The water footprint of the activities of the Food Bank of Navarra

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1. Water footprint assessment

- Water Footprint Assessment Manual:
  Water footprint of an organization

  - Measures the total water consumed and contaminated, directly or indirectly, by an organization.
  - Unit: m^3 of freshwater
  - Water footprint calculations are measured in terms of:

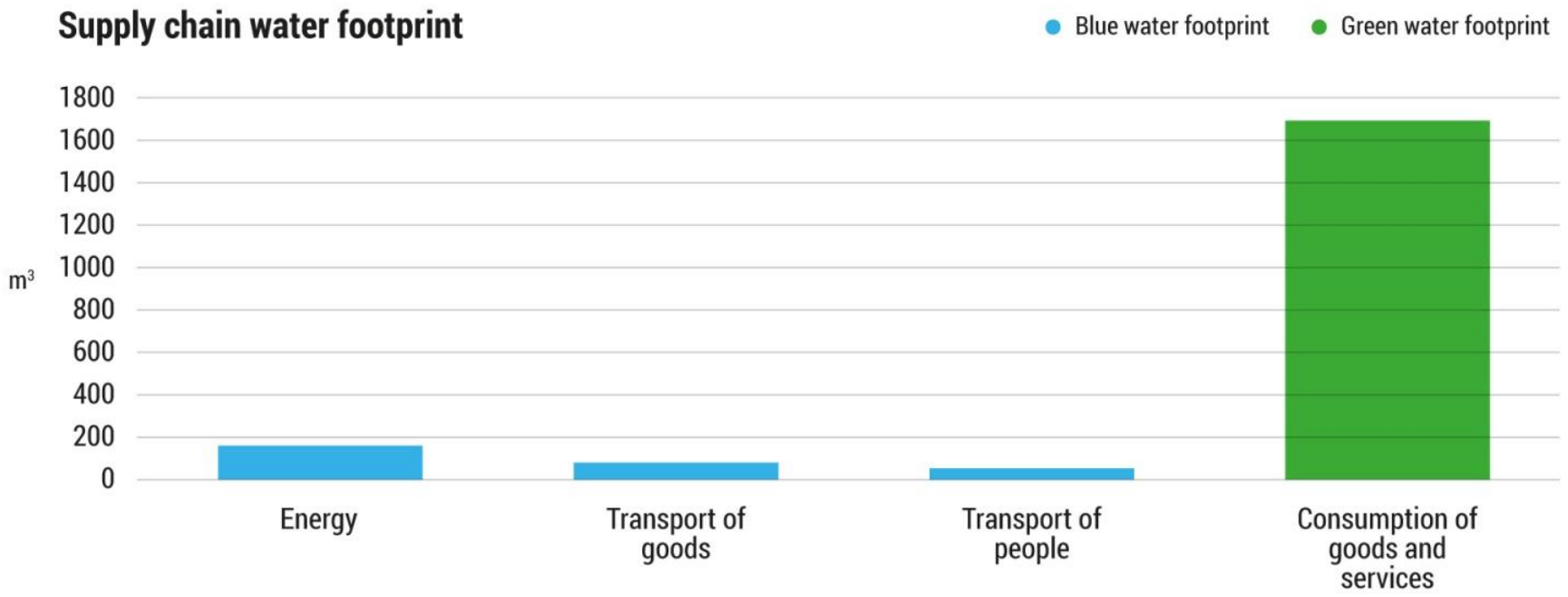
    - Green WF
    - Blue WF
    - Grey WF

2. Water footprint of the activities of the Food Bank of Navarra

- Direct WF ⟹ 0 m^3
- Indirect WF ⟹

WF Green	WF Blue	WF Grey
1685	240	0

⟹ 1925 m^3



3. Water used in a scenario without the activities of the FBN

- Water used as a result of two elements:

- The **additional food production** that would be necessary for the beneficiaries to feed in the absence of the FBN.

- The **waste management**, mostly organic, that the food wasted would generate.

