



## REUSE IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY: CAN IT BE DONE?

Pack It Better - Reduce, Reuse & Recycle

# Een diverse sector

27  
sectoren

96%  
Kmo's



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# De Belgische voedingsindustrie in enkele kerncijfers





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Sustainable growth?  
Yes we can!

# Sustainability Roadmap



Het vertrouwen van  
consumenten  
verdienen

1. Voedselveiligheid



De groene transitie  
omarmen en  
versnellen

- 4. Klimaat en energie
- 5. Watervoetafdruk
- 6. Voedselverlies
- 7. Verpakkingen
- 8. Circulariteit



Samen waarde  
creëren

- 13. Duurzame  
toeleveringsketen
- 14. Lokale bevoorrading

# Importance of reuse in the Food industry

## What is reuse?



7 Picture retrieved from Ellen McArthur Foundation – Reuse Rethinking Packaging

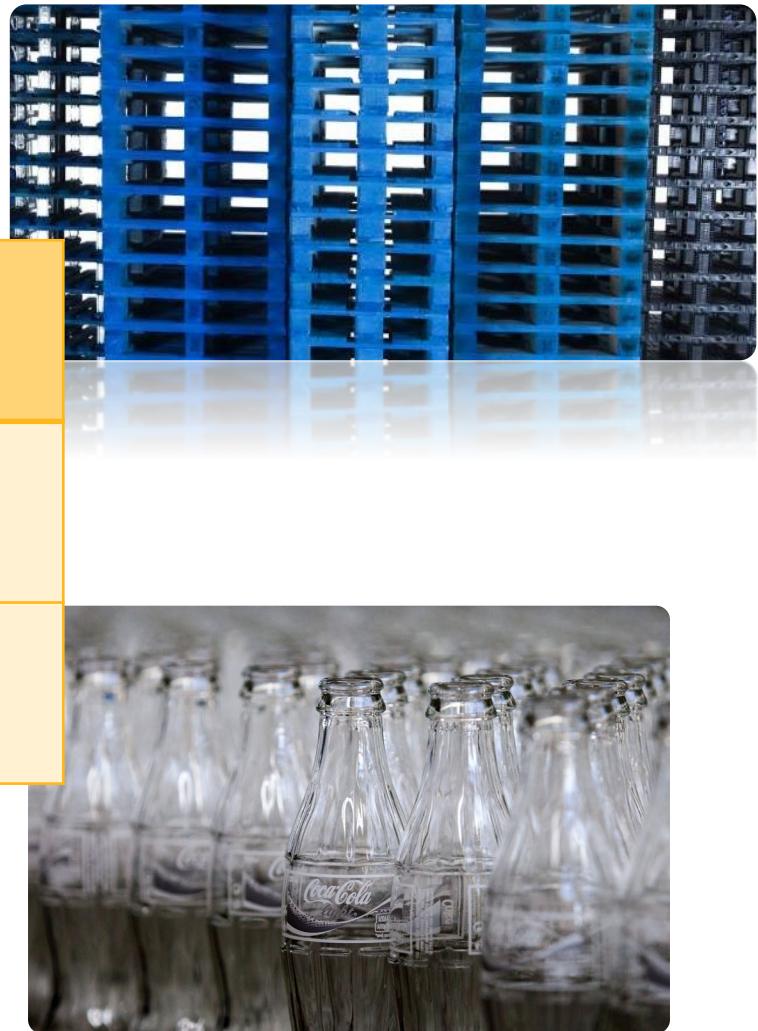
# A transition in the legal landscape

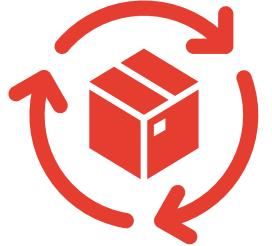


## Reuse: new or old?

	Household packaging	Industrial packaging
Single-use packaging	806	785
Reusable packaging	527	3306

Kilotons





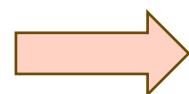
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## Prevention plan 2022-2025 for the Food industry

**34** planned measures for the increase of reuse

Increase share of reusable **primary/secondary**  
packaging (avoided single-use packaging)

Increase share of reusable **tertiary packaging**  
(avoided single-use packaging)



Impact of at least **2.383** tons of packaging

# Accelerating the green transition



**Goal 18 of sustainability roadmap**  
Only placing circular packaging on the market in 2025

**Recyclable, reusable, compostable**

# Challenges and concerns

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# Success stories

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## Belgian beer sector – standardized beer bottles



- Mass balance system
- Deposit agreed by retail & producers
- No centralised management
- Internal washing installations
- End-of-life recycling

# Conserverie et Moutarderie belge



## Locally

- produced
- filled
- Consumed  
(small deposit)
- returned
- washed
- refilled



CO2-reduction of **79%**

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## Searching for viable business models in prevention and reuse of packaging

- More than 80 pilot projects in Flanders
- Cross sectoral collaboration
- Industry, Research and Government

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# Conclusion and future outlook

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Being proactive

Context = crucial

Safeguarding health & safety

Chain collaboration & new partners

Embracing and maintaining diversity

Learn from best practices

Reuse  
as part of the  
solution





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