

EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste: taking stock, looking forward

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| Work and achievements over 5 years

Contribution to EU-level actions and projects to prevent food losses and food waste:

- ✓ EU food donation guidelines (2017)
- ✓ Guidelines for the feed use of food no longer intended for human consumption (2018)
- ✓ Common EU food waste measurement methodology (2019)
- ✓ EU pilot project -mapping food redistribution practices in the EU (2020)
- ✓ R&I projects (e.g. REFRESH Community of Experts)

Platform's own deliverables:

- ✓ Common evaluation framework for food waste prevention actions and a calculator for their impacts (2019)
- ✓ Redistribution of surplus food: Examples of practices in the Member States (2019)
- ✓ **Key recommendations for action in food waste prevention (2019)**



| The Platform activity report

Co-drafted by the Commission and rapporteurs: Copa Cogeca, FoodDrinkEurope, EuroCommerce, Hotrec, Zero Waste Scotland, FEBA

Your feedback on the draft report by 29 November

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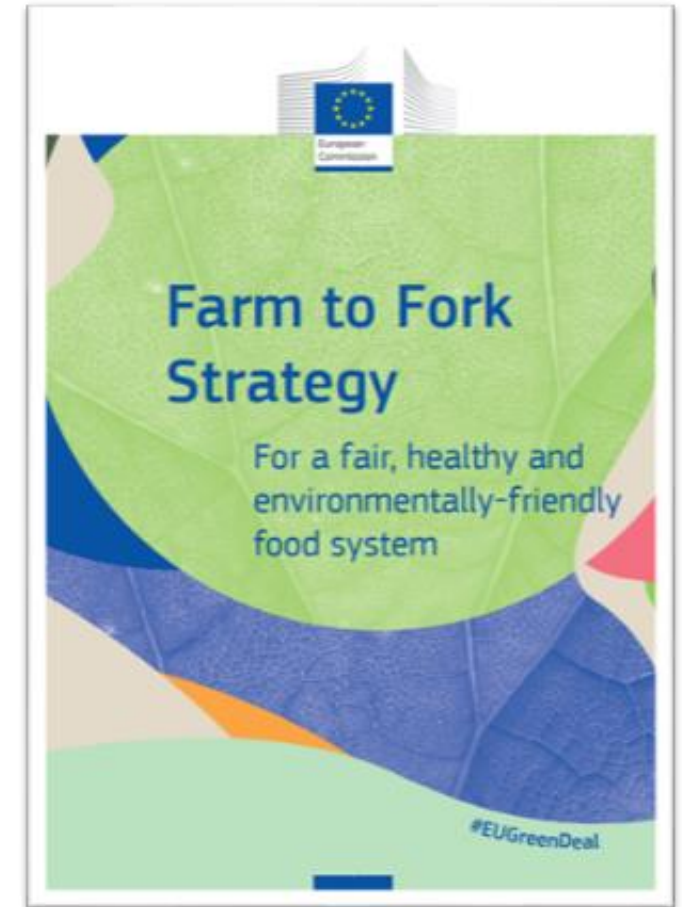
- Key information about the Platform's activity and EU actions to reduce food losses and food waste between 2016-2021
- Mapping of food waste prevention actions taken by the different stages of the food supply chain
- Lays down next steps for the new Platform



Farm to Fork Strategy:

Stepping up action against food loss and waste (FLW)

- **EU-level targets** for food waste reduction (proposal by 2023)
- Revise EU rules for **date marking** (proposal by 2022)
- Further **integrate food loss & waste prevention** as part of all relevant EU policies
- Investigate **food losses** at production stage and explore ways of preventing them
- Scale up action and **mobilise key players** across the EU

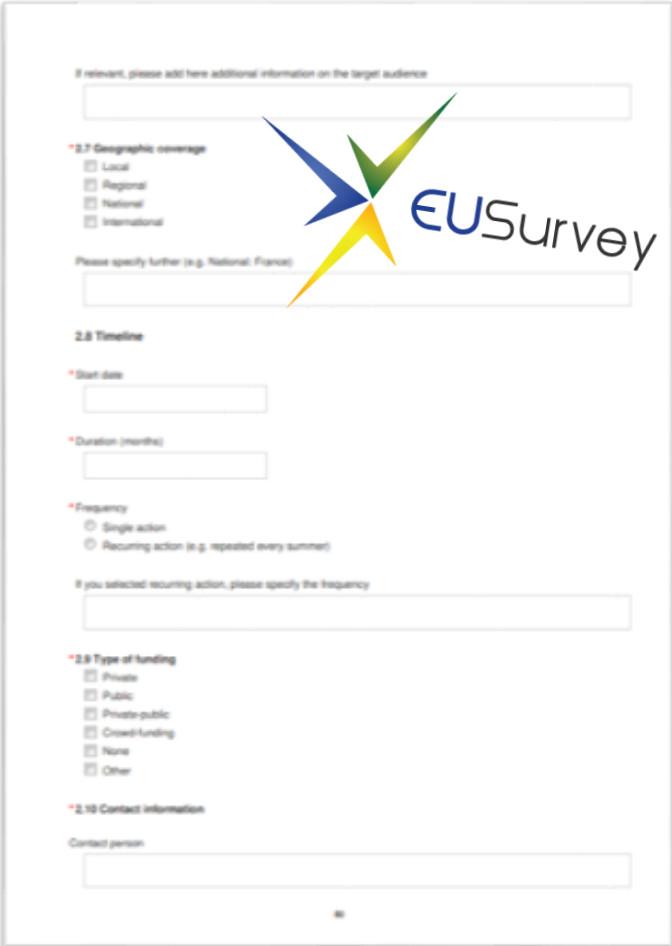


| Your input on the new Platform

- 48 replies to the survey (May 2021)
- Role to facilitate sharing of information, learning and best practice related to food waste prevention

The role should remain largely unchanged, but with:

- A stronger emphasis on integrating FLW across policy areas
- More synergies with the global FLW agenda



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- 2.7 Geographic coverage:** Includes checkboxes for Local, Regional, National, and International. A text field below asks to "Please specify further (e.g. National: France)".
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- 2.10 Contact information:** Includes a "Contact person" field.

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| New membership

- New actors in the FLW prevention landscape
- Demonstrated **competence/experience** in FLW prevention; wide **stakeholder outreach**; balanced representation of know how, areas of interest and activity and geographical coverage

Integrating your feedback on the new membership:

- Local and global FLW networks
- More NGOs and research/academia organisations
- Greater representation of the private sector



| Main changes

Operations

- Co-chairing sub-group meetings
- New digital tools

New/greater areas of focus

- Consumer food waste (new sub-group)
- Food losses; research and innovation



| The team remained (almost) the same!



Thank you



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