



The Digital network of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste (FLW)

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Subgroup "Action and implementation", 25 October 2017



The EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste

The EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste (FLW) is an initiative of the European Commission dedicated to the prevention of food losses and waste. The Platform has been established as part of the Commission's Circular Economy Action Plan in order to support the achievement of the global Sustainable Development Goal (12.3) target on food waste which calls on all nations to halve food waste and reduce food loss by 2030. The Platform aims to support all actors in: defining measures needed to prevent food waste; sharing best practice; and evaluating progress made over time.

If you wish to find out more information on the work of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste, please visit the Commission's dedicated Food Waste dedicated [website](#). Further information on the Commission's work on food waste prevention can also be found [here](#).

The digital network of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste

The digital network has been established to facilitate information exchange between Platform members and is therefore restricted to Platform members only.

If you are a member of the EU Platform on FLW, please click on the button here below to access the digital network. In order to access/request access to your network, you will first need an [EU login](#).

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The Digital network: objectives



Facilitate on-going exchange of info and mutual learning between Platform members



Facilitate the on-going work of the Platform and its sub-groups



Streamline communication between the Commission and the Platform

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The Digital network: structure



The screenshot shows the website's interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Legal notice', 'Support/Help', 'Favourites', 'LISSTCHI Online', 'Logout', and 'English (en)'. Below this is a dark blue header with the title 'EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste' and a sub-header 'Platform'. A red arrow points from this header to a separate navigation menu on the right. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Access a Network' featuring an 'AGORA' section with a description and a 'Participate' button; 'Thematic networks' featuring a 'Date Marking' section with a description and a 'Participate' button; and 'Announcements' with a 'Refresh Community of Experts' section and a 'Share a resource' button.

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- **General information** about the EU Platform on FLW
- List of **Platform members** and their websites
- **Terms and conditions** of the Digital network
- **Working methods** of the Digital network
- **Video tutorials** with instructions

The Digital network: structure

- *Different networks, according to different topics:*

AGORA

Date marking

Food donation

Food waste measurement

Action and implementation

Thematic network

Platform subgroups

- *Quick access to REFRESH CoE for sharing best practice*

The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with links for Home, About us, Platform members, Working methods, and Tutorials. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Access a Network:** Features a card for the AGORA network, which allows users to discuss food loss and waste prevention issues. It includes a 'Participate' button and an 'Access granted' status.
- Thematic networks:** Displays a card for the 'Date Marking' network, aimed at engaging stakeholders on food labeling. It also features a 'Participate' button and 'Access granted' status.
- EU Platform Sub-groups:** This section contains two cards:
 - Food donation:** Aims to support EU policies on food donation by providing input into guidelines and sharing best practices. It includes a 'Participate' button and 'Access granted' status.
 - Food waste measurement:** Supports the Commission's work on measuring food losses and waste by providing input into policy development and defining indicators. It also includes a 'Participate' button and 'Access granted' status.
- Action and Implementation:** A card at the bottom focusing on supporting EU efforts to fight food waste and progress towards Sustainable Development Goal 12.3 by sharing best practices. It includes a 'Participate' button and 'Access granted' status.
- Announcements:** A sidebar on the right lists recent events, such as a sub-group action and implementation meeting in Brussels on October 23, and a food donation sub-group meeting on October 29.
- Refresh CoE:** A prominent banner for the 'Refresh Community of Experts' encourages users to 'Start sharing your knowledge and experience!' and provides a 'Share a resource' button.



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Wasted: How America is Losing Up to 40 percent of Its Food from Farm to Fork to Landfill, a report by the Natural Resources Defense Council

In 2012, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) published Wasted: How America Is Losing up to 40 Percent of Its Food from Farm to Fork to Landfill, helping spark a national debate on food waste in the US. The second edition updates and expands the previous report, capturing the latest studies,... [read more](#)

Fighting food waste through innovative technology

As reported by The Guardian, the world's first wireless fridge camera will be available for purchase in the UK this month, helping households reduce their food waste by allowing them to check the content of their refrigerator remotely. The Smarter FridgeCam will be connected to an app through which... [read more](#)

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Short name and description

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Benny KUSTERS



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On Tue, 7th November 2017 from 10:00 to 18:00 (Jacques Delors building, 99-101 Rue Belliard, Brussels)

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Updated 17 hours ago by [Cristina LISETCHI](#)

EVENT

Planned

The third plenary meeting of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste.

