Expert Group Meeting on Food Losses and Food Waste

DG Health and Food Safety and DG Environment

Agenda of the meeting - 22 June 2016

Venue: Brussels, rue Van Maerlant 2 (EESC Building), VML MEETING ROOM

Morning session - 10:00 - 13:30

Member State Experts (only)

1) Welcome and adoption of the agenda

2) Introduction
   • Food waste in the new organisation chart of DG SANTE
   • Matters arising from the last meeting - DG SANTE

3) Circular Economy package - update
   • Food waste prevention in Circular Economy Action Plan - DG SANTE
   • Update of Council and EP discussions on proposed amendments to Waste Framework Directive - DG ENV

4) Food waste monitoring
   • FUSIONS experiences and recommendations (final data set EU-28, methodology applied and challenges) - presentation by FUSIONS co-ordinator Mr Toine Timmermans
   • Use of waste statistics to report on food waste - update of “plug-in” exercise - presentation by Mr Hans-Edouard Hauser (EUROSTAT)
   • Kris Roels (Interdepartmental Working Group Food Losses, Government of Flanders (Belgium))
   • Other experiences and initiatives on monitoring of food waste - Tour de table
   • Planned approach to elaboration of methodology to monitor food waste - DG SANTE

Lunch break - 13:30 - 15:00
Afternoon session - 15:00 - 17:30

Joint meeting with Member State experts and stakeholders

5) Presentation and discussion of working document in view of preparation of EU guidelines on food donation (*document will be circulated in advance of the meeting*)

6) A.O.B.

Presentation of DK guidelines for food businesses on food waste prevention (15 min)