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In parallel, Toine is Program director at the TI Food & Nutrition for the Theme Food Chain Sustainability & Dynamics. A unique public-private cooperation with the mission to achieve scientific excellence combined with industrial relevance. In the Theme projects are focused on radical technology driven innovations to increase resource efficiency in the food supply chain, by reducing food loss and improved valorization of resources. Development of a state-of-the-art decision support system for logistical and supply chain management concepts is a key objective of this project. Also research is performed to future closed loop supply chains in relation to the use of packaging materials and to reduce methane emissions in the dairy sector.

He is the coordinator of the EU FP7 project FUSIONS. FUSIONS will establish a tiered European multi-stakeholder Platform to generate a shared vision and strategy to prevent food loss and reduce food waste across the supply chain. FUSIONS will enable, encourage, engage and support key actors across Europe in delivering a 50% reduction in food waste by 2020. In FUSIONS 21 partners are working on achieving these goals, including leading Universities (SIK, INRA, Bologna), WRAP, BIOIS and FAO.