



Minutes FUSIONS 3rd regional meeting Southern Europe

Bologna, 22 May 2015

Short Summary

FUSIONS 3rd regional platform meeting for Southern Europe was held in Bologna on 22nd May 2015. In addition to providing an overview of the project activities and progresses, the meeting focused on the latest news about food waste research and presented many examples of best practices and case histories from Italian and international stakeholders.

The participants were representative of a good mix of enterprises and organisations, both from private and public sector and also from the research area. The day was organised in such a way to allow for both theoretical input and hints from concrete experiences.

After an introduction to recall the main aspects of FUSIONS, a presentation of FUSIONS Food Waste Quantification Manual followed, during which purposes and approach were provided. 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.

A presentation about food waste prevention and reduction policies across EU was the object of the subsequent activity with the contribution of two case histories (Barilla and Comieco) and followed by another consultation session. The meeting continued with another case history (Whirlpool), followed by a dedicated consultations session.

Finally, the progress on FUSIONS feasibility studies were presented and discussed with the details of some projects (in particular Cr-EAT-ive Schools) and three more case histories (Day, Edenred, PAA).

The presentations shown during FUSIONS 3rd regional platform meeting for Southern Europe are available on <http://www.eu-fusions.org/index.php/presentations-rpm-2015>