



# **The Digital Network of the EU Platform on FLW**

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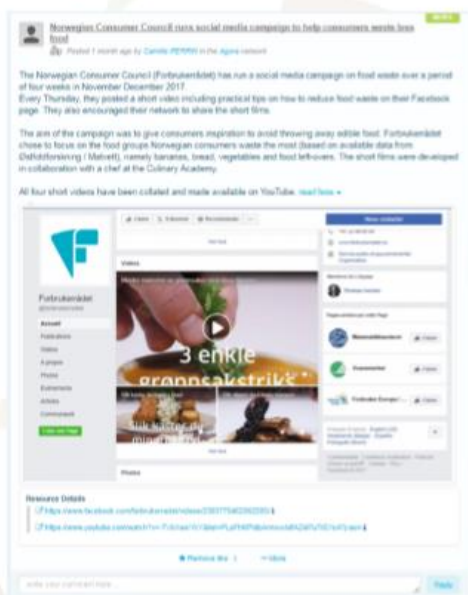
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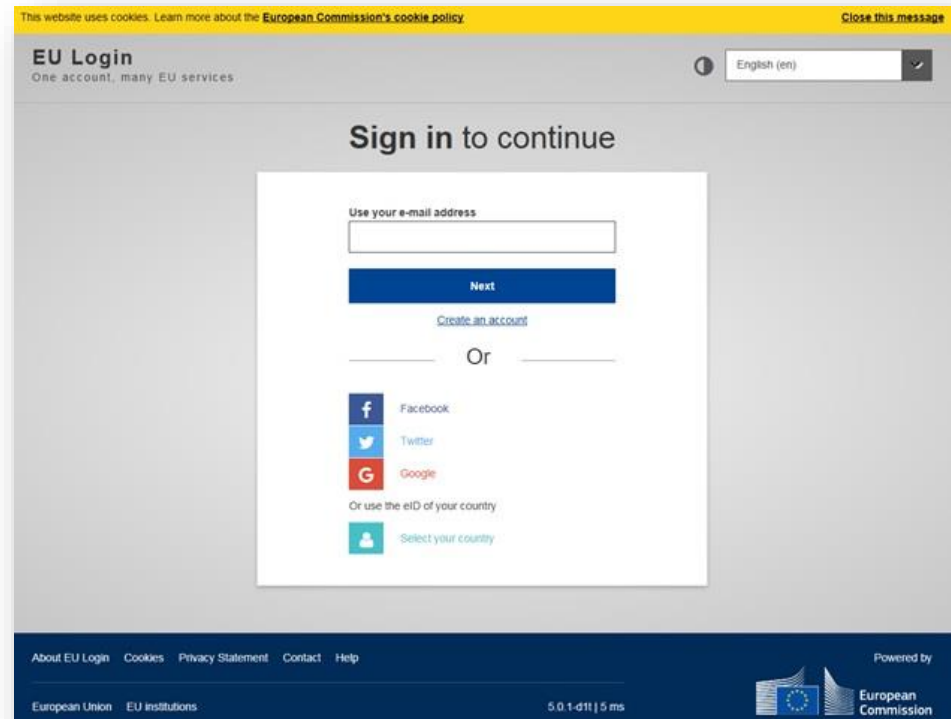
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## The EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste

The EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste (FLW) is an initiative of the European Commission dedicated to the prevention of food losses and waste. The Platform has been established as part of the Commission's Circular Economy Action Plan in order to support the achievement of the global Sustainable Development Goal (12.3) target on food waste which calls on all nations to halve food waste and reduce food loss by 2030. The Platform aims to support all actors in: defining measures needed to prevent food waste; sharing best practice; and evaluating progress made over time.

If you wish to find out more information on the work of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste, please visit the Commission's dedicated Food Waste dedicated [website](#). Further information on the Commission's work on food waste prevention can also be found [here](#).

## The digital network of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste

The digital network has been established to facilitate information exchange between Platform members and is therefore restricted to Platform members only.

If you are a member of the EU Platform on FLW, please click on the button here below to access the digital network. In order to access/request access to your network, you will first need an [EU login](#).

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Check it out and start a discussion on your chosen food waste prevention issue with your peers!

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## EU Platform Sub-groups



### Food donation

The sub-group on food donation supports EU activities to facilitate food donation by: providing input into policy development (e.g. EU food



### Date Marking

The thematic network on date marking aims to engage stakeholders in a discussion on how to promote better understanding and use of date



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The thematic network on date marking aims to engage stakeholders in a discussion on how to promote better understanding and use of date marking on food by all actors in the food value chain including consumers. This network can also explore the approaches and practices adopted by food business operators and regulatory authorities related to date marking that can have impact on food waste in the supply chain.