3. Water used in a scenario without the activities of the FBN

Water footprint of the additional food production

Green WF	Blue WF	Grey WF
2,379,370	556,550	310,677

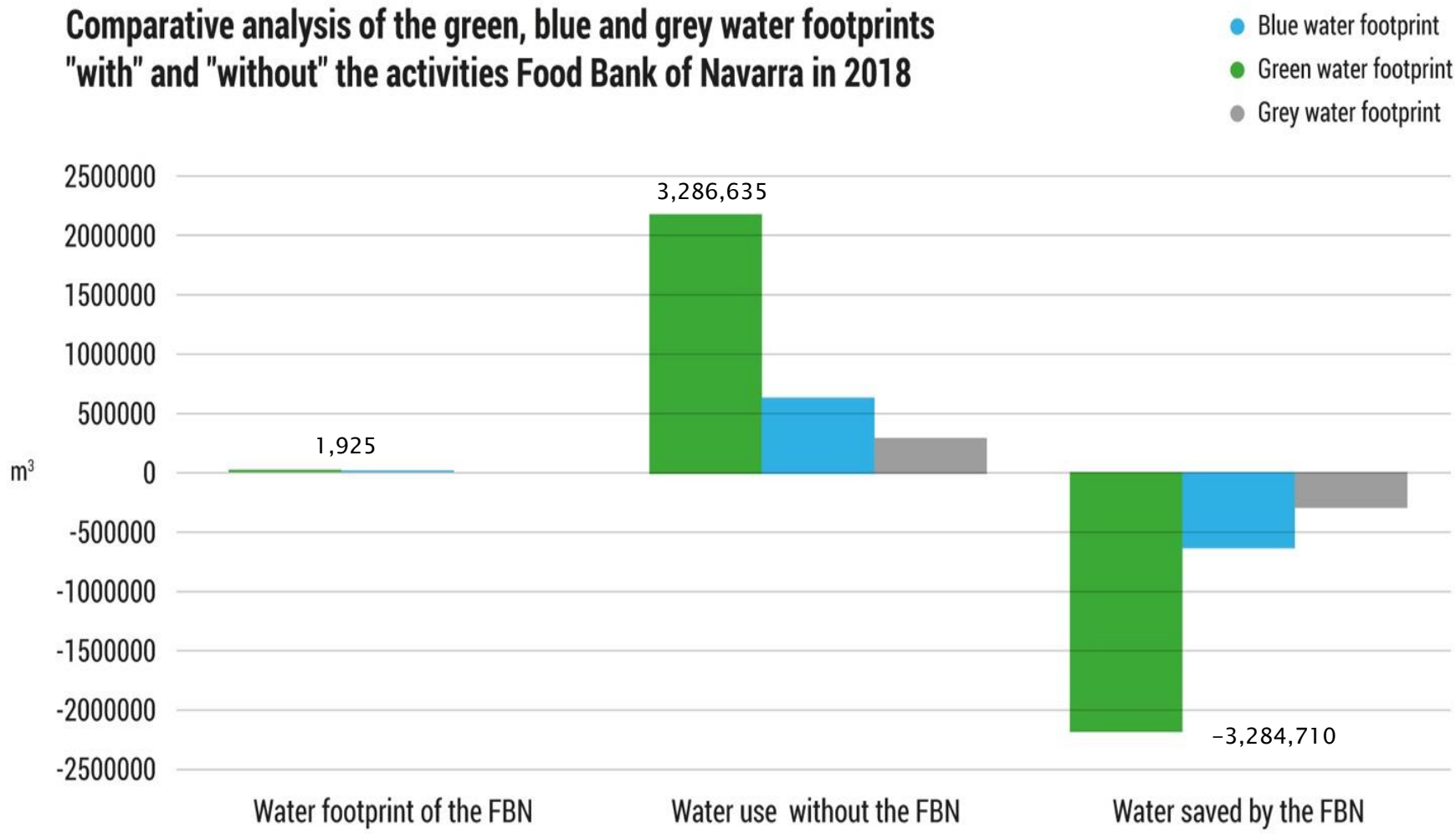
→ 3,3 million m^3

Water footprint of the waste management

Green WF	Blue WF	Grey WF
0	4,851	35,187

→ 40 thousand m^3

4. Comparison of the water used “with" and "without" the action of the FBN



5. Conclusions

- The water footprint of the FBN was **1925 m^3** of fresh water in 2018, mostly green water associated with the consumption of paper and wood.
- The water use avoided by the use of food, which would otherwise be wasted, **is 1997 times higher** than those uses caused by the activities of the FBN.
- Consequently, the activity of the FBN prevented the use of **974 Olympic swimming pools** of fresh water in 2018.
- These results highlight the importance, **not only social but also environmental**, of the FBN, since it prevents a large amount of fresh water from being wasted.

Thank you all for your attention