

Time's up for food waste!
Setting the EU action agenda towards 2030

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12 December 2019 – Albert Borschette Congress Center, Room 0A, Brussels

Agenda

Registration

08.30 – 10.00 Registration and welcome coffee

Welcoming remarks

10.00 – 10.15 *“Stepping up the EU’s fight against food waste”*, address by Stella Kyriakides, European Commissioner for Health

10.15 – 10.30 Opening remarks by Jaana Husu-Kallio, Permanent Secretary of the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland

Combatting food waste

10.30 – 11.00 *“Food loss and waste prevention – making the business case for people, business and our planet”*, Keynote presentation by Dr Liz Goodwin, Director, Food Loss and Waste, World Resources Institute

11.00 – 11.30 *“EU action to fight food loss and waste – what have we achieved and where are the challenges ahead?”* by Sabine Jülicher, Director, Food and feed safety, innovation, DG SANTE and Chair of the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste

11.30 – 12.00 Presentation of the national Finnish food waste prevention programme by Minna Huttunen, Senior officer, Food policy, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland

12.00 – 12.30 Q&A with audience

12.30 – 13.00 *Food Heroes Awards* – introduction by Marjon Krol, Project leader *Food Heroes* and presentations by finalists – Naomi Smith (enVie), Wouter Bruins (In Ovo) and Axel Briere (Mussella)

13.00 – 14.30 *“No food waste” lunch – special menu made from food parts which otherwise would have been discarded, proposed by chef G. Piccarreta*

EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste: recommendations for action in food loss and waste prevention

14.30 – 16.30 Presentation of recommendations for action for each stage of the food supply chain (primary production, manufacturing, retail, hospitality/food service, consumption, food redistribution), as well as cross-cutting recommendations and discussion with audience

Round table including:

- Anette Toft, Chair of the working party on Foodstuff, Copa-Cogeca
- Bruce Learner, Senior Manager, CSR and Partnerships, Kellogg Europe, representing FoodDrinkEurope
- Vic De Meester, Head Environmental Department, Colruyt Group, representing EuroCommerce
- Johannes Cornelis Kant, Head of Public Affairs of the Royal Dutch Horeca Association (KHN), representing HOTREC
- Ylva Haglund, Food Waste Campaigns Manager, Zero Waste Scotland
- Jacques Vandenschrik, President, European Food Banks Federation
- Anne-Laure Gassin, Team leader, DG SANTE E1 and Chair of the Platform's Action & Implementation sub-group.

16.30 – 16.45 *Coffee break*

16.45 – 17.45 Enabling food loss and waste prevention: role of public authorities

Interactive round table discussion with:

- Alexandra Nikolakopoulou, Head of Unit, SANTE E1, European Commission
- Rosa Rolle, Team Leader, Food Loss and Waste, Nutrition and Food Systems Division, Food and Agriculture Organisation
- Deputy Mayor Tine Heyse, Mayor for Environment, Climate, Energy and North-South of the City of Ghent
- Angelina Balz, Desk Officer, Sustainable Nutrition, Reduction of Food Waste, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Germany
- Minna Huttunen, Senior officer, Food policy, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland
- Marija Batinić Sermek, Head of Sector, Service for Food Quality and Food Information, Ministry of Agriculture, Croatia
- Daniëlle Kretz, Team Coordinator for 'Sustainable Food', Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, The Netherlands
- Cécile Fèvre, Mission Leader Waste Prevention, Ministry for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France

17.45 – 18.00 Closing address: “*Moving forward towards SDG 12.3*” – Anne Bucher, Director-General, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety

18.00 – 20.00 *Networking drink*