



# Avanzi Popolo 2.0

**Topic** Reduction of food waste Where was it implemented? Puglia, Italy

AVANZI POPOLO

# Who made it possible?

A non-profit organization that wants to promote the reduction of food waste

Link to the project www.avanzipopolo.it



### **Brief description**

Avanzi Popolo 2.0 aims to activate actions against food waste, starting from the construction of contact channels between the places where food waste is produced (families, retailers and restaurateurs) and the places of need.

#### **Results achieved**

Over the years, over 900 recovery actions have been developed, with over 45,000 kg of surplus food recovered from agri-food companies, commercial businesses, agricultural cooperatives and donated to around 80 organizations working to combat poverty. Furthermore, a web platform was tested which allowed foodsharing to be tested.

# Success factors

Avanzi Popolo 2.0 is based on a network logic that tends to enhance the capital of skills and knowledge of the various organizations fighting poverty and social justice present in the territories and to strengthen community and proximity ties, involving citizens and other places where food waste is produced.

# People involved

Food donor bodies, local organizations that provide for collection and redistribution being close to the place where food surpluses occur. Organizations that assist citizens and families in difficulty.

# **Replicability tips**

Anyone interested in replicating the Avanzi Popolo experience can contact the non-profit organization and try to propose the same experience in other contexts, also through the creation of local purchasing groups.