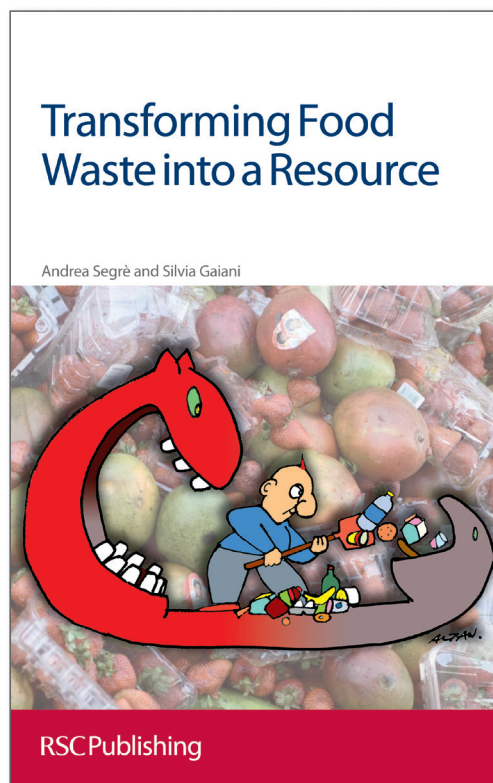


# Transforming Food Waste into a Resource

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The book represents an easy to read manual on the dynamics of overproduction and overconsumption in the contemporary society. It highlights some alarming global data and discusses the origins/causes of food waste and its correlation with climate change, agriculture, the growing population and the need for a more ethical and ecological society.

Chapters include

- Foreword by Dr. Vandana Shiva
- The Evolution of Food and Food Production
- How to define Food Waste
- Global Food Policies
- Food Waste Prevention
- Food Waste Recovery Programs: putting Surplus Food to Good Use
- How Food Habits have changed in Italy.

Originated at the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Bologna (Italy), the project has proved to have economic, environmental and social benefits and, alongside other European initiatives (FareShare in UK, Stop Wasting Food Movement in Denmark, ANDES in France and others), has contributed to a greener economy and a more sustainable world, which is now "hungry" for change. Based on the data and on the initiatives presented in the book, the conclusion will be devoted to the discussion of a new framework, a "new intelligent ecology".

The complexity of the waste dynamic processes imposes in fact a dire need to reconsider economic relationships and social values in the light of a new combination between sustainability and eco-efficiency.

