EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste: Taking stock, one year on

EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste
Commissioner Andriukaitis
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SDG 12.3: By 2030, halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses.
Combating food waste in the EU

European Parliament resolution of 16 May 2017 on initiative on resource efficiency: reducing food waste, improving food safety
EU Platform dedicated to food waste prevention

EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste

We bring together all the actors involved and facilitate their work to prevent food waste & support the paradigm shift towards a circular economy and more sustainable food systems.
Fighting food losses and waste at each stage of the food value chain
Fight Food Waste:
No impact on safety of the food and feed chain

- EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste
- Measure and monitor food waste
- EU guidelines to facilitate food donation
- Optimise safe use of food in feed
- Promote better understanding and use of date marking
Sub-group on "Action and Implementation"

Facilitate sharing of best practice, experience, business cases and models
Digital tools to promote cooperation

A knowledge sharing network created to reduce food waste across Europe & UK.

Almost the entire third of food is wasted throughout the supply chain, creating billions of Euros worth of food waste in Europe, and millions of tons of waste annually in the United Kingdom.

A third of food is wasted, making food waste the third-biggest carbon emitter globally.

30% of food goes to waste in supply chain

100 million tonnes of food waste

100 thousand people could have been fed a year

£3.6 billion in financial loss a year

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On the basis of the data provided by the savings of food and resources through the platform, it can be seen that more than 30% of food produced is lost or wasted at various stages of the supply chain, including production, transportation, storage, and retail. This not only leads to a decrease in the quality and quantity of food available for consumption but also imposes a huge financial burden on the economy. It is estimated that the financial loss due to food waste in the UK alone is around £3.6 billion per year.

Digital tools to promote cooperation

EU and FAO join forces to take action on food waste and food security. The platform aims to promote the adoption of digital tools and technologies to help in reducing food waste and improving food security. The platform provides a knowledge sharing network to provide a platform for sharing innovative solutions and good practices in the fight against food waste.

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On the 7th November 2017 from 10:00 to 16:00, the European Commission Brussels, Belgium.

The third plenary meeting of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste.

Logging data and fossil fuel savings.

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Short name and description

In this network, you can discuss issues related to the prevention and reduction of food waste and waste, share ideas and gather information on relevant policy areas. You can also set up a community forum about the events you organize, new project campaigns, or the reports you produce. Check it out and start a page... read more

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Popular Resources

1. Food wasting models for the European industry
2. Waste governance in food
3. Food waste legislation proposal
4. Food waste in food systems
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Health and Food Safety
The proposal reflects commitment to SDG 12.3 and requires MS to:

• reduce food waste at each stage of the food supply chain (including households);
• monitor food waste levels; and
• report back on progress.
European Commission and FAO strengthen collaboration on Food waste, AMR and nutrition
EU food donation guidelines

On World Food Day the European Commission adopted guidelines to facilitate food donation in the EU.

#FoodDonationGuidelines #CircularEconomy #WorldFoodDay

Food waste – we act! #FoodWasteEU
http://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/food_waste/eu_actions/eu-platform_en
EU guidelines: former food to feed

- Facilitate the safe feed use of former food
- Hindrance due to legal uncertainty and unnecessary administrative burden should be paved away
- Intensive consultation with authorities and stakeholders
- Publication of the guidelines by end 2017
Date marking

“USE BY” informs you about food safety

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“BEST BEFORE” informs you about food quality

58% consumers say they always look at date marking when shopping and preparing meals, but less than 1 in 2 understand its meaning.
Thank you