



Sustainability Trends for the Future of Food

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What are the **challenges** of food companies in addressing sustainability goals?

1. Food waste occurs at each stage of the value chain and impacts profitability of industry players
2. With the increasing number of population, there is pressure for food companies to produce more generating more greenhouse gas emissions and extensive use of natural resources causing biodiversity loss and extensive water use
3. Stakeholders are demanding decarbonization, sustainable products and transparent supply chains. Consumers pay more attention to issues like packaging, healthy options and local sourcing
4. Plastic waste generation and additional sugar taxes are becoming more prominent
5. Conflict in priority between sustainability and affordability
 - Affordable biodegradable solutions
 - Access to cleaned Recycled materials and recycling technologies
 - Affordable certifications or eco labels

Transitioning to a circular economy in the Food Sector

1. Companies pivot to accommodate growing demand for plant-based and healthy food options
2. Growing commitment to eliminate plastic packaging waste
3. Circular design is leveraged to combat food waste and increase recyclability
4. Companies reduce operational and supply chain emissions through sustainable procurement and efficient use of energy
5. Uptake on sustainable, ethical and organic claims for food and drink products