



Minutes FUSIONS 3rd regional meeting North-West Europe

Paris, 26 May 2015

Venue: 185 Avenue Charles de Gaulle, Neuilly-sur-Seine

FUSIONS 3rd regional platform meeting for North-West Europe was held in Paris on 26th May 2015. The meeting provided an overview of FUSIONS activities and progress and presented examples of best practices from French stakeholders. Two consultation sessions on food waste quantification issues and food waste policy were also organised.

All presentations are available on the FUSIONS webpage [here](#).

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| 09.30-10.00 | Registration and coffee |
| 10.00-10.10 | Welcome and agenda presentation
Olivier Jan, BIO by Deloitte
Hortense Montoux, BIO by Deloitte |
| 10.00-10.30 | FUSIONS presentation and update
Toine Timmermans, Wageningen UR, FUSIONS Coordinator |



The agenda and the objectives of the day were introduced by Olivier Jan, Director and BIO by Deloitte and Hortense Montoux, coordinator for the North-West Regional Platform Meetings within FUSIONS.

Toine Timmermans, FUSIONS Project coordinator provided an update of the FUSIONS work under the different work packages. See his presentation [here](#) for more details.

Quantification issues

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| 10.30-10.50 | Keynote: David Brouque, Ministry of French Agriculture |
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The morning session was dedicated to food waste quantification aspects.

David provided a quick overview of the most recent developments regarding food waste quantification in France. The French National Pact against food waste provides the framework for the policies reducing food waste. The long term objective is to divide by two food waste by 2025. After two years of working groups, 36 proposals were outlined in a report released in April 2015. The proposal imposing on the retail sector to donate surplus food to charities was voted in the National

Assembly on May 23rd 2015. Although not all of them are likely to become legislation, the report outlines the Ministry's engagement of prioritising food waste reduction actions according to the waste hierarchy and improving the consumer's knowledge of consumption dates. Food waste quantification was also identified in the report as a key goal. The French Ministry has recently launched a study aiming to clarify food waste definition and quantities in all food chain sectors.

- 10.50-11.20 Overview of the FUSIONS Food Waste Quantification Manual
Clementine O'Connor and Clement Tostivint, BIO by Deloitte
- 11.20-12.00 Consultation session FUSIONS Food Waste Quantification Manual
3 working groups: Policy, Research and Private sector

Clementine and Clement presented the FUSIONS Quantification Manual which will give practical guidelines to Member States on how to measure and quantify food waste in different steps of the food chain. The Manual supports Member States in:

- Quantifying food waste in each sector (i.e. step) of the food chain;
- Combining sectoral quantifications using a common framework at national level; and
- Reporting the results of the national food waste quantification study at country level and potentially to the European Commission.



The Manual will include core and optional recommendations for MS internal use. For more details on its structure, see presentation [here](#). The Manual will be on the FUSIONS website during autumn 2015.

This presentation opened the path for a first consultation session in which participants were divided into 3 groups (representing public, private and research sectors) and were invited to provide their feedback.

- 12.00-12.30 Introduction of Feasibility Studies
Michael Wenborn, WRAP
- 12.30-13.00 Presentation of Disco Bôcô
Marie Lafon

Michael provided an overview of the seven FUSIONS Feasibility Studies:

1. Creative Schools – Greece.
2. HFA – Budapest.
3. Disco Boco – France.
4. Gleaning – several countries.
5. Communique – Denmark.
6. Social supermarkets – several countries.
7. Order-cook-pay – Sweden.



Seven projects started, 6 are ongoing and at different stages of implementation. For the presentation of each project please refer [here](#) or [here](#).

Marine Lafon presented [the results](#) of the Disco Bôcô Feasibility Study.

