



# **Sustainable Food Strategy City of Zurich.**

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# Sustainable Food Strategy for the city of Zurich

Important driver for achieving the climate protection targets by 2040

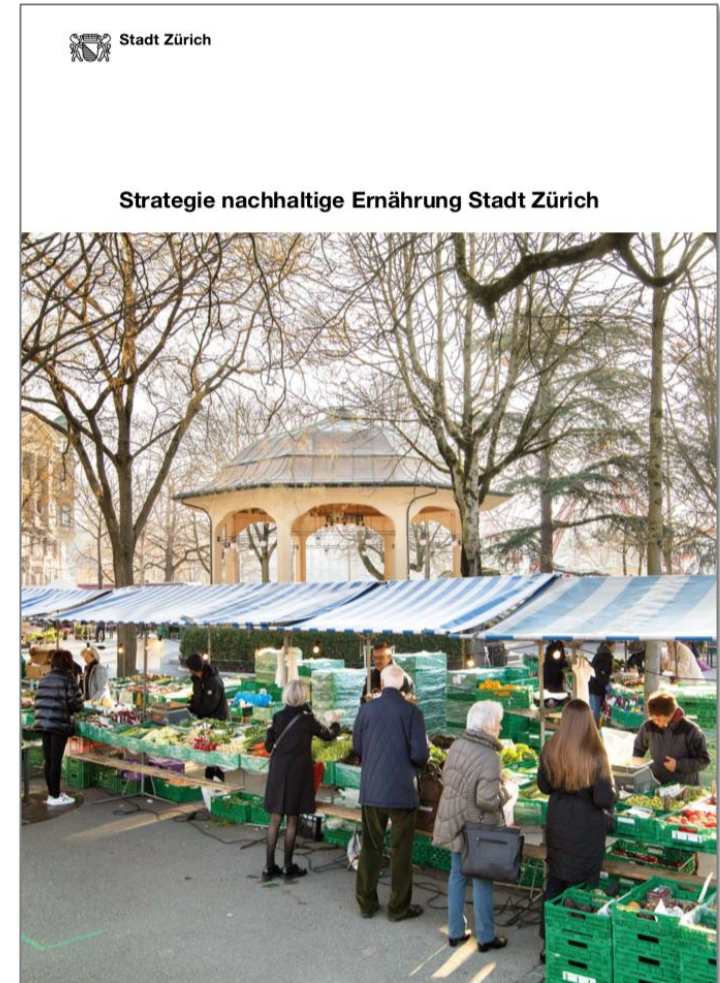
3 Main directions:

- ➔ Reduce food waste
- ➔ Promote healthy, environmentally friendly nutrition
- ➔ Prioritize sustainable products

