10th meeting of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste

18 March 2021
10:20 – 17:45

Online (WebEx)

Webstreaming link

Chaired by: Ms Nathalie Chaze
Director, Food sustainability, international relations (SANTE.DDG2.D)

Agenda

10:00 – 10:20
Technical start (participants connect to the meeting through WebEx Events; technical assistance is provided as needed)

10:20 – 10:30
Introduction by the Chair

10:30 – 10:45
Opening statement by Commissioner Stella Kyriakides – Health and Food Safety

10:45 – 11:00
Re-establishing the EU Platform: update on process and timeline, presentation by the Commission and discussion with members

11:00 – 12:30
How has the Platform and its recommendations supported your work on the ground? Introduction by the Commission and discussion with members

- Interventions from Member States
  - Lithuania, intervention by Eglė Petrokienė, Adviser of Food Division, State Food and Veterinary Service
  - Croatia, intervention by Marija Batinić Sermek, Head of Service, Food Quality and Food Information, Ministry of Agriculture
  - Germany, intervention by Dr. Anke Niederhaus, Head of Unit, Sustainable Nutrition, Reduction of Food Waste, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture

- Interventions from private sector organisations
  - FEBA, intervention by Angela Frigo, Secretary General
  - HOTREC, intervention by Marta Machado, Deputy Director General
  - Zero Waste Scotland, intervention by Iain Clunie, Food and Drink Programme Manager
Discussion with members

12:30 – 13:30   Lunch break

Date marking

13:30 – 13:50   Update on EU date marking activities by the Commission and discussion with members

13:50 – 14:10   Insights on household food waste, including role of date marking: findings from a consumer survey in Sweden, presentation by Karin Fritz, Swedish Food Agency, Project leader for the Government Commission in Reducing Food Waste

Codes of conduct

14:10 – 14:40   Update on the development of the Code of Conduct for sustainable business practices by the Commission and discussion with members

14:40 – 15:10   Update on the development of the Voluntary Code of Conduct for Food Loss and Waste Reduction, presentation by Divine Njie, Deputy Director, Food Systems and Food Safety, FAO and discussion with members

15:10 – 15:20   Short break

Food waste measurement

15:20 – 15:45   Update on EU food waste measurement activities and work on setting EU-level targets by the Commission and discussion with members

15:45 – 16:00   Measurement in support of food waste policy, presentation by Daniëlle Kretz, Team Coordinator for ‘Sustainable Food’ of the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality

16:00 – 16:30   Presentation of UNEP Food Waste Index Report 2021 and SDG Target 12.3 Reporting, by Clementine O’Connor, Programme Officer, Sustainable Food Systems, United Nations Environment Programme and discussion with members

Preparations for the UN Food Systems Summit

16:30 – 17:00   Food waste workstream and “game changers”, presentation by Dr. Liz Goodwin, Senior Fellow and Director, Food Loss and Waste, World Resources Institute (WRI) and discussion with members

Support for food waste prevention

17:00 – 17:30   EU LIFE Programme funding for food waste reduction and prevention initiatives, presentation by Angelo Salsi, Head of
Unit, LIFE & CIP eco-innovation, Executive Agency for SMEs (EASME)

Publication on green practices in the food sector, presentation by Guido Lena, Director for Sustainable Development, SMEunited

17:30 – 17:45 Conclusions and wrap-up by the Chair