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## Food donation

The sub-group on food donation supports EU activities to facilitate food donation by: providing input into policy development (e.g. EU food donation guidelines); sharing information regarding practices, guidelines and rules existing in the Member States; and contributing to the definition and implementation of a Pilot Project to further support food redistribution in the EU.

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## Food waste measurement

The sub-group on food waste measurement will support the Commission's work in relation to measurement of food losses and food waste by: providing input into policy development; helping to define food waste indicators; identifying data sets and data collection practices; and discussing possibilities for efficient monitoring.

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## Action and implementation

The sub-group on action and implementation will support EU efforts to fight food waste and progress towards Sustainable Development Goal 12.3 by: sharing best practice, information and learning related to food waste prevention; facilitating cooperation between members, in particular inter-sectorial; helping to design an appropriate framework and tools to facilitate sharing of information and monitoring progress.

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General food losses and food waste prevention actions carried out by international organisations e.g. UNEP, FAO, WRI etc.

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**EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste meeting** EVENT Planned

On Tue, 7th November 2017 from 10:00 to 18:00 (Jacques Delors building, 99-101 Rue Belliard, Brussels)

Posted 1 month ago by [Cristina LISETCHI](#) in the [Agora network](#)

Updated 18 hours ago by [Cristina LISETCHI](#)

The third plenary meeting of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste.

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**The Netherlands: The effect of date marking terminology of products with a long shelf life on food discarding behaviour of consumers** DOCUMENT

Posted 1 hour ago by [Cristina LISETCHI](#) in the [Agora network](#)

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1. The effect of date marking terminology of products with a long shelf life on food discarding behaviour of consumers
2. Factsheet - effect of date marking terminology of long shelf life products on food discarding behaviour in households

"Given the importance of food safety issues associated with... [read more](#)



### Do Good: Save Food! Educating future generations for a zero food waste world

On Thu, 21st February 2019 (European Parliament (Room ASP 3H1))

Posted 2 weeks ago by [Cristina LISETCHI](#) in the *Action and implementation network*

The roundtable is co-organised with FAO, under the auspices of the European Parliamentary Alliance on the Fight against Hunger and the European Parliament (EP) Intergroup on Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development, to raise awareness on the importance and the transformative... [read more](#)



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Event documents; namely list of participants, presentations, event agenda and report can be found here: <http://ebcd.org/event/do-good-save-food-educating-future-generations-for-a-zero-food-waste-world/>

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 **United Kingdom - Framework for Effective Redistribution Partnerships**  
Posted 2 months ago by *Cristina LISETCHI* in the *Food donation network*  
Updated 2 weeks ago by *Cristina LISETCHI*

The Redistribution Framework is intended to help individual providers and recipients to adopt or adapt their own processes and choices for handling surplus, to fit with existing ways of working, while making it easier for multiple organisations to work with each other. WRAP, 2016.


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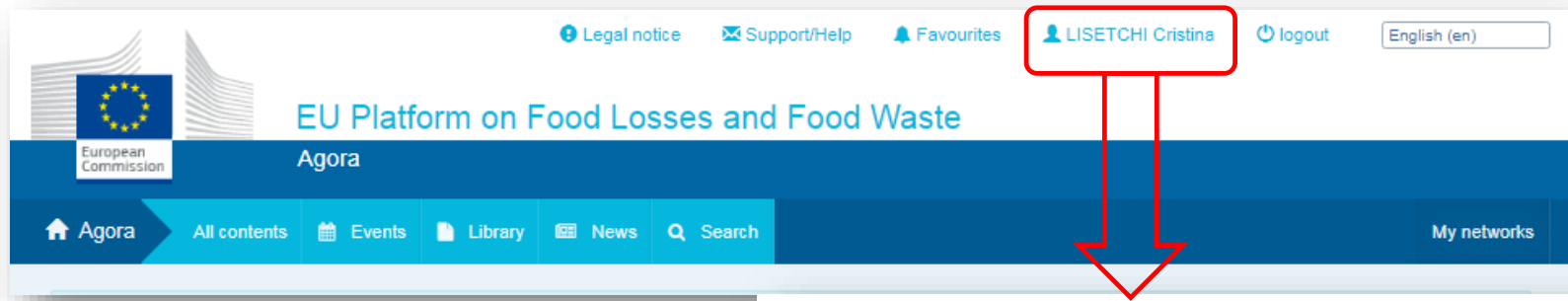
 **MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) on "Share Food, Cut Waste"**  
Posted 3 weeks ago by *Cristina LISETCHI* in the *Agora network*  
Updated 3 weeks ago by *Cristina LISETCHI*

Politecnico di Milano and Fondazione Banco Alimentare ONLUS have launched "Share Food, Cut Waste", a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) addressed to all those who are interested in reducing food waste and enhancing food security for people in need.