42 concrete actions

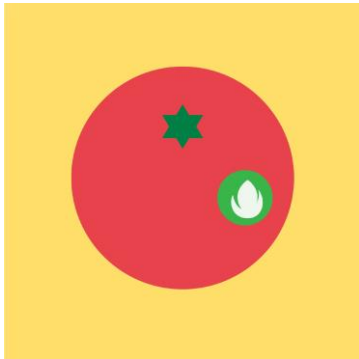


**Reduce indirect greenhouse gas emissions by 30% per capita by 2040**



# Quantitative targets 2030 for municipal catering facilities

Good data available for annual monitoring



> 50% sustainable products



Well-balanced offer



< 10% Food-Waste



-30% Environmental & climate footprint

# Food consumption in the City of Zurich

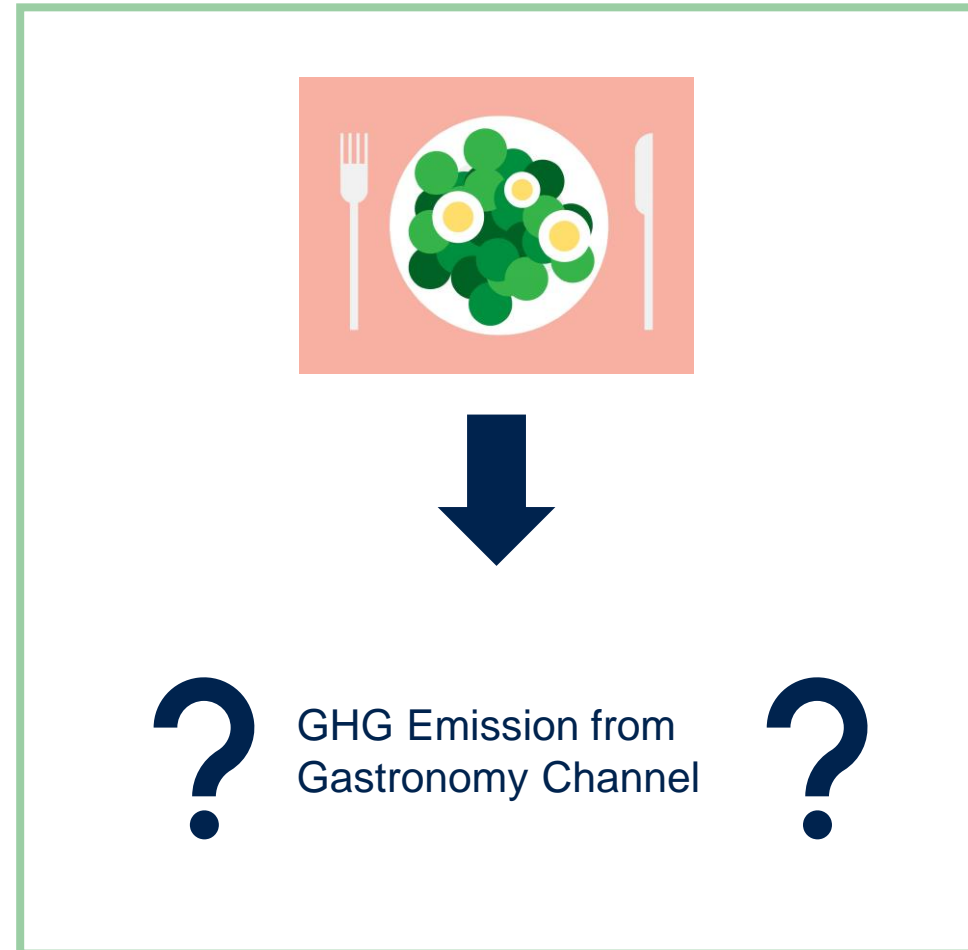
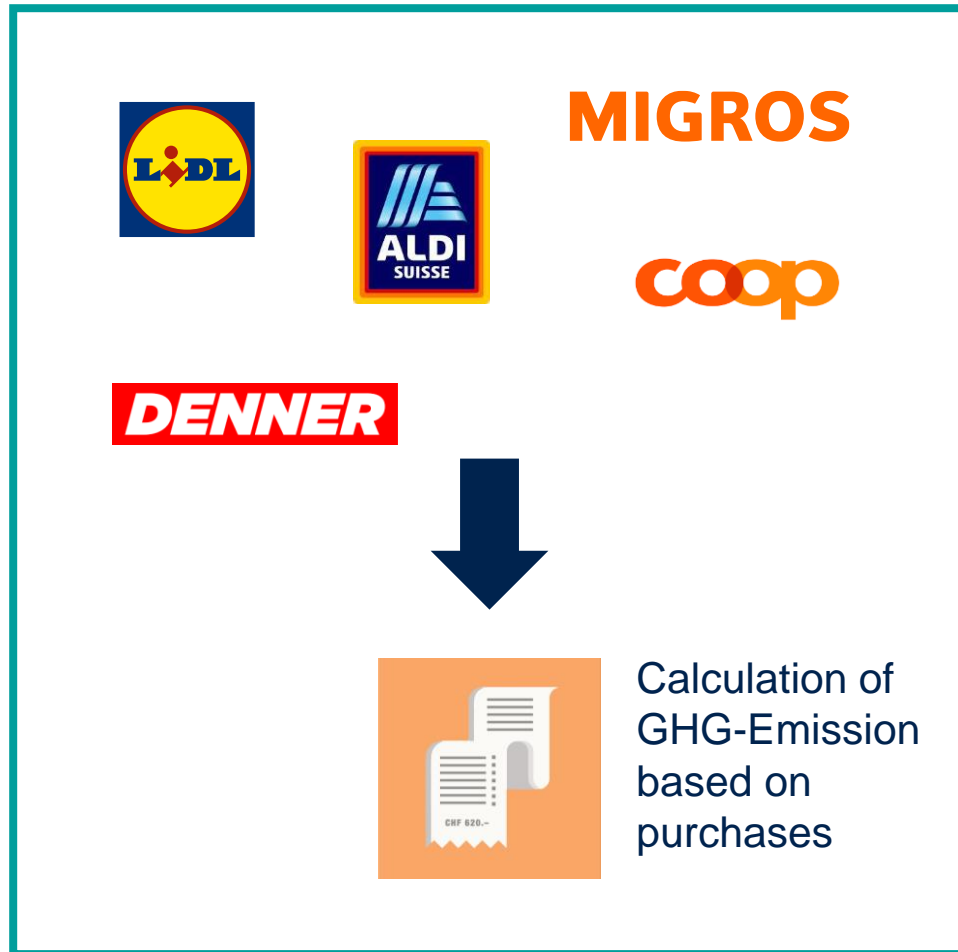
Most food is sold via the retail trade, followed by gastronomy



Source: study "Was ist Zürich?"

# Target per capital: -30% GHG reduction until 2040

Lack of a good data sources to calculate GHG emissions from food



# How can we measure GHG-Emissions from food for the citizens of Zurich?





**Thank you**