

Cooperation of public research institutions and private companies on sustainable production: the case of quick service restaurants



Research project RedPot - Reduction of food waste in public catering

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Subjects under the focus

3 chains of fast food restaurants



Research objectives

- to find critical points of the origin of food wastes,
- to measure their extent,
- to identify the cause of them,
- to suggest ways for their reduction considering technological, institutional and organisational possibilities.

Dates

March 2018 to August 2020



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Collaboration with stakeholders: from initial contact to mutual steps

Initial phase

- Relevant stakeholders addressed, principles of the research explained.
- Goals for individual players found (P.R., economics, ...).
- Commitment to collaborate agreed with the top management staff.

Field research

- Communication with operating staff within the pre-research and research.

Analytical phase

- Participative methods applied.
- Results presented in structured way and the bottlenecks accurately described.
- Round table for operating and management staff organised. Results structured.
- Experts conference for private companies and public authorities organised.

Recommendation - Implementation

- Measures in the companies (currently confirmed to be implemented).
- Discussion with public authorities (currently opened).





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Thank you for your attention.

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