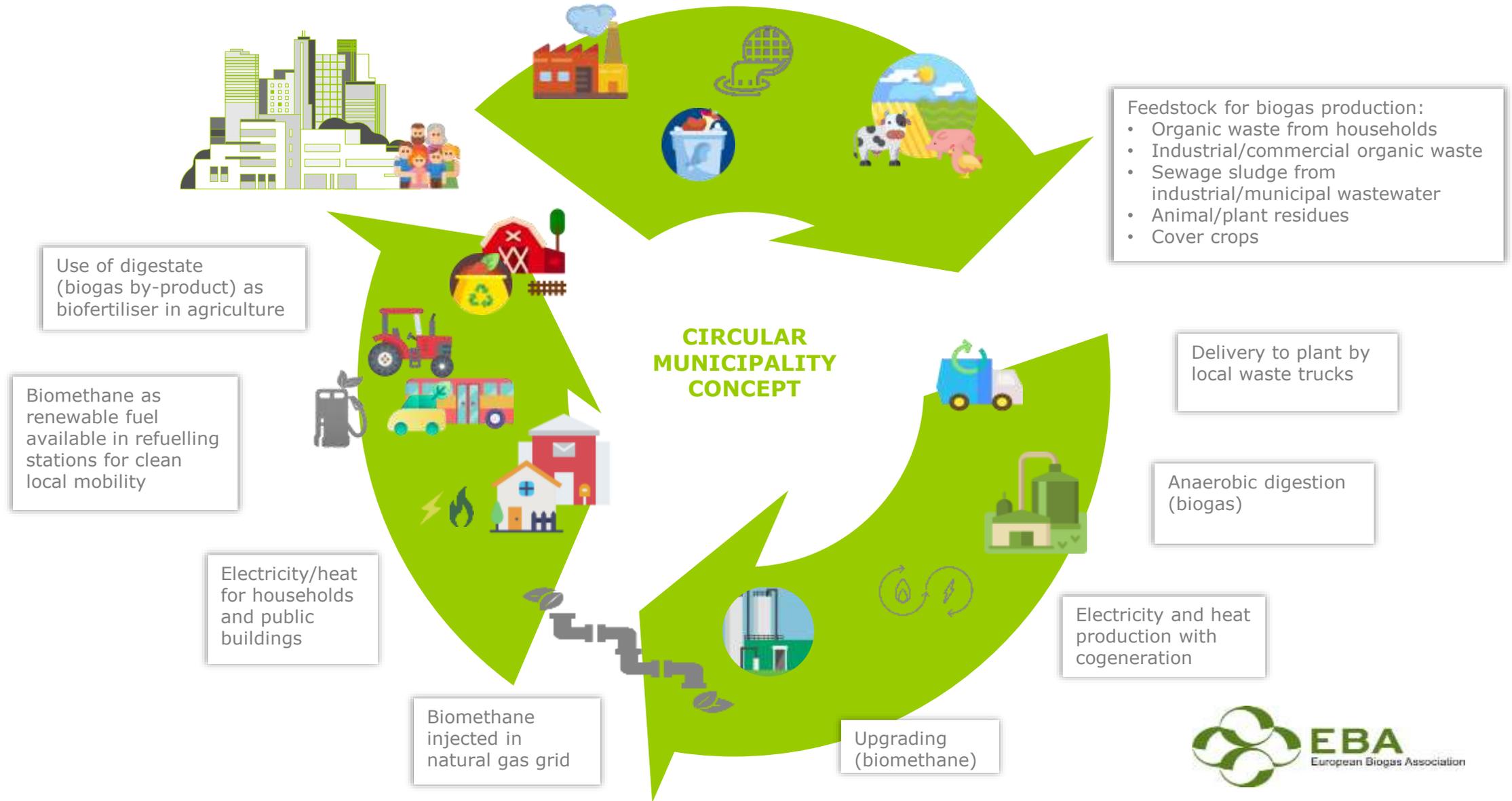


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Biomethane embedded in the European bioeconomy

