Collection of organic resources such as food residue and kitchen waste for the production of biogas & fertiliser

La Défense, 21st of September
Refood in Europe

- Business started in 1989 in Germany
- Subsidiary of SARIA Group
- Leading position in Germany, France and UK
- 5 biogas units in France
- 7 collection centers
- 7 depacking units
- 240,000T of treatment capacity
- 1,4GWh produced per week
- 110 employees
- About 60 trucks per day
- 5 biogas units in Germany
- 18 national recycling centers
- 900 employees
- > 400 box trucks for collecting food wastes
« We take care of your organic wastes »

« All that remains when your meal is over »
Our process

Collection

Unloading

Container washing

Anaerobic digestion

Electricity production

Fertiliser spreading
Secure, on time and close to the customer!

1. Exchange
2. Document
3. Discharge
4. Clean with hot water through pressure nozzles
5. From the outside and inside
6. Drying and reloading the trucks
7. Truck disinfection

One of our specificities: bin exchange
Challenge: Digestate – fertiliser or waste?

Our digestate is a product in Germany and in the UK. See what it could look like in France...
Separate collection of organic wastes is underdeveloped in France in spite of legal constraints

Kitchen wastes of professionals and to a certain extend food wastes continue to be burned or buried

Need to communicate and have the law enforced

Challenge for France : Let’s grow !
Challenge: make the resources available

- Biowaste of professional continues to be buried or burned
- Insufficient tax incentive

Message on a ReFood-UK truck in London
Looking ahead

• Germany has shown that it’s possible
• France can profit from this experience to set up its own model
• Legal and regulatory frameworks are almost there,
• Needed adjustments are identified
• Clear opportunity to develop now better behaviour and renewable energy production
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