The resource is open to a wide audience, from... [read more](#)



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- Your organisation and its work in food waste prevention
- Key priorities to be addressed by the Platform
- Contact details

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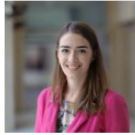
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Role within the organisation  
Moderator of the Digital network of the EU Platform on FLW

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Find out what's new in your network!  
Have your say and share your view!

Action and implementation

Summary report meeting 23 October 2017 =>  
In Chinese [LEB7C07](#) on 19-DEC-17 13:29 [View](#)

Summary report of the 'Action and implementation' sub-group meeting on 23 October 2017.

Food donation

Call for information: food donation practices in the EU by 31 January 2018 =>  
In Chinese [LEB7C07](#) on 19-DEC-17 11:53 [View](#)

Dear Members of the Platform on FLW, Dear Members of the sub-group on food donation, As discussed at the recent meetings of the EU Platform on FLW and the sub-group on food donation, we are contacting you with a call for information to support continued efforts of the Commission and all Platform members to facilitate food donation in the EU. 1. Redistribution of surplus food: examples of practices in the Member States in view of facilitating the elaboration of a document, to be authored by the Platform on FLW and illustrating Member State practices regarding the redistribution of surplus food, we would kindly ask you to provide the Commission all relevant input by 31 January 2018. This new document will complement the recently adopted EU guidelines on food donation with practical examples of how Member States and national organisations implement EU measures related to food donation. Our aim is that this document of the Platform be finalised by end 2018. The new document will follow the main topics outlined in the EU guidelines on food donation (eg obligations under the General Food Law; liability; food hygiene requirements; food information to consumers; VET rules; fiscal incentives (where/as appropriate) etc.). This is the opportunity to better explain specific rules put in place by National Competent Authorities in areas where national rules prevail (eg liability food Samaritan Law, Italy). It can also be utilized to reference, for instance, how a Member State integrates food donation in its operational programme under FSEAD. We attach a version of this document that was elaborated by the Commission in order to support/facilitate Platform's discussion in the context of the elaboration of the EU food donation guidelines. This is sent to you as an indication of the type of content which could be included as well as possible format. The aim would be, in all instances, to include a short description in English of the initiative, with a link.

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Council and Parliament has reached provisional agreement on new EU waste rules (including food waste provisions) =>  
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This morning, 18 December, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission reached a political agreement, revising the EU waste legislation to pave the way for a more circular economy. The EU co-legislators have reached an agreement on the Commission's proposal from December 2015, on four legislative proposals addressing waste, packaging waste, landfill and electrical and electronic waste. After formal approval, the new legislation will be submitted to the European Parliament for a vote at first reading and to the Council for final adoption, which can be expected during the first quarter of next year.

Cooperation between the Commission and Brazil on food waste reduction and prevention =>  
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In the context of a cooperation with Brazil on food waste, which follows the official visit of Commissioner Andriuskauskas to Brazil in March 2017, Brazilian food experts in food waste met with representatives of the Directorate General for Health and Food Safety in Brussels in order to discuss, exchange views and identify effective measures to address food waste on 8 December 2017. The Brazilian delegation was composed of representatives from EMBRAPA (The Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation), the Ministry of Social Development and Fight against Hunger, World Wildlife Fund Brazil and the EU delegation to Brazil. The two delegations held presentations on their strategies and on-going activities in the area of food waste reduction and prevention, which were followed by Q&A sessions and exchange of views on specific topics such as facilitating food donation, designing effective consumer awareness campaigns etc. The meeting was also an opportunity to take stock of the 21 October 2017 Brazil-EU seminar on food waste prevention organised in the Rio Art Museum in Rio de Janeiro, which was attended by more than 40 institutions with links to the Brazilian agri-food chain, and to launch an invitation for a future seminar to be held in Hanoi de Amara - Rio de Janeiro in October 2018. The mission of the Brazilian experts continued with visits to other EU Member States (NL, DK, UK and FR) to exchange ideas with services responsible for promoting the reduction of food waste and to inform a future study to estimate food waste in Brazilian urban households conducted by the Foundation Getulio Vargas, a Brazilian renowned economic research think tank in cooperation with experts from the Universities of Wageningen (NL) and Aarhus (DK).

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