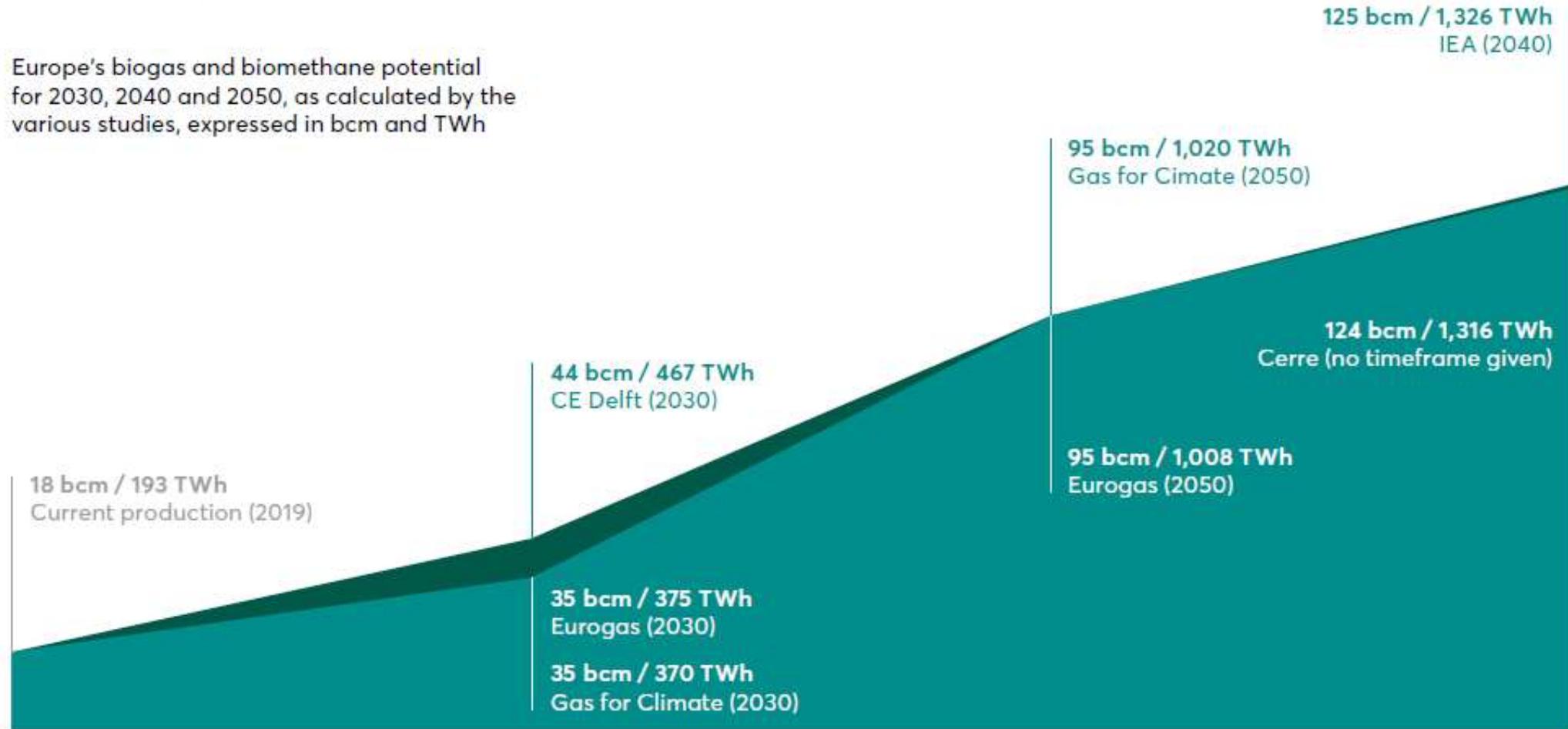


Effect on circular cities



Availability of sustainable feedstock

Europe's biogas and biomethane potential for 2030, 2040 and 2050, as calculated by the various studies, expressed in bcm and TWh



EU Farm to Fork – way forward

The AGRI and ENVI Committees of the European Parliament adopted the **draft Report** on the Farm to Fork Strategy on 10 September 2021. Compared to the initial draft, the **final amended Report** is significantly longer and more ambitious, containing 144 paragraphs as opposed to 27. The European Parliament will vote on the Report in Plenary on 19th October 2021.



The image shows the cover of a report from the European Parliament. At the top left, it says "European Parliament" and "2019-2024". At the top right is the European Union flag. Below that, it says "Plenary sitting". In the center, the date "30.9.2021" is on the left and "A9-0271/2021" is on the right. The word "REPORT" is written in large, bold, black letters. Below that, the title of the report is given: "on a farm to fork strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system (2020/2260(INI))".

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on a farm to fork strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system
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EU Legal Framework on a Sustainable Food System

According to the document that can be downloaded from the European Commission [website](#), all EU member states have very different goals and definitions of “sustainable food system” and the existing Regulations and Directives covers only aspects related to food safety and consumers’ interests.

The new initiative will aim to

- Providing common goals and definitions
- Encouraging to place on the market more sustainable food alternatives
- Encouraging consumers to switch to healthy diets, especially plant-based
- Reducing food waste
- Triggering global cooperation

A **public consultation** is planned for the first quarter 2022. **Commission adoption** is planned for the fourth quarter 2023.

EU Food Waste Reduction Target

Step 1 would consider different scope and the way in which the targets are measured, expressed and set.

	Scope	Expression	Setting
Option 1	target covering the whole food supply chain, from farm gate to final consumer	target expressed as % of food waste reduction from the amount of food waste in the baseline year (2020) to target year (2030)	the same target level for all Member States
Option 2	target covering only selected stages of the food supply chain	targets expressed as absolute amounts, i.e. in kilograms per capita per year to be achieved by 2030 (per country).	target level differentiated by Member State
Option 3			collective target on EU level – based on MS contributions

EU Food Waste Reduction Target

Step 2 would compare the following options:

- Option 1 (basic): to reduce food waste in the EU by 15-25%
- Option 2: (medium): to reduce food waste in the EU by 25-35%
- Option 3: (advanced): to reduce food waste in the EU by 40-50%.



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A **public consultation** is planned for the fourth quarter 2021. **Commission adoption** is planned for the second quarter 2023.



Thank you!

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