



EP Pilot Project on food redistribution

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Pilot Project: main objectives

- Overall aim: support redistribution of safe surplus food in the Member States
- Two main components:
 - research and analysis of existing food redistribution frameworks (policy and operational) in the EU
 - information and dissemination activities related to the future EU guidelines on food donation.

Task 1

Research and analysis

This task will focus, in relation to food redistribution, on:

- existing regulatory frameworks in MS;
- existing operational frameworks in MS;
- Issues/barriers encountered, results achieved, lessons learned and best practices.

Envisaged methods for this task:

- desk research (legislation, guidance, studies and reports either at MS or at EU level)
- interviews with key stakeholders (principally MS but also EU levels).

Task 2

Information and dissemination of EU food donation guidelines

This task will focus on:

- communication on EU food donation guidelines at national level through information and dissemination activities;
- fostering dialogue between policy makers and relevant stakeholders at national level;
- identification of potential new issues to be addressed in future updates of the EU guidelines (where possible).

Timetable

- Task 1: work should start 2nd half of 2017
- Task 2: work should start as soon as the future EU food donation guidelines are adopted (end 2017)
- The EP Pilot Project will be carried out over a 3-year period.

Contribution of Platform members

Your feedback/input is sought on:

- value of project
- main components
- areas of investigation and analysis
- opportunity for cooperation at national level