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The Netherlands: The effect of date marking terminology of products with a long shelf life on food discarding behaviour of consumers

Posted 54 minutes ago by [Cristina LISETCHI](#) in the [Agora network](#)

Updated 53 minutes ago by [Cristina LISETCHI](#)

DOCUMENT

1. The effect of date marking terminology of products with a long shelf life on food discarding behaviour of consumers

2. Factsheet - effect of date marking terminology of long shelf life products on food discarding behaviour in households

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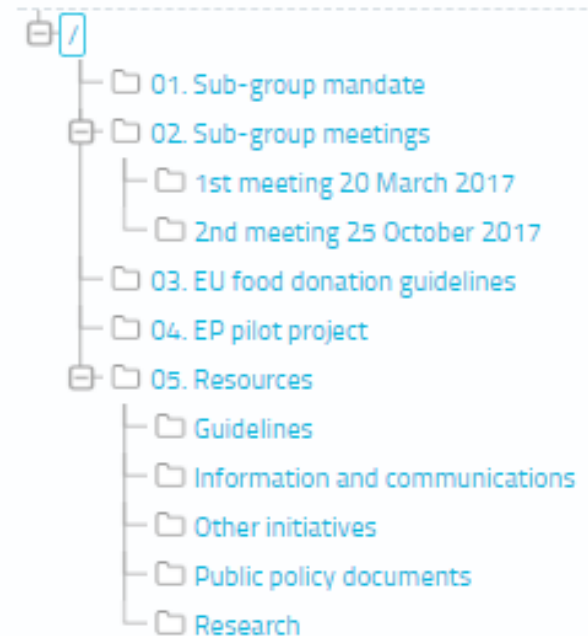
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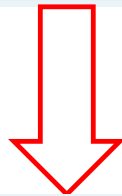


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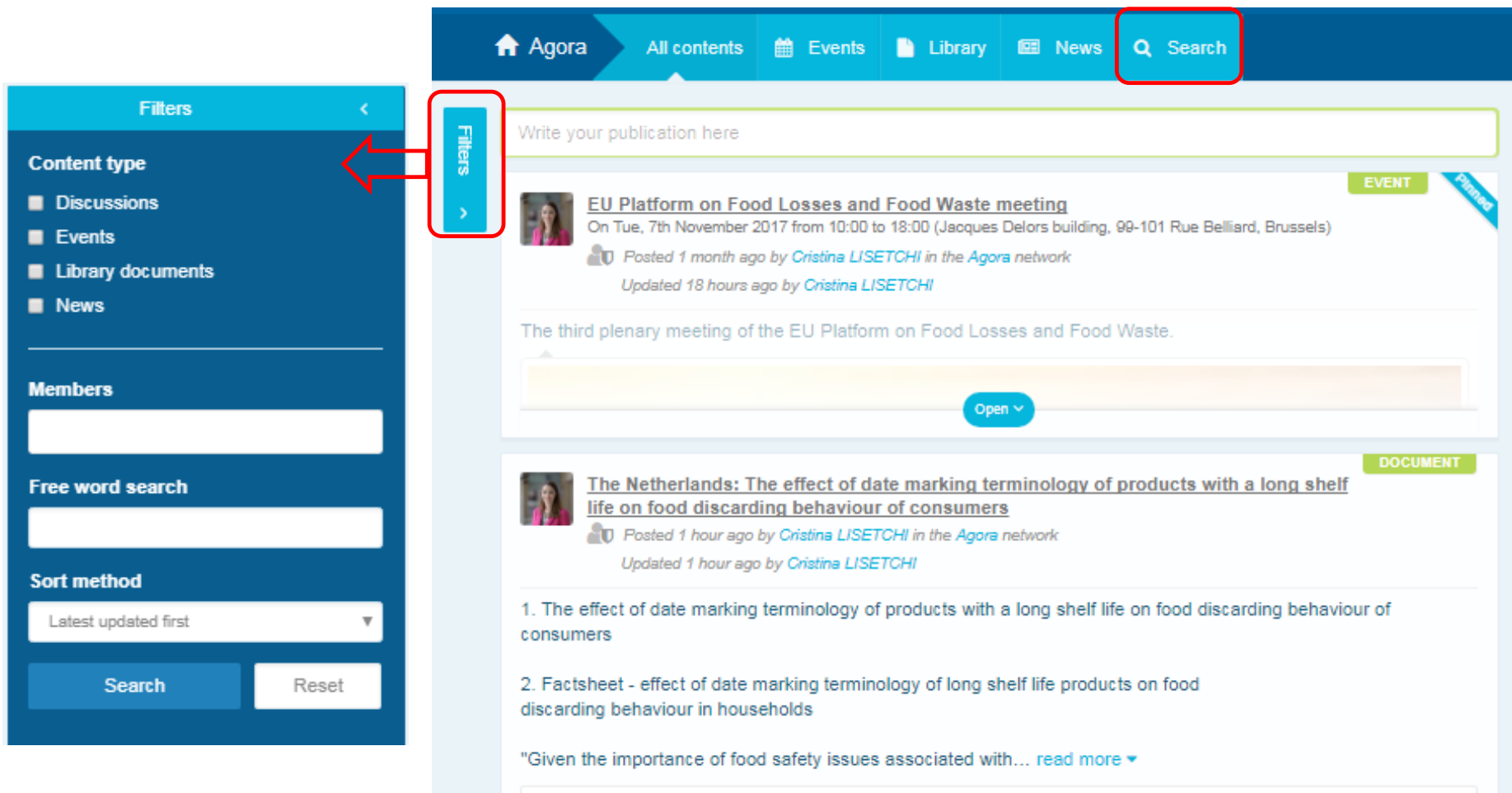
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Search for information



