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French policy makers establish new roadmap to fight food waste



On the occasion of the National day against food waste, the Monitoring Committee of the National Pact, bringing together actors across the food supply chain and representatives of several French Ministries, reunited to establish action plans for 2016.

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Success in Athens! THANKS to our amazing volunteers and great partners @WWF_Greece @EU_FUSIONS @boroume #foodwaste



EU-28 Country Reports Consultation on national food waste policy starts on November 2nd!

FUSIONS will soon publish 15 Country Reports of current legislation and policies impacting food waste generation on its website. On this occasion, an online stakeholder consultation will be launched in order to update and integrate the draft country reports.

It is your chance to contribute to FUSIONS work! A dedicated newsletter will be sent on November 2nd. Keep an eye on your inbox!



4th (and last) FUSIONS Nordic meeting – Cooperation with Stop Wasting Food movement Denmark!

Save the date! The fourth Scandinavian and Nordic Platform meeting will take place in Copenhagen on 15 December.

This year focus will be to improve the knowledge about food waste reduction through social innovations.

The meeting is organized by Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke), the regional FUSIONS coordinator for the Nordic countries and Stop Wasting Food movement Denmark, partner of FUSIONS.

The Regional Platform meeting is open to all stakeholder organizations and is free of charge. The meeting language is English.

You are welcome to bring a poster or leaflets

of your organization's actions to prevent food waste!

FUSIONS at EXPO 2015, "Fight Food Waste, Feed the Planet" – 15 October 2015

FUSIONS attended the conference "Fight Food Waste, Feed the Planet" organised by DG SANTE at Expo Milano on 15 October! The event gathered EU and international policy makers and all stakeholders involved in the food chain – from industry to non-governmental organisations, the scientific community and consumers – in order to share achievements to date and foster an open and action-oriented debate.



Ms Chantal Bruetschy, Head of Unit, Innovation and Sustainability, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission confirmed that Food Waste **will be a topic in the EC Circular Economy Package, scheduled to be published in December.**

FUSIONS released its new estimations of EU-28 food waste data during the conference and dispersed information sheets to all participants.

EU Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis invited all those involved in food waste prevention actions to [send information on ongoing initiatives which can be referenced on the Commission's food waste website.](#)

For more information on the **Conference**

- [Final programme and presentations](#)
- [Webstreaming: Stop Food Waste!](#)
- Twitter: @Food_EU #EUStopFoodWaste

For more information on **Food waste data set for EU-28**

- [Article on FUSIONS website](#)
- [Food waste data set for EU-28](#)

Overview of FUSIONS' 2015 main achievements and ongoing work

FUSIONS partners have significantly advanced on their Work Packages in 2015, key deliverables including a review of EU legislation and policies with implications on food waste (published in July 2015), scientific research on obtaining a EU-28 estimate of food waste data, and the organization of five Regional Platform Meetings (RPMs).

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Feeding the 5000 Prague (05/09), Paris (27/09), Athens (11/10) and Milan (17/10) were a success!

FUSIONS supports Feedback's campaign **Feeding the 5000**, designed to raise awareness on food waste. During [Feeding the 5000 events](#), free meals are prepared with fresh quality food that would otherwise have been wasted.



September and October were busy months for Feedback's volunteers all across Europe. In Athens, more than 4,000 portions of delicious traditional briam, a vegetable stew, and 1,500 portions of fruit salad were served. **6099 Parisians were served by 250 volunteers** in less than 3h with a delicious curry made out of food surplus.



You can view the pictures of the events in Prague, Paris and Athens online, please follow the links below!

- [Křivá polévka - Prague's Wonky Disco Chop](#)
- [Banquet des 5000 Paris](#)
- [ME-NOY GIA 5000](#)

Many thanks to all volunteers for donating their time!

Get involved!

You made the first step by subscribing to our mailing list, why not get involved with FUSIONS and help us tackle food waste? To do so, you can:

[Become a FUSIONS Member](#): by doing so, you will be able to use our forum and contribute more actively to the FUSIONS community!

[Contribute to the FUSIONS forum](#): tell us more about your socially innovative projects, debate about policy drivers and barriers to reducing food waste, learn more about food waste quantification, etc. Your contribution may

be published in our next Newsletter!

Submit your own socially innovative projects to the FUSIONS team: help us promote best practices and share good ideas all across the EU!

Submit your event to FUSIONS Events page: give your event more visibility!

For any other queries, please contact us via email at: eu-fusions@live.com

Upcoming events!

- [Sharing experiences to reduce food waste - 26 October 2015, Barcelona, Spain](#)
- [Envisioning a Future without Food Waste and Food Poverty: Societal Challenges – 17-18 November, Bilbao, Spain](#)
- [Fourth FUSIONS Nordic meeting – Co-operation with Stop Wasting Food movement Denmark – 15 December, Copenhagen, Denmark](#)

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