



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

18 March 2021

10:20 – 17:45

Online (WebEx)

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*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