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**ANNEX TO THE  
COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT**

*accompanying the*

Proposal for a

**COUNCIL REGULATION**

**amending Regulations (EC) No 1290/2005 on the financing of the common agricultural policy and (EC) No 1234/2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) as regard food distribution to the most deprived persons in the Community**

**Impact Assessment**

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THE "LAST MINUTE MARKET" PROJECT



**Ethics and sustainability of free food distribution**  
The experience of the University of Bologna's Agriculture Faculty  
and the Last Minute Market project

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The future of the European Programme of Food Distribution to the Most Deprived  
Persons in the Community - Stakeholder Meeting  
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## Since 2000 The research (2) “the no-demand”

We had a **potential supply** – the unsold products, the surplus

We needed a demand

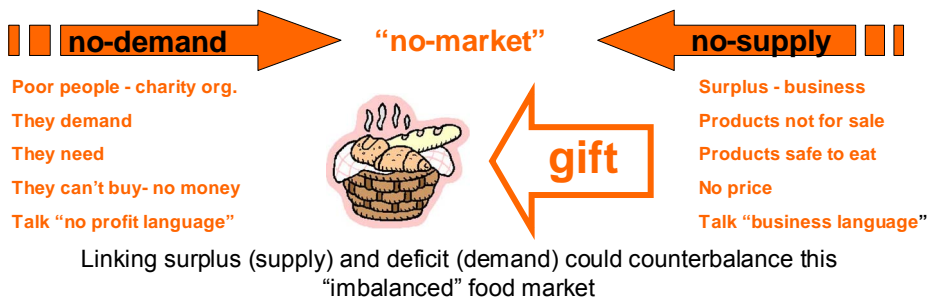
A **potential demand** is represented by “poor people”.  
They need, they demand but they can't buy



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## Since 2001 The research (3) the “no-market”



A way to provide such a link is to create an intermediate body that acts as a counterpart for supply and demand

The scheme in which the exchange is performed works throughout as a **gift** transfer between the profit and non profit organizations



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## Since 2003 The LMM service (1)

The implementation of the **project** was designed as a **service** for:

- the supply - **commercial business**
- the demand - the **poor** through the **welfare agencies** or the **charity organizations**
- the **Public Institutions** (municipalities, provinces, regions, Local Health Authorities)
- the **waste removal companies**



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**Since 2003**

## **The LMM service (2)**

The LMM service activates a **local network** (profit – no profit - P.A.)

LMM don't recover directly the products: it's a "**logistics service**"

LMM creates a **direct contact** between business and charity org.

LMM **provides support** to the network on different aspects:

- Sanitary-Health issues
- Tax related issues
- Logistics
- Nutritional issues
- Marketing



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## **The LMM service (3)**

The LMM services activate a  
**dynamic and stable network**

between **profit, non profit** and **public administration**

coordinated by a "control booth" that offers all the necessary skills  
and guarantees that the goods are used for social ends.

The LMM services provide **social and environmental benefits**,  
reducing the amount of waste and improving assistance to the most  
deprived persons.



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## The LMM service (4)

The proposed solution is a balanced compromise, filling everyone's needs.

WIN-WIN STRATEGY

*Businesses*

Win-Win

*Public Administration*

*Charity organizations*



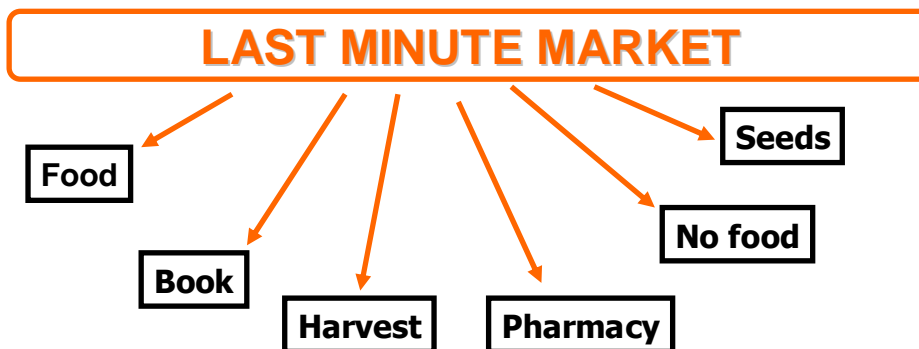
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## The new LMM services

The same win-win strategy can be applied to other products



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## 2006 The OCM and free food distribution (1)

### We studied how the free food distribution system of fruit and vegetable CMO works in Emilia-Romagna Region

- The system has many critical points
- At present few products are rescued comparing to the potential quantity
- Supply and demand too rigid
- From the demand side, the access to the CMO system is still complex, and a lot of charity organizations can't reach these products



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## 2007 The OCM and free food distribution (2)

Period 1998-2007 - last 9 harvest seasons  
in Regione Emilia-Romagna

Total products removed from the market:	<b>461.790</b> tons
Charity for distribution of fresh products:	<b>16.684</b> tons <b>3,68%</b>
Charity for distribution of processed products:	<b>9.838</b> tons <b>2,1 %</b>



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## 2008 The OCM and free food distribution (3)

At present , the research deals with the optimisation the free food distribution system within the reformed fruit and vegetable OCM

How to apply the LMM criteria to the fruit and vegetable production chain?



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### LMM numbers

#### Example 1 - Big Supermarket (1 store ) Bologna case

Products collected in 2006 **170 tons** (70% human, 30% animal) **Value 600.000 €**  
60 % fruit & vegetable 9 % meat products 12 % bulk 6 % dairy products 13 % bread

Furnished **365.000 meals** in 1 year      **400 assisted people** for a day

#### Example 2 - Small stores (15 stores) Ferrara case

(Fruit & vegetable shops, bakeries, etc.)  
Products collected in 2006 **49.000 Kg**



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## Where is LMM in Italy

17 project  
In 10 regions



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## Where is LMM in the “World”

Argentina

Brasil



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## Where we are going to go...

Israel



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## LMM a Bologna



- spreco  
+ risorse  
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CHE AVANZA



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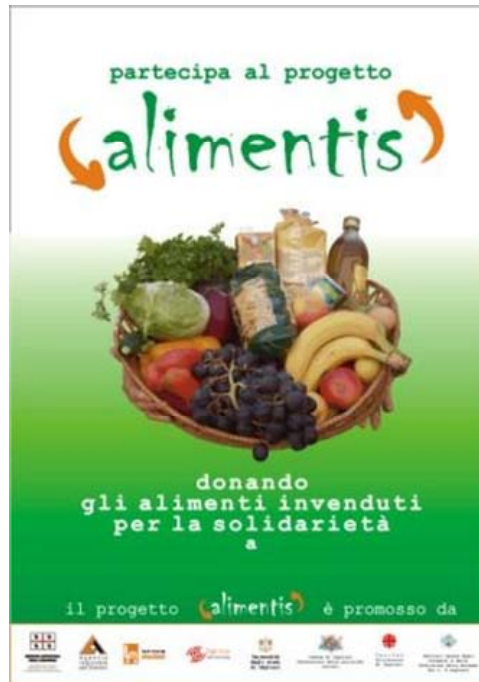
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