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## Cutting food loss and waste in Europe



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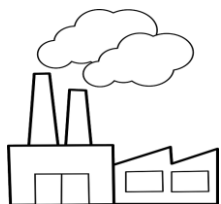
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CIBUS aims to reduce food waste across food chain in 8 regions through increased public capacity to design cross-sector and innovation based policies.

## CIBUS challenges

Food loss/waste generated annually in the EU accounts for 5% of GHG food consumption footprint.

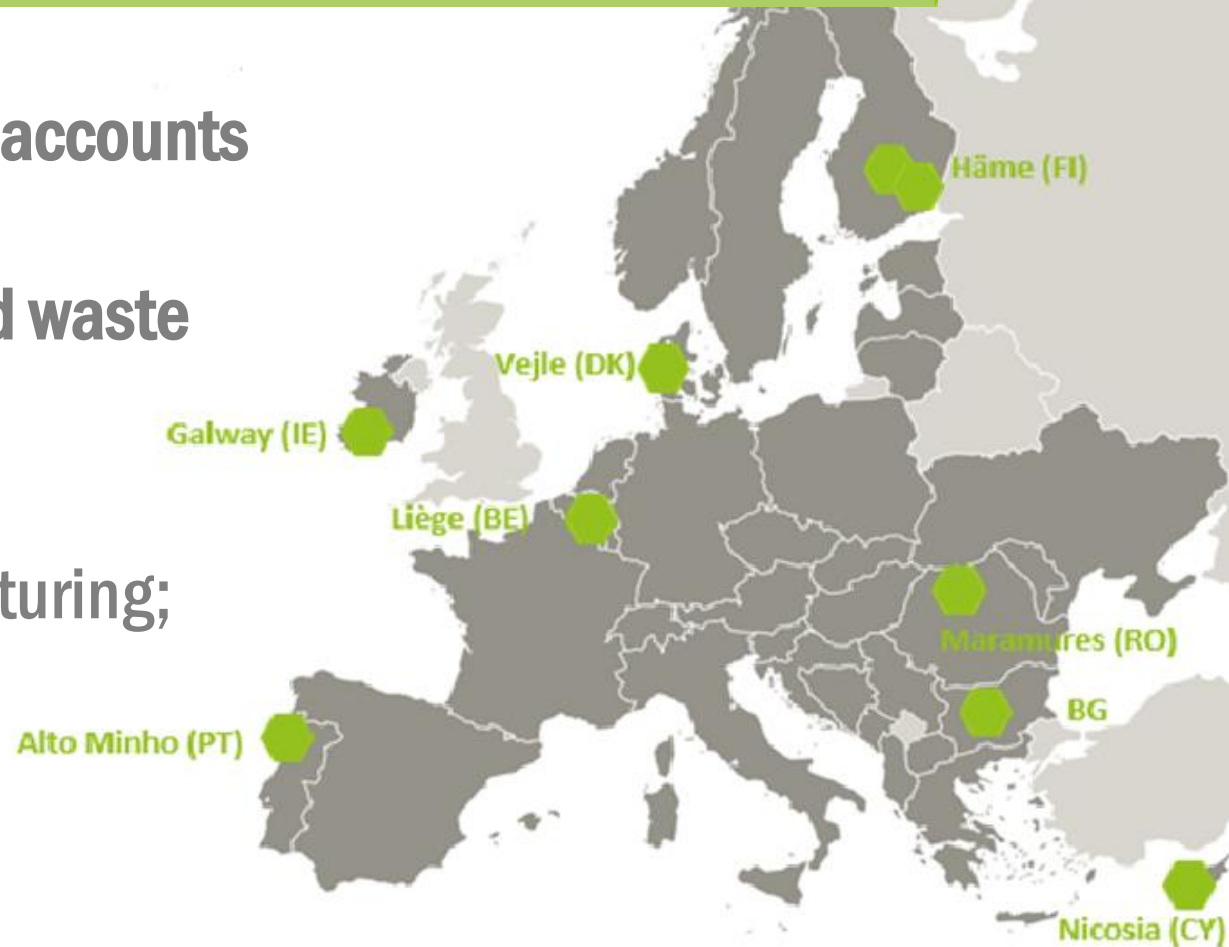
The targets set at EU level for reduction of food waste by the end of 2030 are:



by 10 % in processing and manufacturing;

