



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Food safety, sustainability and innovation  
**Farm to fork strategy**

## Agenda

### **EU PLATFORM ON FOOD LOSSES AND FOOD WASTE (FLW): FOOD DONATION SUB-GROUP**

*28 November 2023*

**Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety**

*Hybrid (via Webex)*

*Chaired by: Ms Anne-Laure Gassin, DG SANTE and Mr Matthew Foster, Les  
Restaurants du Cœur*

*09:30-10:00 Technical start (remote participants connect to the meeting via Webex;  
technical assistance is provided as needed)*

*10:00-17:00:*

- 1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Presentation of the work of Les Restaurants du Cœur, co-chair of the sub-group.** Exchange with members.
- 3. Information on the ongoing assessment of barriers and opportunities for the redistribution of surplus food in the EU.** Exchange with members.

*11:25-11:40 Coffee break, timing provisionally*

- 4. Information sharing on food donation activities across the EU (by Member States and private sector organisations)** and exchange with members.
  - Supporting food donation in Croatia through the National Plan for Recovery and Resilience – presentation by **Croatia**
  - New initiatives to recover surplus food from the HORECA sector – presentation by the **Hungarian Food Banks Association**

*12:40-14:00 Lunch*

- Food donation in European wholesale markets – presentation by the **World Union of Wholesale Markets (WUWM)**
  - Retail initiatives – “a practical testimony” by **Colruyt Group** and exchange with members
- 5. Findings from a company survey on food donation practices** – presentation by METRO and exchange with members
  - 6. Carbon Credits: what are they and can they work for Food Banks?** – presentation by the Hungarian Food Bank Association and exchange with members
  - 7. Donation of surplus fish directly from landing** – presentation by FEBA and exchange with members
  - 8. Amendments of Marketing Standards on Fruit and Vegetables and possibilities for food donation** – presentation by the Commission and exchange with members
  - 9. AOB**
  - 10. Conclusions and wrap up**