

Module 2.2.2 – Boosting freshness: Food waste reduction and environmental implications

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Food waste generation

Worldwide, every year **1.3 billion** tons of still perfectly edible food are wasted, while **868 million** people suffer from hunger.

1/3 of the annual world production of food

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1.3 billion tons of food wasted

ENDS UP IN THE TRASH



4 TIMES

THE AMOUNT NEEDED TO FEED 868 million HUNGRY PEOPLE



Source: Barilla Center for Food and Nutrition

Food waste impacts



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Food wastage footprint

Watch this video from UNEP (3'):

- <http://www.unep.org/newscentre/videos/shortfilms/MASTER99.mp4>



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