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## **EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste (FLW)**

**7 November 2017**

**9h30 – 18h00**

Jacques Delors building, JDE 52

99-101 Rue Belliard – B-1040 Brussels

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

### **Agenda**

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| 09.00 – 09.30 | Registration and coffee   |
| 09.30 – 09.40 | Introduction by the Chair and welcome to participants   |
| 09.40 – 10.00 | Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis - Health and Food Safety: EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste   |
| 10.00 – 10.20 | MEP Biljana Borzan – options for inter-sectoral cooperation to prevent food waste while improving food safety   |
| 10.20 – 11.00 | Discussion by Platform members with Commissioner Andriukaitis and MEP Borzan  |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | <i>coffee break</i>   |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | <u>Update on Circular Economy Action Plan</u> – EU food waste prevention initiatives, including waste legislation proposal and <u>work of Platform sub-groups</u> on "food waste measurement", "food donation" and "action and implementation" by Ms. Alexandra Nikolakopoulou, Head of Unit, Food information and composition, food waste (DG SANTE) |
| 12.30 – 13.00 | <u>State-of-play on the Global Food Loss Index to monitor SDG target 12.3</u> by Ms Carola Fabi, Statistician, Food and Agriculture Organisation  |
| 13.00 – 13.30 | <u>Cost and effectiveness of food waste prevention and reduction strategies</u> : presentation by Jørgen Dejmård Jensen, University of Copenhagen (report commissioned by the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration)  |
| 13.30 – 15.00 | <i>Lunch</i>  |

## **Food waste prevention: action and implementation**

- 15.00 – 16.30      Date marking: presentation of new research and discussion with members
- Netherlands: Results of two studies on food shelf-life and date marking
    - Advisory report on the options to extend the list of foods that are exempted from the requirement to bear a date mark - Arieke de Jong (Risk Assessment and Research Programming Agency (BuRO), Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA))
    - The effect of date marking terminology of products with a long shelf life on food discarding behaviour of consumers - Hilke Bos-Brouwers (Wageningen Food & Biobased Research)
  - Key findings from Commission study on date marking practices and other information provided on food labels and food waste prevention
- 16.30 – 17.00      Do Good: Save Food! - presentation of educational materials and pilot programme developed by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN (FAO) in partnership with the International Food Waste Coalition (IFWC). Joint presentation by Thomas Candéal (IFWC) and Julia Nana Heyl (Nutrition and Food Systems Division, FAO)
- 17.00 – 17.45      LIFE and the Circular Economy: opportunities to support food waste prevention. Presentation of LIFE programme by Mr. Jean-Claude Merciol (Head of Unit, LIFE Programme, DG ENV.D4) and the LIFE integrated project CIRCWASTE-FINLAND by Kirsi Silvennoinen, Natural Resources Institute Finland
- 17.45 – 18.00      Conclusions and wrap-up by the Chair