The screenshot shows the Agora search interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes 'Agora', 'All contents', 'Events', 'Library', 'News', and a 'Search' button highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar is a search input field with the placeholder text 'Write your publication here'. A left sidebar contains a 'Filters' menu, also highlighted with a red box, with an arrow pointing to the 'Filters' label in the sidebar. The main content area displays two search results. The first result is an 'EVENT' titled 'EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste meeting', posted by Cristina LISETCHI. The second result is a 'DOCUMENT' titled 'The Netherlands: The effect of date marking terminology of products with a long shelf life on food discarding behaviour of consumers', also posted by Cristina LISETCHI. A 'Filters' button is visible at the bottom of the search results area.

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Annex to the proposal to revise the Waste Framework Directive, 2015

Posted 3 weeks ago by [Cristina LISETCHI](#) in the *Agora network*

Updated 1 week ago by [Cristina LISETCHI](#)

The revised legislative proposal on waste sets clear targets for reduction of waste and establishes an ambitious and credible long-term path for waste management and recycling. To ensure effective implementation, the waste reduction targets in the new proposal are accompanied by concrete measures to address obstacles on the ground and the different situations across EU Member States.

Key elements of the revised waste proposal include:

- A common EU target for recycling 65% of municipal waste by 2030;
- A common EU target for recycling 75% of packaging waste by 2030;
- A binding landfill target to reduce landfill to maximum of 10% of municipal waste by 2030;
- A ban on landfilling of separately collected waste;
- Promotion of economic instruments to discourage landfilling ;
- Simplified and improved definitions and harmonised calculation methods for recycling rates throughout the EU;
- Concrete measures to promote re-use and stimulate industrial symbiosis turning one industry's by-product into another industry's raw material;
- Economic incentives for producers to put greener products on the market and support recovery and recycling schemes (eg for packaging, batteries, electric and electronic equipment, vehicles).

