9th meeting of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste

10 December 2020
10:00 – 17:00

Online (WebEx)

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Chaired by Ms. Nathalie Chaze, Director, Food sustainability, international relations

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<td><strong>Update on the implementation of the Farm to Fork Strategy</strong>, presentation by Alexandra Nikolakopoulou, Head of Unit, Farm to fork strategy (DG SANTE D1) and exchange with members</td>
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- Assessment by the German Presidency of progress made on the implementation of June 2016 Council conclusions (update from 16 November informal videoconference of Ministers of Agriculture and Fisheries) – presentation by Dr. Anke Niederhaus, Head of Unit, Sustainable Nutrition, Reduction of Food Waste, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Germany

- **Perspective from the Commission, including implementation of the EU Platform’s recommendations for action**

- **Discussion with members**
Food redistribution

11:40 – 11:50  Update on food waste prevention activities from the European Food Banks Federation, presentation by Angela Frigo, Secretary General, European Food Banks Federation (FEBA)

11:50 – 12:00  Recovery and redistribution of surplus food through online platforms, presentation by Robert van Otterdijk, AgroIndustry Officer, SAVE FOOD - Initiative on Food Loss and Waste Reduction, Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Exchange with members on the presentations from FEBA and FAO.

12:00 – 14:30  Lunch break

Date marking

14:30 – 15:30  Scientific opinion of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) Panel on Biological Hazards – Guidance on date marking and related food information: part 1 (date marking), presentation by Michaela Hempen, EFSA BIOCONTAM Unit Scientific Officer and Roland Lindqvist, EFSA BIOHAZ Panel member and exchange with members

15:30 – 16:00  Campaign to increase understanding of date marking, presentation by Christophe Diercxsens, Too Good To Go, and Erwan de Gavelle PhD, Food & Health Project Manager, Ministry for Agriculture and Food, France. Exchange with members.

Food waste prevention in food services and hospitality sectors

16:00 – 16:30  A voluntary agreement initiative for the hospitality and food service sectors in Europe, presentation by Thomas Candeal, International Food Waste Coalition (IFWC) and exchange with members

16:30 – 16:40  Developing a circular economy model for food in healthcare facilities, presentation by Paola Hernández, Health Care Without Harm and exchange with members

16:40 – 16:50  Measuring and reducing food waste in canteens in healthcare, schools, and company restaurants, presentation by Jasmien Wildemeersch, FoodWIN and exchange with members

16:50 – 17:00  Conclusions and wrap-up by the Chair