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## Hotel guest: friend or foe in the fight against food waste - Polish experience



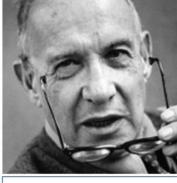




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#### Who we are:

1.HOW MANY?2.WHAT?3.WHEN?4.WHY?5.HOW MUCH \$?6.HOW TO IMPROVE?



Peter Drucker: 1909-2005

"You can't manage what you can't measure"











REDUCE REUSE RETHINK

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#### The key and fundamental question is...

# WHY?







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#### Usual answers given by hospitality industry...

We do not discard food!

- 1. We are scared it will not be enough guests will never come back.
- 2. We don't care guests paid for food.
- 3. Client demands to be plenty of food served.
- 4. We feed our staff and/or we re-serve (or recycle).







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#### Can we as guests be friendly towards actions?











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Perhaps, on conditions otherwise foes!

- 1. No greenwashing honesty (conflict of interest).
- 2. Hotel does its homework (measure, analyse, understand).
- 3. Hotel is not afraid: info, feedback, engagement, action.
- 4. Staff is engaged and treat food waste seriously.









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#### Can we as guests accept and support actions?









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#### Is it a problem? YES – definitely!











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1 year

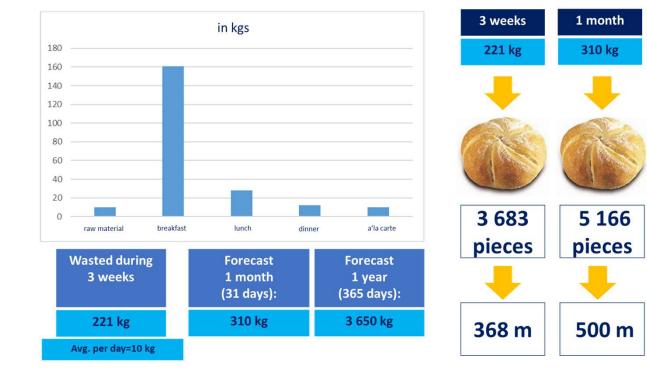
3 650 kg

60 833

pieces

6 km

#### Scale of the problem cont.











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### How much does the whole hotel sector loses every year in Poland?

## 400 mln EUR







#### **Solutions?**





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- 2. right quantity,
- 3. right condition,
- 4. right place,
- 5. right time,
- 6. right customer,
- 7. right price.



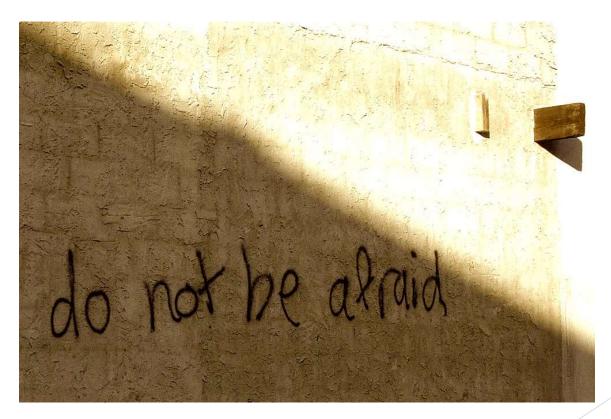






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#### Most importantly...









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#### Thank you!



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