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## **11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste**

**18 November 2021**

**09h30 – 16h30**

Hybrid

(Albert Borschette Congress Center, room 2A, Brussels/on-line via Interactio)

[Webstreaming link](#)

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

### **Draft Agenda**

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Technical start (participants connect to the meeting through WebEx; technical assistance is provided as needed)   |
| 09:30 – 09:40 | <b>Introduction</b> by the Chair  |
| 09:40 – 09:50 | <b>Opening statement</b> by Commissioner Stella Kyriakides - Health and Food Safety   |
| 09:50 – 10:05 | <b>EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste: taking stock, looking forward</b> - Ms. Alexandra Nikolakopoulou, Head of Unit, Farm to Fork Strategy (DG SANTE D1)   |
| 10:05 – 10:50 | <b>Setting EU-level food waste reduction targets</b> - update by the Commission and exchange with members.  |
| 10:50 – 11:20 | <b>EU actions to reduce food loss and waste</b> - update by the Commission and exchange with members.   |
| 11:20 – 11:40 | <b>Coffee break</b>   |
| 11:40 – 12:00 | <b>EU Code of Conduct on Responsible Food Business and Marketing Practices</b> - presentation by Dirk Jacobs, Deputy Director General FoodDrinkEurope. Exchange with members.   |
| 12:00 – 12:40 | <b>Global developments in food loss and waste prevention following the UN Food Systems Summit</b> - presentation by Dr Liz Goodwin, Senior Fellow and Director, Food Loss and Waste, World Resources Institute. Exchange with members on how to optimise global exchange. |

For discussion: How can we best follow-up on the implementation of the [Food is Never Waste](#) coalition in the EU? What would members wish to see from global collaboration? What would stop members from wanting to engage in wider collaboration? Any views on how to coordinate efforts building on existing networks?

12:40 – 13:00 **Food loss and waste in Flanders: New Action Plan Circular Food Loss and Biomass (Residual) Flows 2021-2025** - presentation by Ann Braekevelt, Project Leader, Public Waste Agency of Flanders, Belgium

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch break**

14:30 – 16:20 **Implementing the Platform's recommendations for action in food waste prevention: actions taken throughout the food supply chain** - presentations by the Commission and COPA COGECA, FoodDrinkEurope, EuroCommerce, HOTREC, Zero Waste Scotland, FEBA. Exchange with members.

For discussion: In your opinion, what are the needs and opportunities related to prevention/reduction of food loss and waste in your sectors? What tools can help achieve these objectives and how can the Platform further support such actions in its new mandate?

16:20 – 16:30 **Conclusions and wrap-up by the Chair**