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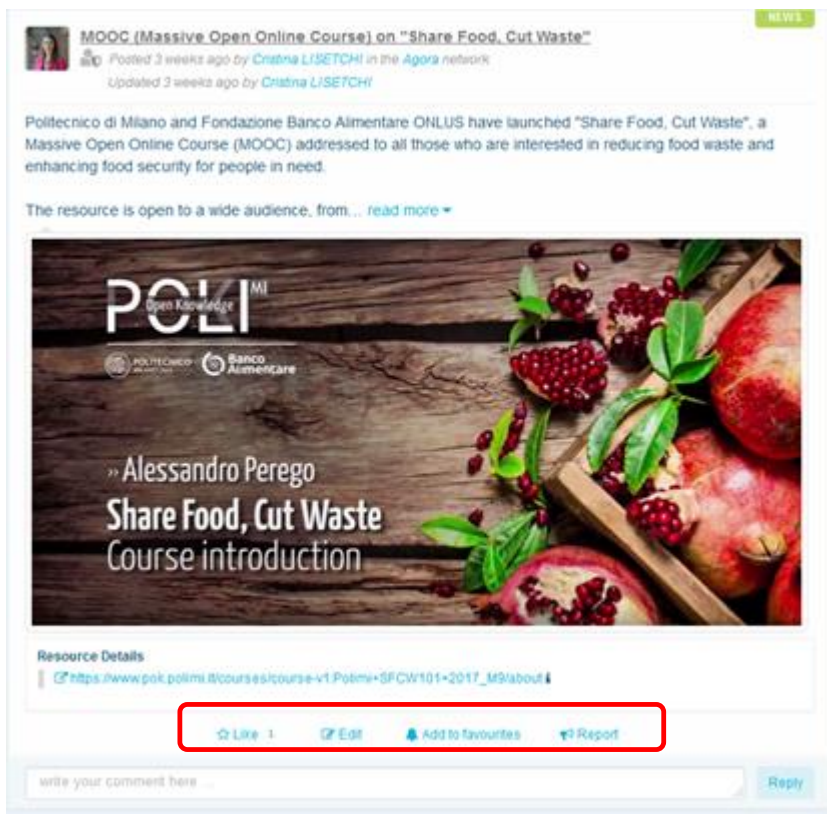
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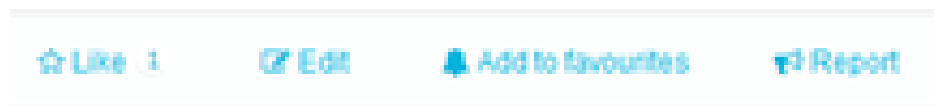
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United Kingdom - Framework for Effective Redistribution Partnerships

DOCUMENT

Posted 2 months ago by Cristina LISETCHI in the Food donation network

Updated 2 weeks ago by Cristina LISETCHI

The Redistribution Framework is intended to help individual providers and recipients to adopt or adapt their own processes and choices for handling surplus, to fit with existing ways of working, while making it easier for multiple organisations to work with each other. WRAP, 2016.

