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# FUSIONS Newsletter



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## ***Introducing FUSIONS: Working towards a 50% reduction in EU food waste by 2020***



FUSIONS (Food Use for Social Innovation by Optimising Waste Prevention Strategies) is a project about working towards achieving a more resource efficient Europe by significantly reducing food waste.

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## **Launch of the FUSIONS social innovation survey**

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## **Upcoming Events**

*6th International Conference on Life Cycle Management*  
Gothenburg, Sweden  
25/08/2013 - 28/08/2013  
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*First International Conference on Global Food Security*  
Noordwijkerhout, Netherlands  
29/09/2013 - 02/10/2013  
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## ***Reporting back from the FUSIONS Kick-Off***



The FUSIONS kick-off was held in Wageningen (the Netherlands) November 8-9, 2012, with all 21 partners organisations represented. Highlights included presentations by Dirk Pottier of DG Research and Hartmut Schrör of Eurostat, as well as a visit to the Restaurant of the Future.

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### ***Food waste takes a central role in the European Week for Waste Reduction***



A number of events organised for the 2012 edition of the European Week for Waste Reduction (EWWR) focused on food waste prevention including a household waste measurement and reduction challenge in the UK and a contest among French schools to reduce food waste in canteens.

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