



# From Trash to Treasure: Innovative soil substrates from food waste

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Mama Organa is a company formed to collect food waste and by adding value to it, to produce organic fertilizers and soil substrates in order to help farmers and urban gardeners in growing healthy food and plants.



## Problem

+7%

Organic food production
Urban gardening

60% rejected from organic producer certification

Lack of soil substrates suitable for urban gardening



## Solution

#### **Farmers**

Can be sure that their soil is in perfect condition and ready for certification

### Urban Gardeners

Have a variety of soil substrates specifically modified for various cultures to choose from

### We care for the environment

By using biodegradable packaging and lead free printing



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### Food waste = The modern paradox







# Challenges: When it gets hard!



#### **UNAWARENESS**

Absence of a system for biowaste collection

Citizens

Lack of knowledge and experience in circular economy and waste treatment



#### LEGISLATION

Undefined legal requirements

Absence of supporting mechanisms for circular businesses

Excessive Bureaucracy



#### OPERATIONS AND FUNDING

Special Vehicles
Specific Warehouses
Expensive treatment machinery

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# Challenges: What we do!



**EDUCATE** 

Workshops

Presentations

Public practices/Initiatives



BRAINSTORMING FOR INNOVATIONS

Creation of sustainable and innovative
business models to be able to develop new
technologies and practices



BUILD STRONG NETWORK

Public-Private Partnerships

Cooperations

Platforms

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