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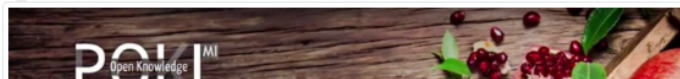
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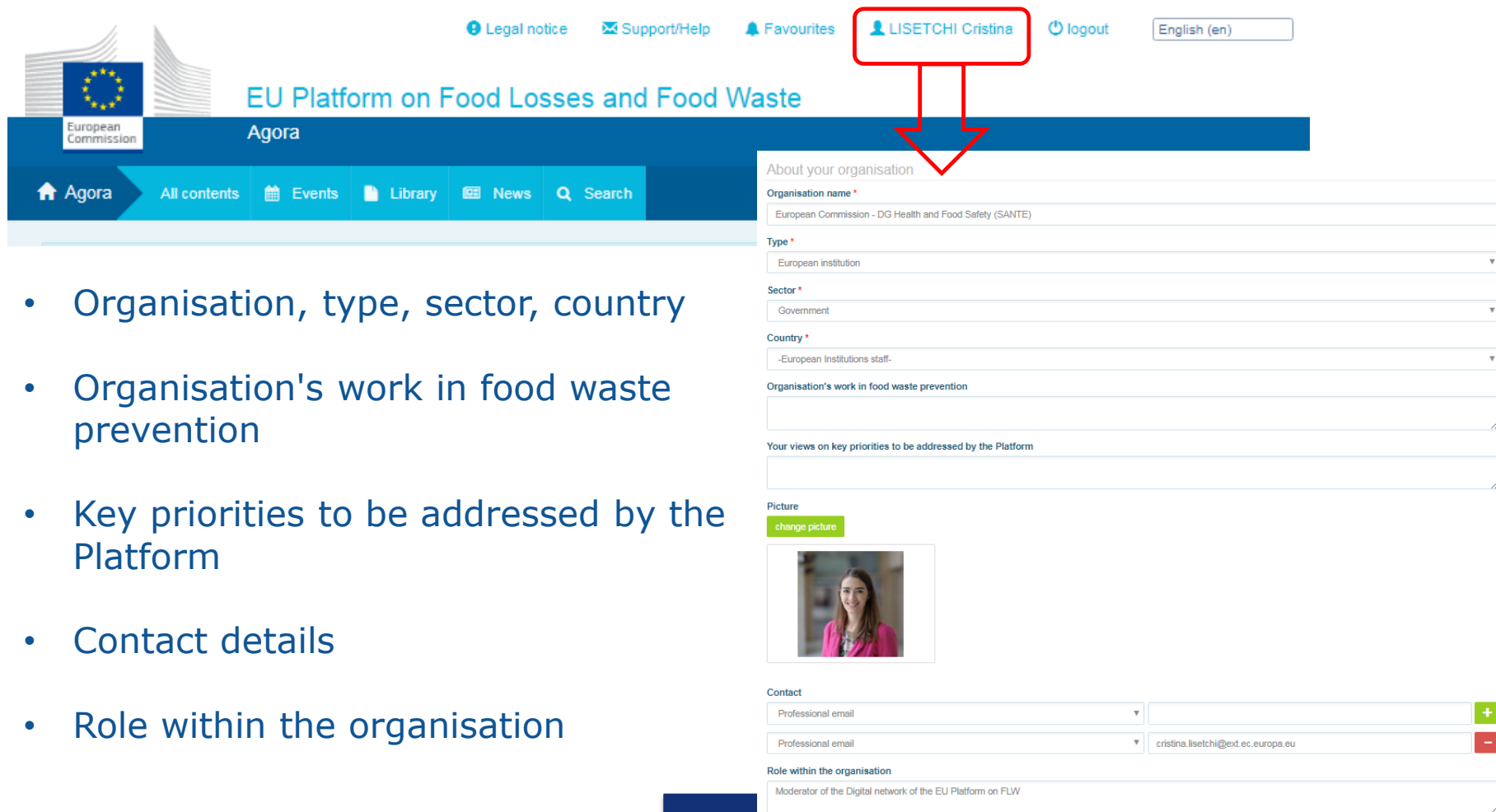
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The personal user profile



The screenshot shows the user profile page for 'LISETCHI Cristina' on the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste. The page is titled 'About your organisation' and contains the following fields:

- Organisation name ***: European Commission - DG Health and Food Safety (SANTE)
- Type ***: European institution
- Sector ***: Government
- Country ***: -European institutions staff-
- Organisation's work in food waste prevention**: (Empty text area)
- Your views on key priorities to be addressed by the Platform**: (Empty text area)
- Picture**: A photo of Cristina Lisetchi with a 'change picture' button.
- Contact**: Two rows of 'Professional email' fields. The first is empty, and the second contains 'cristina.lisetchi@ext.ec.europa.eu'.
- Role within the organisation**: Moderator of the Digital network of the EU Platform on FLW


The user's name 'LISETCHI Cristina' is highlighted in a red box in the top navigation bar, with a red arrow pointing down to the profile page.


- Organisation, type, sector, country
- Organisation's work in food waste prevention
- Key priorities to be addressed by the Platform
- Contact details
- Role within the organisation

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Members

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 **Cristina LISETCHI**
European Commission - Health and Food Safety



Cristina LISETCHI

INFORMATION


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Moderator of the Digital network of the EU Platform on FLW


ORGANISATION


Type
European institution

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
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
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On Wed, 25th October 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00 (Albert Borschette building, 36 rue Froissart, Brussels)
Posted 1 month ago by *Cristina LISETCHI* in the *Action and implementation network*
Updated 6 days ago by *Cristina LISETCHI*


The first meeting of the sub-group established under the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste to focus on the action and implementation of food waste prevention and reduction initiatives.

