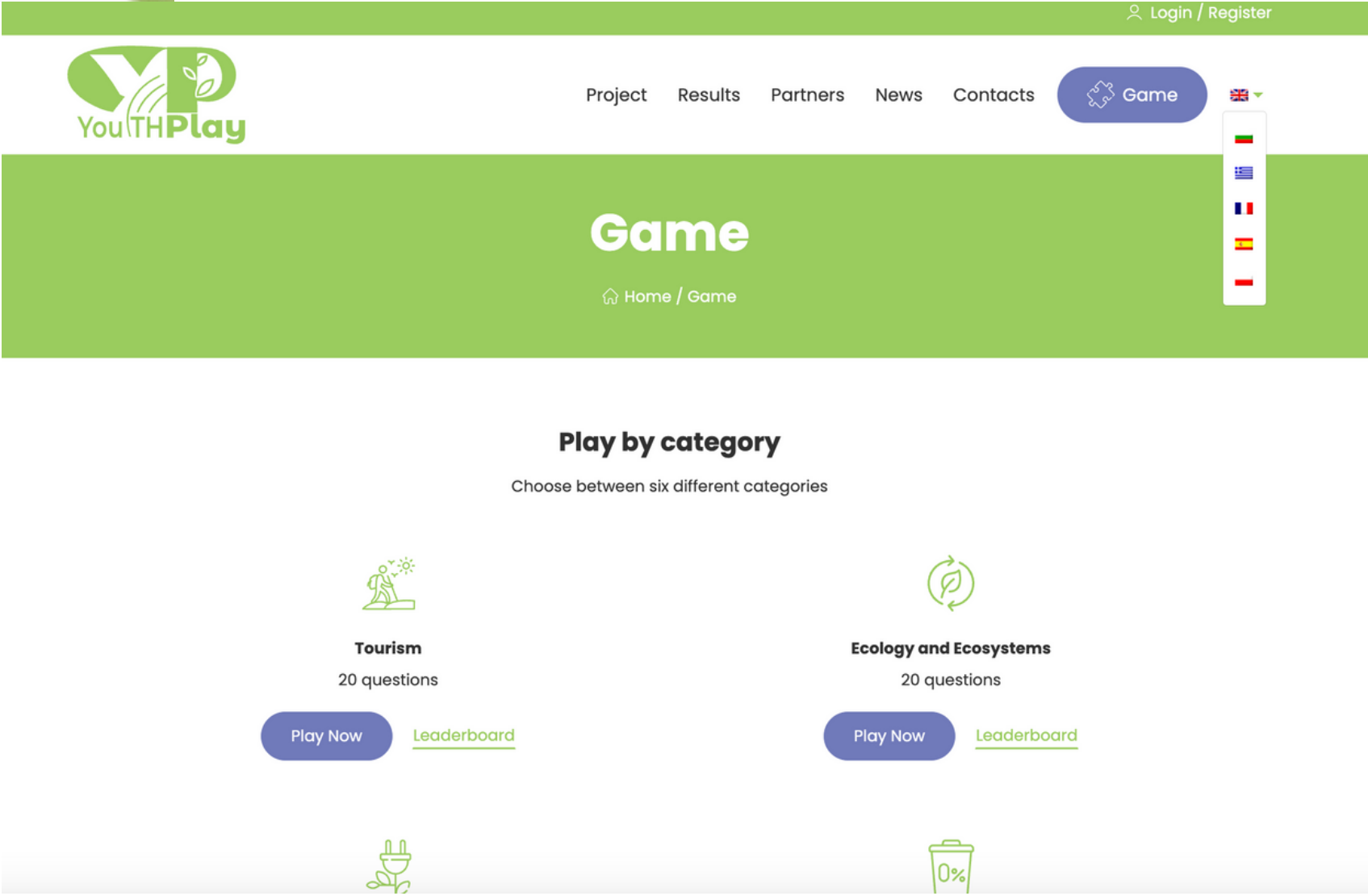


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What does compost mean?


- ☐ The process of decomposing organic waste to produce natural fertilizer.
- ☐ A type of packaging for storing food.
- ☐ A method of transporting biodegradable materials.
- ☐ A technique for cultivating plants in greenhouses.

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How can governments encourage responsible production and consumption through regulations and education?

- ☐ By ignoring environmental and social issues and not taking any action
- ☐ By removing all regulations and allowing companies to do whatever they want
- ☒ By setting and enforcing regulations that promote responsible production and consumption, and by educating the public about these issues 
- ☐ By promoting irresponsible production and consumption practices

Consumers are key to driving sustainable production and play a central role in sustainable development. This report highlights OECD government initiatives to promote sustainable consumption, with an emphasis on individual policy tools and instruments and their effective combination. Here, the sustainability of consumption is considered in economic, environmental and social terms. Sustainable consumption policies increasingly take into account the social and ethical dimensions of products and how they are produced as well as their ecological impacts.

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What are some effective strategies for reducing food waste?

- ☐ Buying and throwing away excessive amounts of food
- ☒ Eating all food, regardless of freshness, and not paying attention to expiration dates 
- ☐ Planning meals, buying only what is needed, storing food properly, and composting organic matter 
- ☐ Wasting food and not taking steps to reduce food waste

Did you know that in total, about one third of food produced for human consumption is lost or wasted? Food waste management is the process of recovering from this lost food, so less of it is produced in the first place. It's another issue that we often take for granted, but one that needs to be addressed in order to reduce the amount of food waste in our society. The loss of so much food means that as a society, we waste about of food every year. Reducing this waste has a number of benefits for our environment, as well as for our pocketbooks.

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