

Food Waste: Feeding People, Not Landfills

One-third of all food produced globally is wasted, even as hundreds of millions of people face food insecurity. Food waste is not only a moral crisis it is also an environmental and economic one, contributing significantly to greenhouse gas emissions, water loss, and land degradation. Addressing this issue requires systemic change throughout the entire supply chain, encompassing production, distribution, consumption, and disposal.

This session will bring together entrepreneurs, policymakers, and practitioners who are reshaping the way we think about surplus food. It will highlight models that prevent waste, redistribute edible food to communities, and design systems that keep food resources in circulation rather than sending them to landfills.

This session will ask:

- What are the most effective interventions today to reduce food waste at scale?
- How can innovations in logistics, technology, and business models ensure that surplus food reaches people rather than ending up in bins?
- What policies can incentivise companies to reduce food waste while supporting those most affected by hunger?
- How can cultural change among consumers complement systemic solutions across the value chain?

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