

Recovery project from the Command of the Firemen, Bologna





WHO-INVOLVED ACTORS

Command of the Fire Department of Bologna

The Department of Firemen, rescue and civil defense performs the following functions and duties:

- Public assistance;
- Fire prevention and other activities;
- Civil defense.



OBJECTIVES

Institutional role

The Fire Departments are part of the public administration, hence they are strongly committed in promoting good practices at local level, through:

- ✓ Keeping alive the relationship with citizens, local institutions and No Profit organizations
- ✓ Adopting sustainable behavior, from the environmental point of view
- ✓ Activating solidarity projects



How it works

Three years ago, the Bologna Firemen Command signed a memorandum of understanding for the devolution of the meals that are not served at the canteen of the Station. The agreement involves:

- 1) the company that deals with the catering
- 2) the non-profit organization "La Rupe" (social cooperative that employs disadvantaged people)
- 3) Last Minute Market



How it works

- ✓ Meals that are not served at the canteen are packaged by the catering company and collected by La Rupe.
- ✓ La Rupe serves the meals at the dormitory close to the firemen station.
- ✓ The recovered products are mainly represented by the following categories: seasonings, pasta, meat and fish, vegetables (raw and cooked), cheese.
- ✓ The personnel was formed with special courses, held on in collaboration with the local health unit.



Results

Overall data 2011-2013	Overall data 2011-2013
First dishes- number of portions	5.579
Main dishes- number of portions	4.750
Side dishes- number of portions	3.894
Complete meals- overall	
Number	5.165
Value (expressed in Euro)	35.113
Complete meals- daily	
Number	16
Value (expressed in Euro)	127





Results

- ✓ Thanks to the positive feedbacks, the project has been inserted into a new regional call for tender of the catering service addressed to the Firemen stations
- ✓ There is a possibility that the initiative would be replicated at the national level as it happened at the regional one.