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9h30 – 18h00

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Chaired by Ms. Sabine Jülicher, Director, Food and feed safety, innovation

Draft agenda

- 08.30 – 09.30 Registration and welcome coffee
- 09.30 – 09.35 **Introduction** by the Chair and welcome to participants
- 09.35 – 10.30 **Opening remarks by Vice-President Jyrki Katainen - Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness**
- Exchange with members.
- 10.30 – 11.15 **Update on EU food waste monitoring** by Mr. Bartosz Zambrzycki (DG SANTE E1) and discussion with members.
- 11.15 – 11.45 *coffee break*
- 11.45 – 13.15 **Food donation:**
- **Platform deliverable, “Redistribution of surplus food: examples of practices in the Member States”:** introduction by Ms. Anne-Laure Gassin (DG SANTE E1) and adoption by Platform
 - **Draft Commission Notice providing guidance on hazard analysis approaches for food retail activities, including food donation:** presentation by Mr. Kris De Smet (DG SANTE G4) and update on key issues related to food donation
 - **“Food Rescue: the new future of food donation”:** presentation by Ms. Angela Frigo, Secretary General of the European Food Banks Federation (FEBA) on new models to increase food redistribution capacity in the EU.
- 13.15 – 14.45 *Lunch*

Action and Implementation

- 14.45 – 15.30 **Assessment of food waste prevention actions:** presentation of key findings from the Joint Research Centre Technical Report and exchange with members
- 15.30 – 16.30 **Recommendations for action in EU food waste prevention:** round table discussion with rapporteurs on key findings from JRC report and implications for future recommendations of the EU Platform – COPA COGECA, FOODDRINKEUROPE, EUROCOMMERCE, HOTREC, ZERO WASTE SCOTLAND, FEBA

Information sharing by Platform members:

- 16.30 – 16.45 **Presentation of national strategy for food waste prevention – Germany,** by Dr. Antje Töpfer, Sustainable Nutrition, Reduction of Food Waste, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture
- 16.45 – 17.30 **REFRESH – presentation of main project outcomes and ideas to reduce food waste and valorise surplus food.** Discussion with members
- 17.30 – 17.45 **Update on FAO’s programme on food loss and waste in the Europe and Central Asia region** by Robert van Otterdijk, Agro-Industry Officer, *SAVE FOOD - Initiative on Food Loss and Waste Reduction*, Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- 17.45 – 18.00 **Conclusions and wrap-up by the Chair**