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 **Food donation sub-group meeting** EVENT Planned
On Wed, 25th October 2017 from 14:30 to 17:30 (Albert Borschette building, 36 rue Froissart, Brussels)
Posted 1 month ago by *Cristina LISETCHI* in the *Food donation network*
Updated 1 week ago by *Cristina LISETCHI*

The second meeting of the sub-group established under the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste to support EU activities on food donation.


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Cristina LISETCHI



Member information

Role within the organisation Moderator of the Digital network of the EU Platform on FLW

Organisation details

Name European Commission - DG Health and Food Safety (SANTE)

Country -European Institutions staff-

Sector Government

Type European institution

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Check their latest work in food waste prevention on their personal profile

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Food waste measurement

[Champions 12.3 - Guidance on interpreting Sustainable Development Goal target 12.3, 2017](#) »

By *Cristina LISETCHI* on 17-OCT-17 10:25 **DOCUMENT**

This publication was prepared by Craig Hanson of the World Resources Institute with input by a sub-group of Champions 12.3 who have a specific interest in providing best practice guidance on interpreting SDG Target 12.3. This publication provides an interpretation of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Target 12.3 the one addressing food loss and waste given some ambiguity about the target. It seeks to inform decision makers in government, business, and civil society about what should be considered a "best practice" understanding of SDG Target 12.3. (excerpt from the publication) [September 2017]

[Preparatory study on food waste across EU 27, 2010](#) »

By *Cristina LISETCHI* on 17-OCT-17 10:24 **DOCUMENT**

European Commission's preparatory study on food waste across EU 27, BIO IS, 2010

[Nordic Council of Ministers - Food losses and waste in primary production, data collection, 2016](#) »

By *Cristina LISETCHI* on 17-OCT-17 10:23 **DOCUMENT**

Data collection in the Nordic countries, 2016

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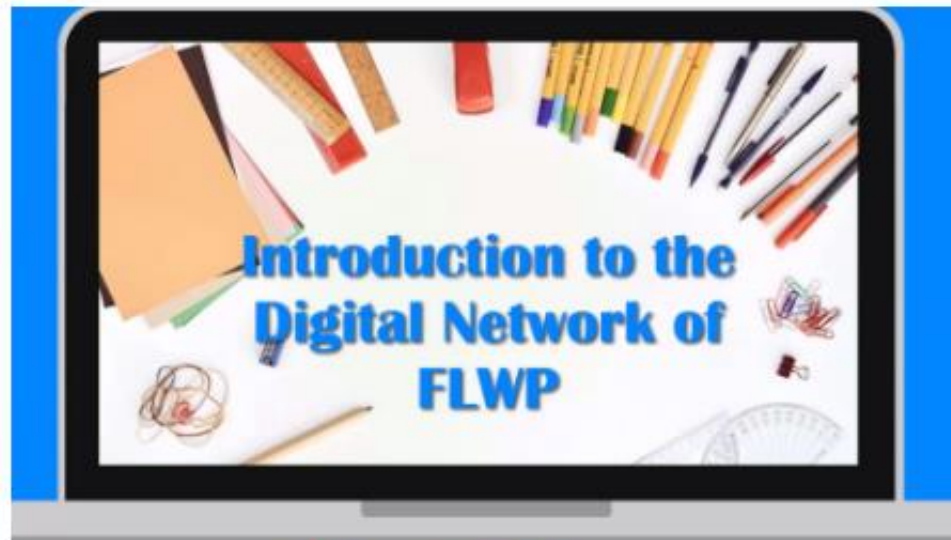
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- Familiarize yourself with the website's structure and its main features by watching the [Introduction to the Digital Network tutorial](#).



- Learn more about the main functionalities available by watching the [All contents tutorial](#).
- Create and share events using the network's calendar. Find out more about this function by watching the [Events tutorial](#).
- Learn how to upload, download or share documents with other members of the Platform: follow the steps provided in the [Library tutorial](#).
- Post news, updates or opinions on food waste prevention and reduction issues. Watch the [News tutorial](#) for more information.
- Learn more about the search function through its dedicated [Search tutorial](#).



*For further information on the Digital network of the EU Platform on FLW, please contact **SANTE-FOOD-WASTE@ec.europa.eu***

Thank you!