



Mandate of sub-group on measurement of food waste: objectives

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Introduction

Scope of sub-group on food waste measurement vs legislative obligation in preparation.

Objective 1

1. The analysis of conditions for a common EU monitoring and reporting framework enabling reporting on food waste amounts as envisaged in the legislative proposal amending the Waste Framework Directive (currently under negotiation) as well as enabling reporting to the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 12.3 target (in cooperation with FAO);

Objective 2

2. The development of indicators on food waste, which could be used to effectively monitor implementation of food waste prevention policies;

Objective 3

3. The identification of data sets, data collection practices and experiences existing in Member States in relation to measurement of food loss and waste in all sectors of the food supply chain and sharing them with Platform members;

Objective 4

4. The discussion of the feasibility and technical possibility of monitoring of food loss and/or resource flow in agro-food industries in the EU.