EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste (FLW)

"Kick-off meeting" – 29 November 2016

Jacques Delors building, JDE 51
99-101 Rue Belliard – B-1040 Brussels

Chaired by Ms. Sabine Juelicher, Director, Food and feed safety, innovation

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**Agenda**

09.00 – 09.30  Registration and coffee

09.30 – 09.40  Introduction by the Chair and welcome to participants

09.40 – 10.05  Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis - Health and Food Safety: EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste – working together to reach Sustainable Development Goal 12.3

10.05 – 10.15  Mr Milan Lapsansky, Director General of the Section of Food Industry and Trade, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic: commitment of Council of the EU to food waste prevention

10.15 – 10.35  Operations and actions of the EU Platform on FLW – Commission perspective, by Ms. Alexandra Nikolakopoulou, Head of Unit, Food information and composition, food waste (DG SANTE)

10.35 – 11.05  coffee break

11.05 – 13.00  Exchange of views with participants

*Member organisations will be invited, at each meeting, to present their views on key priority areas to be addressed by the Platform (To help guide discussion, members are kindly asked to fill in the attached form and return to DG SANTE by 15 November 2016)*

13.00 – 14.30  Lunch (Atrium 6)
Key deliverables – Circular Economy Action Plan on food waste prevention:

Discussions moderated by Alexandra Nikolakopoulou, Head of Unit, Food information and composition, food waste (DG SANTE)

14.30 – 16.00 Draft EU guidelines on food donation (pre-circulated): presentation by Anne-Laure Gassin (DG SANTE) and discussion with participants; creation of a sub-group

16.00 – 17.00 Food waste measurement: presentation by Bartosz Zambrzycki (DG SANTE E1) and discussion of scoping paper in view of elaboration of EU methodology (pre-circulated); creation of a sub-group

17.00 – 17.30 Draft EU guidelines for use of former foodstuffs as feed (pre-circulated): presentation by Wolfgang Trunk (DG SANTE) of guidelines and status of discussion with Member State experts

17.30 – 18.00 Closing remarks by Director General Xavier Prats Monné