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# FUSIONS Newsletter



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## *Have a Happy Zero Waste Christmas!*



Love to enjoy your Christmas dinner? Indulging over the holidays need not generate food waste, and here are some tips to help you have a Zero Waste Christmas!

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## *EC's Circular economy package to be re-tabled in 2015*



On Tuesday 16 December, the European Commission First Vice-President Frans Timmermans announced in Strasbourg the executive's 2015 work programme. The

## *FUSIONS EPM2014*

On the 30th and 31st of October, Brussels hosted the 2nd European FUSIONS Platform Meeting. Over 130 people from various stakeholder groups in the food supply chain gathered to discuss the outcomes and findings of the FUSIONS project. Three key topics were at the heart of this 2nd EPM:

- Measuring for impact
- Innovation for food waste prevention
- Policy measures for social innovation

Find full presentations [here](#).



2015 work programme. The Circular Economy package proposed earlier this summer and which includes rules on waste (including food waste), recycling, incineration, and landfill, was withdrawn from the European Commission's new work programme.

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### ***Self-service fridges? Our future? Let's ask the Lebensmittelretter.***



Citizens of Berlin have come up with a great idea- a network of urban fridges in the city to be used by all. While they can be found in stores, some find it easier to access them on the roads. Why are they special? FUSIONS made a small investigation for you.

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### ***FUSIONS Awareness raising events***

The past two months have seen three Disco Soupes across Europe: Thessaloniki, Warsaw and Barcelona. These events were supported by FUSIONS and were organized by Partner [Feedback Global](#) in collaboration with a range of organizations working to tackle food waste in the different countries. Find out more information [here](#).



Top **news**



[Congratulations to our partner Selina Juul on her new award- Dane of the Year 2014- for her excellent work with the Stop Wasting Food movement Denmark.](#)



[In November, FUSIONS' Partner Royal Ahold launched within their supermarket chain Albert Heijn the sale of ugly fruits and vegetables, available online.](#)



[DG SANCO has recently updated of their dedicated "food waste" website. New and expanded sections are now available.](#)



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