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

*in the framework of the International Exhibition for Agriculture and  
Food Industry – AgroBalt 2018*

**24 May 2018**

**9h30 – 18h00**

Lithuanian Exhibition and Congress Centre LITEXPO  
Laisvės Ave 5, 04215, Vilnius, Lithuania

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

### **Agenda**

- 08.30 – 09.30 Registration and welcome coffee
- 9.30 – 12.00** **EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste (part I)**
- 09.30 – 09.35 **Introduction** by the Chair and welcome to participants
- 09.35 – 9.50 **Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis - Health and Food Safety:**  
EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste – key achievements  
and future challenges
- 09.50 – 10.45 **Update on Circular Economy Action Plan** – EU food waste  
prevention initiatives, including revision of waste legislation, and  
work of Platform sub-groups on "food waste measurement", "food  
donation", "action and implementation" and "date marking" by  
Ms. Alexandra Nikolakopoulou, Head of Unit, Food information  
and composition, food waste (DG SANTE)
- Discussion with members on progress of the EU Platform on FLW  
towards key deliverables and next steps
- 10.45 – 11.30 **Global monitoring of food losses and food waste – SDG 12.3  
targets:** joint presentation by Ms. Carola Fabi, Statistician and  
Leader, Methodological Innovation Team, Food and Agriculture  
Organisation (FAO) and Mr. James Lomax, Programme  
Management Officer, UN Environment

- 11.30 – 12.00 **Cities' actions to prevent food waste and promote food donation** – example of Milan and cooperation with other European cities: presentation by Vice-Mayor of Milan, Anna Scavuzzo
- 12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch hosted by Mr. Giedrius Surplys, Minister of Agriculture of Lithuania*
- 13.30 – 15.30 **High-level Political Forum on Food Losses and Food Waste**, organised by the Ministry of Agriculture of Lithuania
- 15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break*
- 16.00 – 17.45 **EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste (part II)**
- "Consumer" food waste:** understanding causes and determinants; sharing insights and experience for effective intervention strategies
- Session facilitated by Ms. Stephanie Wunder (Ecologic Institute, REFRESH)
- Presentations by: Dr. Anke Niederhaus (Head of Unit, Sustainable Nutrition, Reduction of Food Losses, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Germany); Ms. Selina Juul (Founder of Stop Wasting Food movement, Denmark); Mr. David Rogers (Head of International Resource Management, WRAP GLOBAL); and Dr. Erica van Herpen (Associate Professor, Marketing and Consumer Behavior Group, Wageningen University, REFRESH)
- Panel discussion with the speakers and actors in the food value chain (Mr Tomas Kybartas, lawyer, Alliance of Lithuanian Consumer Organisations (ALCO/BEUC); Ms. Hélène Simonin, Director for Food, Environment and Health, European Dairy Association - FoodDrinkEurope; Ms Els Bedert, Adviser, Food & Non-Food Product Safety, EUROCOMMERCE) regarding consumer campaigns and other consumer-focussed intervention strategies
- Discussion with all Platform members
- 17.45 – 18.00 **Conclusions and wrap-up by the Chair**
- 18.30 **Dinner hosted by *AgroBalt 2018* organisers and *AgroBalt* award ceremony**