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BREAKFAST MEETING

Do Good: Save Food!

Educating future generations for a zero food waste world

21 February 2019, 08:30 – 10:30
Room A3H1, European Parliament, Brussels

Hosted by

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&

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“Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development”

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Each year about one-third of food produced globally is either lost or wasted, amounting to approximately 1.3 billion tonnes in food losses and waste per year, according to FAO’s estimates. Food waste, in particular, predominantly occurs at consumption level and as such is often related to consumer behavior, as well as to policy and regulatory frameworks. Food waste has not only high social, economic and environmental costs, but also ethical consequences, knowing that hunger is on the rise again and that 821 million people are chronically undernourished.

At the EU level, food waste prevention has been identified as a priority area in the Circular Economy Action Plan, which was published by the European Commission (EC) in December 2015. In April 2018, the EU adopted legislation on waste and circular economy, introducing specific new measures for food waste prevention. Based on this, the Commission will adopt a new methodology to measure food waste consistently at each phase of the food supply chain. The European Commission is expected to publish a Delegated Act laying down a methodology to measure food waste by March 2019 – with the final aim of possibly establishing a Union wide food waste reduction target.

In order to reach SDG 12 “Responsible consumption and production” and to half food lost and waste by 2030, cross-cutting policy responses and partnerships with a wide range of stakeholders are needed. The event will **discuss policies**, focus on the **younger people and their actions against food waste** and will **present the FAO educational package** on food waste, **asking the participants to take action**.

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DRAFT AGENDA

8.30 - 8.35: Introductory video on food waste

8.35 - 8.45: Welcoming remarks

- MEP Biljana Borzan
- MEP Angelique Delahaye
- Rodrigo de Lapuerta, Director FAO Liaison office

8.45 - 9.30: Combatting food waste

Keynote presentation (10 min):

- *Food waste – the scale of the problem* – Rosa Rolle, Senior Enterprise Development officer, FAO

EU action to fight food waste (10 min):

- Anne-Laure Gassin, DG Sante, European Commission

Addressing different aspects of the food waste challenge (5 min / speaker)

- *Innovative examples from cities and regions*, Philippe Micheaux-Naudet, Deputy Secretary General, ACR+
- *Bringing consumers on board*, Todor Ivanov, Secretary General, Eurocoop
- *The perspective of the catering industry*, Thomas Candéal, Project Manager, International Food Waste Coalition (IFWC)
- *Every crumb counts – actions from the Food and drinks industry*, Lorenzo Ferrucci, Food and Drinks Europe
- *Actions from the retail sector*, Hélène Delabye, Retail Quality & Sustainable Development Manager, Carrefour Belgium

9.30 - 9.45: Questions from the audience

9.45 - 10.00: The educational Package on Food waste: why is it important to involve the younger people?

- *Joint Presentation on the “Education Material Package on Food Waste Reduction in Primary and Secondary School”, and the “Educational Package in Action in European countries”*, Rosa Rolle & Oksana Sapiga, FAO (10 min)
- *Eva De Baerdemaeker, Cultureghem* (5 min)

10.00 - 10.15: Questions and discussions from the audience

10.15 - 10.30: Closing remarks