EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste (FLW)

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9h30 – 18h00

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

Draft agenda

08.30 – 09.30 Registration and welcome coffee

09.30 – 09.35 Introduction by the Chair and welcome to participants

09.35 – 10:00 Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis - Health and Food Safety: EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste – accelerating our progress towards SDG 12.3

10:00 – 10.45 Update on Circular Economy Action Plan – EU food waste prevention initiatives including work of Platform sub-groups on "food donation", "action and implementation" and "date marking" by Ms. Alexandra Nikolakopoulou, Head of Unit, Food information and composition, food waste (DG SANTE E1)

Discussion with members on progress of the EU Platform on FLW towards key deliverables and next steps

10.45 – 11.30 Update on food waste monitoring (EU/global) – by Mr. Bartosz Zambrycki (DG SANTE E1) with contributions from Ms. Carola Fabi, Statistician and Leader, Methodological Innovation Team, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and Mr. James Lomax, Programme Management Officer, UN Environment. Discussion with members.

11.30 – 12.00 coffee break

12.00 – 12.45 Redistribution of surplus food: examples of practices in the Member States – introduction by Ms. Anne-Laure Gassin (DG SANTE E1) of draft document, prepared by Ecorys/Wageningen
UR on behalf of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste, and discussion with members.

12:45 – 13.30 EU pilot project on food redistribution: presentation by project co-ordinator, Dr. Hilke Bos-Brouwers (Wageningen UR) including key findings from Task 1 (overview of policy and regulatory frameworks for food redistribution in the Member States). Exchange with members.

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch

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15.00 – 15.45 EIT Food: introduction and overview of work related to food waste – presentation by Ms. Saskia Nuijten, Director of Communication, and exchange with members

15.45 – 16.30 FOOD 2030: A Policy Framework to Future-Proof our Food Systems – presentation by Ms. Karen Fabbri, Head of Sector (DG RTD F3) and exchange with members

Information sharing by Platform members:

16.30 – 16.45 Update from Denmark on recent food waste prevention initiatives by Ms. Zanne Dittlau, Special Veterinary Adviser, Ministry of Environment and Food, Denmark

16.45 – 17.15 "Contributions from industrial side streams to future protein sources" – presentation by Peter Rudahl Jensen, Professor, Ph.D. Microbial Biotechnology & Biorefining, Technical University of Denmark (DTU) and exchange with members

17.15 – 17.45 Launch of Food Waste Atlas; UK Food Waste Reduction Roadmap – update by Dr Richard Swannell, Director, WRAP Global

17.45 – 18.00 Conclusions and wrap-up by the Chair