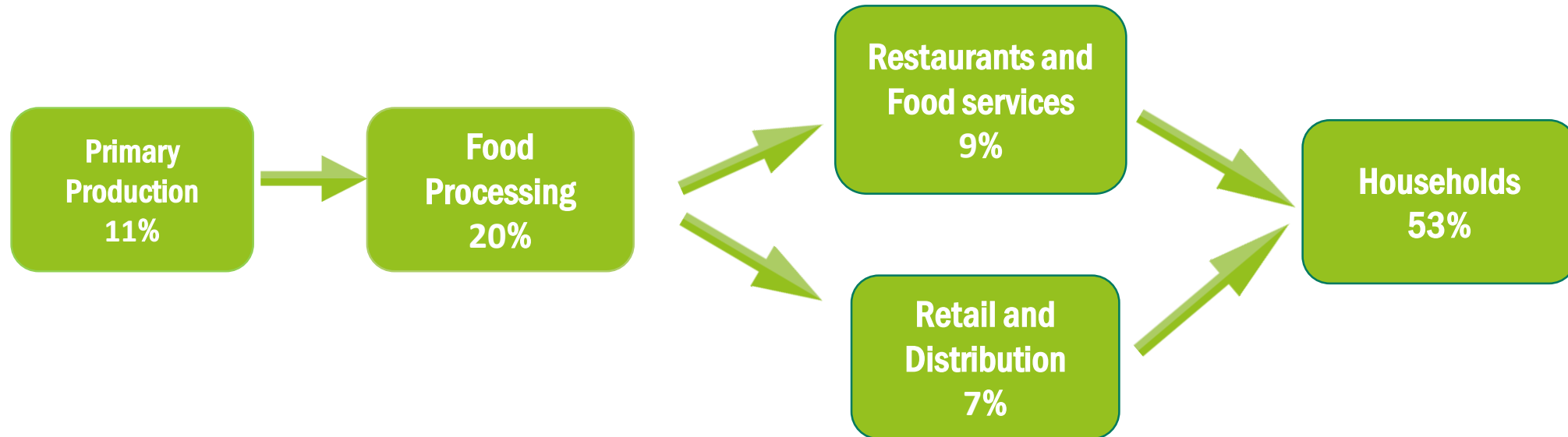


by 30% (per capita) in retail, restaurants, food services and households.



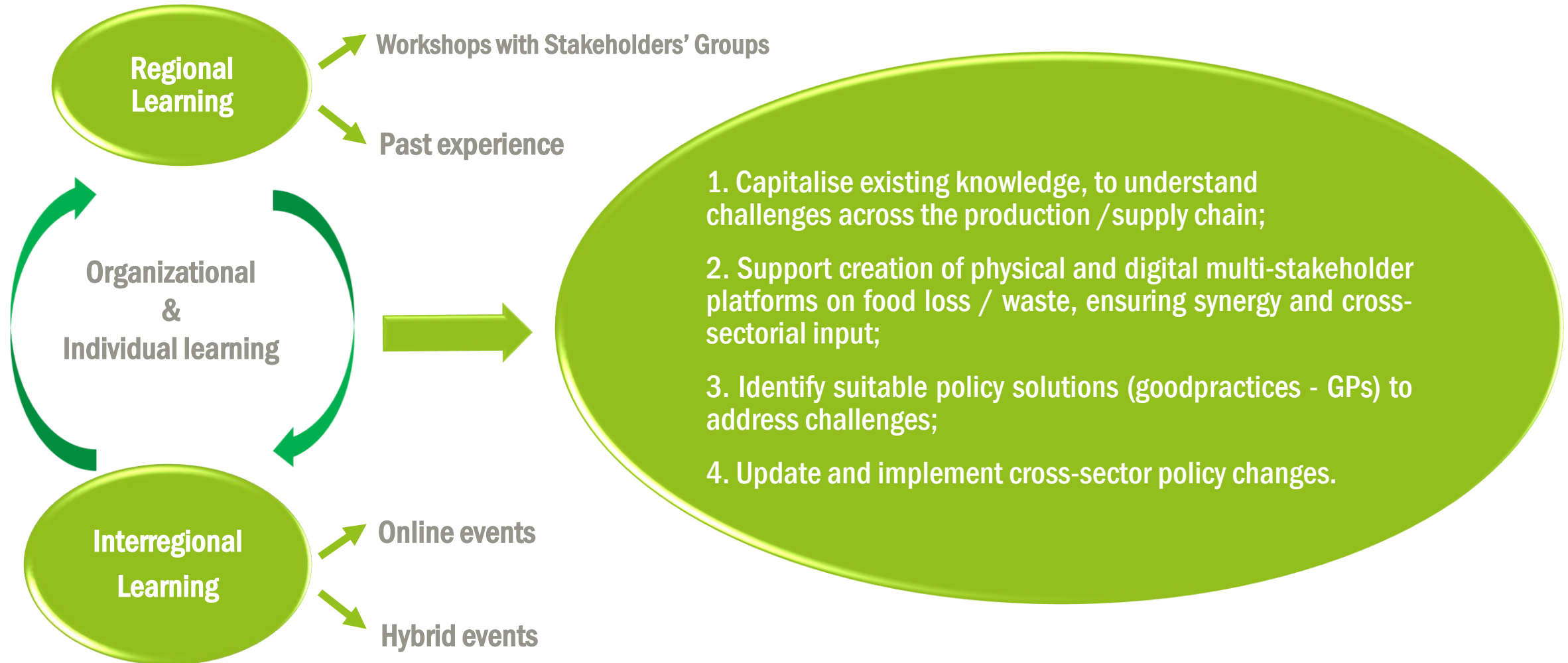
# Where and how is food wasted along the foodchain?

*Division of food loss and waste by sector for EU (Eurostat 2023)*



The EU Platform on Food Losses/Waste notes the key role of local and regional authorities in regulation of food systems. They should create policy environments to stimulate prevention and reduction, provide economic incentives and encourage uptake of innovative, cross-sector technologies.

# CIBUS – Project's learning approach



# What will CIBUS change

The project goals are to:

**Create multi-stakeholder platforms (digital/physical)**

to engage public and private sector, spread knowledge and identify impactful measures;

**Strengthen capacity for innovation among food chain actors,**

promoting circularity, cross-sector approaches and new market opportunities;

**Increase data availability, consistency and transparency** and create suitable evaluation frameworks;

**Define overall strategies to prevent and reduce food loss and waste** (including use of bio-waste products), in line with the SDG Target 12.3, and integrate food loss/waste reduction into other policy areas.

**Stop Food  
Waste**



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