

EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste (FLW): Digital communications tools

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Digital tools to support cooperation

- 1) Specific to Platform's work, provided and maintained by the European Commission
- 2) REFRESH Community of Experts to facilitate sharing of best practice between all interested stakeholders



Digital Tool of the EU FLW Platform: main objectives

- <u>Facilitate the on-going exchange of information</u>, initiatives, news on food losses and food waste developments and mutual learning <u>between</u> <u>Platform members</u>
- Simplify communication between the Commission and Platform members and support meeting preparation and follow-up (both Plenary and subgroup meetings)





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Access a network



AGORA

In this network, you can discuss food waste related issues, share ideas and gather information on policy areas related to food waste prevention. You can also let the community know about the events you organise or the reports you produce!

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Check it out and start a discussion on your chosen food waste issue with your peers!

View >

Request access

Thematic Networks

These open groups are accessible as soon as you are member of the AGORA Network. You don't need to request an access in order to participate.



Date marking

As the quest to divert food waste continues, among the advances being developed in the industry are food waste software applications. Some tools enable restaurants and retailers to match would-be trashed food to charities while others enable generators to sell perishable food online at a discount.

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The group will discuss the approaches and practices adopted by the food business operators and regulatory authorities in the supply chain that have impact on food waste.



EU Platform Sub-groups

You need to be a member of an already established EU Expert and Stakeholder group of the European Commission to access these networks



Food Donation

Expert sub-group to support the Commission's work in relation to food donation



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Food Waste Measurement

Expert sub-group to support the Commission's work in relation to food waste measurement



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Food Waste

Food waste prevention is an integral part of the Commission's new Circular Economy Package to stimulate Europe's transition towards a circular economy which will boost global competitiveness, foster sustainable growth and generate new jobs.

Stay in touch with the latest developments in the field by visiting the Commission's official webpage dedicated to food waste.

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Community of Experts

When registering as a member you immediatly get access to our vast library of resources, but also the help, support and knowledge of the greater community.

Benefits of becoming a member

- Access to vast libraray of resources.
- Support from other members
- Reduce food waste in your local community
- Reduce carbon impact

Get Involved

Main features:

Authorised users

Agora = the "market place" for all Platform members

Thematic Networks = collaborative spaces on specific topics

Experts networks=
dedicated
collaborative spaces
for subgroups



Registration via EU Login

Join the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste! Follow two simple steps!



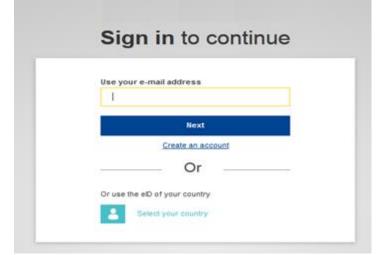
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You need to open an ECAS account to enter the EU Platform on FLW. Click below to open your account.

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Step 1



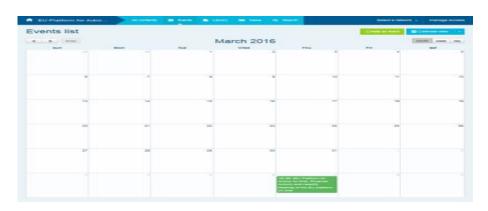
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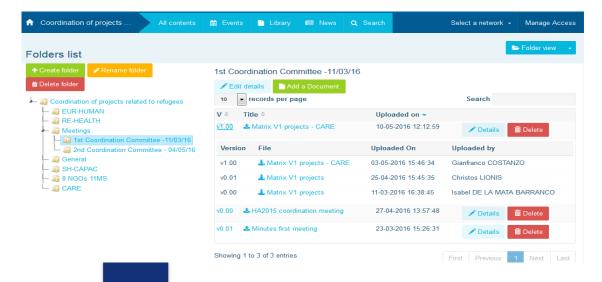


Key functionalities of Agora/Thematic/Expert networks



Plan an event by using the calendar

Store and share documents in the library







Start or continue a discussion





Staying in touch: user notifications

- ✓ Users will receive notifications on new content via email, depending on their membership to various networks
- ✓ Frequency: every 2- 3 days (tbd)
- ✓ Newsletter with "latest updates" edited by SANTE (planned/timing tbc)



Rollout Calendar

Early July: test environment available for SANTE E1

By end July: tool available for EU Login registration and access by Platform members

August - September: initial publication of content and use by Platform members

By 7 November: all members registered and digital tool utilised to support meeting organisation

User support & training to be developed/provided as needed (eg on-line videos, teleconference...)



Thank you!