13.00-14.00 Lunch



Policy evaluation

- 14.00-14.30 Best Food Forward- policy evaluation issues
Julian Parfit, Anthesis
- 14.30-15.45 Overview of the Policy Evaluation Framework
Manuela Gheoldus, BIO by Deloitte
Consultation session Policy Evaluation Framework
Group 1: Food waste prevention and reduction plans,
Group 2: Market based instruments and voluntary and negotiated agreements
Group 3: Projects and other measures and communication campaigns

The afternoon session was dedicated to the policy work within FUSIONS, respectively the Policy Evaluation Framework.

Julian provided an insight of the challenges in evaluating food waste reduction policy measures and set the scene for the consultation session which followed. The Grocery Code Adjudicator, an independent body in the UK which oversees the relationship between supermarkets and their suppliers was highlighted as best practice in the EU.



During the consultation session, participants were asked to identify indicators to evaluate five types of policy measures: food waste prevention and reduction plans, market based instruments, voluntary and negotiated agreements, projects and other measures and communication campaigns.

Social innovation initiatives

- 16.00-16.30 Keynote: Doggy Bag in France
Laurent Calvayrac, Trop bon pour gaspiller

Laurent presented the Doggy Bag “Trop bon pour gaspiller”, specially designed for the catering sector which wastes around 230g of biowaste per meal and per person. The full presentation is available [here](#).

Key conclusions of the event were drawn by Clementine O’Connor.

Agenda

9h30	Registration and welcome coffee
Introduction	
10h00	Welcome and agenda presentation, <i>BIO</i>
10h10	FUSIONS presentation and update <i>Toine Timmermans and Hilke Bos-Brouwers, WUR</i>
Quantification issues	
10h30	Keynote : David Brouque, from Ministry of Agriculture
10h50	Consultation session on the FUSIONS Quantification Manual : <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Presentation BIO by Deloitte (10h50-11h10)</i>- <i>Group work (11h10-11h40)</i>- <i>Feedback (11h40-12h)</i>
Social innovation initiatives (1/2) : Feasibility studies	
12h00	Short introduction and presentations of FUSIONS Feasibility Studies, <i>WRAP</i>
12h30	Feasibility studies focus : Disco Bocô (25'), <i>Marine Lafon</i>
13h00	Lunch
Policy evaluation framework	
14h00	Keynote : Julian Parfitt, Best Foot Forward – policy evaluation issues
14h20	Consultation session on the FUSIONS Policy Evaluation Framework : <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Presentation BIO by Deloitte (14h20-14h40)</i>- <i>Group work (14h40-15h30)</i>- <i>Feedback (15h30-15h45)</i>
15h45	Break
Social innovation initiatives (2/2): Other social innovations	
16h00	Keynote : Laurent Calvayrac, Trop bon pour gaspiller – doggy bag in France
16h20	Keynote : Mathieu Delcourt, Intermarché – ugly vegetables campaign
16h40	Questions
Wrap-up	
16h50	Closing remarks
17h00	Networking Cocktail

Participant list

Last name	First name	Organization
Almeida	Joao	Foodways consulting
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Bondroit	Marie	None
Bucatariu	Camelia	FAO
Brouque	David	French Ministry of Agriculture
Bygrave	Kate	WRAP
Calvarin	Joanna	Aprifel
Calvayrac	Laurent	Trop bon pour gaspiller
Calvayrac	Noam	Trop bon pour gaspiller
Calvayrac	Rabaia	Trop bon pour gaspiller
Carretto	Luana	Taste Before You Waste
Depouillon	Joris	Food Surplus Entrepreneurs Network
Drouard	Geoffroy	Interfel
Fuentes	Claire	INRA
Gheoldus	Manuela	BIO by Deloitte
Guilbert	Stéphane	INRA
Ijsselmuiden	Julia	Contronics Engineering
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Lafon	Marine	Disco Bôcô
Le Bolloch	Odile	EPA Ireland - Stop Food Waste
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Rapp	Colette	re-belle
Redlingshoefer	Barbara	INRA
Skipchen	Sam	The Real Junk Food Project
Timmermans	Toine	Wageningen UR
Tostivint	Clement	BIO by Deloitte
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Van Tol	Hanneke	Taste Before You Waste
Wenborn	Michael	WRAP