



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Food safety, Sustainability and Innovation
Director

AGENDA

EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste (18th meeting)

27 November 2025, 10:30-17:30 CET

Hybrid (in Brussels, Albert Borschette Conference Centre room 4A, rue Froissart 36, 1040 Etterbeek/on-line via Interactio)

Chaired by Klaus Berend, Director for Food safety, Sustainability, and Innovation

- 10:00 – 10:30 **Technical start** (participants connect to the meeting through Interactio; technical assistance is provided as needed) and **welcome coffee** for on-site participants
- 10:30 – 10:35 **Welcome by the Chair**
- 10:35 – 10:50 **Opening remarks by Claire Bury, Deputy Director General for Food Sustainability, DG SANTE**, discussion with members
- 10:50 – 11:20 **Food is Never Waste Coalition**, update by UNEP and discussion with members
- 11:20 – 11:40 **Circular economy in the Food Sector Project**, presentation by FAO and discussion with members
- 11:40 – 12:00 **Better data and evaluation practices to strengthen food loss and waste policies**, presentation by OECD and discussion with members
- 12:00 – 12:20 **Collaboration Initiative Food Loss and Waste, launched at the Meeting of Agricultural Chief Scientists (MACS)-G20**, presentation by Thunen Institute and discussion with members
- 12:20 – 14:00 **Lunch break**
- 14:00 – 14:45 **Revised Waste Framework Directive**, update by DG SANTE and discussion with members
- 14:45 – 15:05 **Update on the European Social Funds Plus programme**, update by DG EMPL and discussion with members
- 15:05 – 15:45 **Perspectives of Member States**, presentations by Romania and Slovakia and discussion with members

15:45 – 16:05 **Coffee Break**

16:05 – 16:45 **Updates on Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe Projects**, presentation and discussion with members

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16:45 – 17:05 **How are social norms influencing corporate decisions on food donations**, presentation by Hungarian Food Banks Association and discussion with members

17:05 – 17:15 **Re-establishing the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste: update on process and timeline by DG SANTE**

17:15 – 17:25 **AOB**

17:25 – 17:30 **Conclusions and wrap-up by the Chair**