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WHAT MAKES US LOOK AT THINGS DIFFERENTLY? CHANGING /EVOLVING

- ✓ From solid waste management to sustainable use of materials
- ✓ From organic waste management (*corrective*) to waste reduction (*preventive*)
- ✓ From global and universal approaches to regional, community or individual ones...
- ✓ Globalization and compartmentalization



FOOD AND ORGANIC WASTE REDUCTION AND RECOVERY...

- **Historic (to learn about it...)**
- **Economic (to understand loss and flows...)**
- **Health, sanitation (to eliminate, reduce health risks related to waste)**
- **Environment and climate change (to reduce environmental hazards, GHGs, short lived climate pollutants, etc.)**
- **Sociocultural (associated to regional patterns and sustainable production and consumption...)**



TODAY'S MEETING...

- The CEC, how did we get involved and why?
- CEC Strategic Plan 2015 – 2020
- CEC Operational Plan 2015 – 2016
- An ongoing project that will publish a foundational report including causes, challenges, opportunities and recommendations, will become a clearing house mechanism to share the information
- National differences between countries, regional differences within countries



WHAT WE EXPECT...

- **Public participation and contribution to the making of CEC 2017–18 Operational Plan**
- **Sharing and learning experience...**
- **Improve/increase our knowledge with expertise in the room**
- **Contribute to national and trilateral interests on this topic**
- **Contribute to foundational report for current project**
- **Work together for a sustainable region, for a better world**



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