



## Executive Director Position

Food Loss and Waste Reduction, Sustainable Food Systems

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The IFWC is as a non-profit organisation committed to combating food waste across food services value chains. We work as a value-add hub in Europe that enhances and scales what works locally in food waste reduction.

Through the IFWC, our Members (companies and organisations) seek to provide collective responses to the issue of food waste. We take food services as an entry and anchor point to work innovatively across the value chain all the way to concrete action in restaurants to assert the value of food.

We focus our actions around three value-added categories:

- **Thought leadership:** updating sectorial challenges and track progress against targets at European level and producing guidance on food waste related innovation activity.
- **Stakeholder engagement:** building awareness, education, and engagement amongst innovators, and businesses.
- **Promotion of priority solutions:** supporting impact measurement, stimulating, disseminating innovation and driving adoption of effective solutions.

We are looking for an Executive Director that can drive our strategy forward and make a real dent in food waste reduction in Europe.

If you:

- Have tenured (5+ years) experience on the topic of food waste, particularly:
  - Leadership experience in a non-profit association
  - Supply chain experience in the food industry that enables you to understand corporate responsibility issues and challenges in international food companies
  - Experience in working with European Union projects
- Believe that multi-stakeholders' collaboration is key to achieving positive outcomes on societal issues, and are good in leading collaborative actions
- Are passionate about asserting the value of food, and working toward sustainable food systems
- Have an entrepreneurial mind-set, can motivate people to join your mission and get things done

...then WE WANT TO MEET YOU!

### Executive Director Position

General mission

You guide strategy and innovation on food waste reduction for the IFWC. You are coordinating and developing relationships and collaboration with IFWC Members and make sure IFWC is a key asset to



help them reduce food waste. You are in charge of operational and financial management of IFWC, ensuring that proper systems and structures are built internally to accommodate the development plan, and transparently report on organizational performance (food waste reduction impact, financial accounting) to the Board and other partners.

As a leader you will embody IFWC's strong commitment to food waste reduction and promote the organization, scaling its impact, fund development and brand recognition. You will drive action at European level and inspire diverse actors across the value chain to achieve impact through creativity and collaboration.

You are versed in working with both public and private funders, thrive at developing partnerships with like-minded organizations, and empower the operational team of staff in project implementation.

### Specific tasks

- Decide the strategy with and report achievements to IFWC Board of Directors
- Drive and coordinate IFWC members and ecosystem partners' communication and collaboration on initiatives/ task forces so that all feel involved, valued, and committed
- Provide successful leadership and staff direction over multiple years on project implementation and impact measurement
- Serve as thought leader in food waste reduction to multinational member organizations, convey the big picture of food waste in Europe, create a sense of urgency and call to action
- Join EU food loss and waste platform meetings, stay on top of policy developments, advocate for an aligned policy agenda

### Position

Executive Director of the IFWC with general manager authority to act on behalf of the organization, reporting to the IFWC Board of Directors.

### Location

Position is based in Paris, yet fluent English is required as work language

### Duration

Long term position. With an ideal start as soon as possible.

If you would like to apply for this opportunity, please send a covering letter explaining your interest in and suitability for the role; and attach a copy of your CV.

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Thank you, we look forward to meeting you.

