Food waste in healthcare: European policy and national initiatives workshop

DATE: Tuesday 27th June 2017, 08:00 - 12:00 CEST
VENUE: European Parliament | Room ASP 5th Floor, E1
MODERATOR: Grazia CIOCI, Health Care Without Harm (HCWH) Europe

AGENDA:

08:00 - 08:30  
Registration

08:30 - 08:45  
Opening Words
- MEP Davor ŠKRLEC (Greens), Member of the European Parliament, Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee

08:45 - 10:00  
State-of-the-art of European food waste policy
European Parliament Own-Initiative Report (INI) on Resource efficiency: Reducing food waste, improving food safety
- MEP Biljana BORZAN (S&D), Member of the European Parliament, Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee and Rapporteur for this INI Report

The work of the EC Platform on Food Losses and Waste
- Bartosz ZAMBRZYCKI, European Commission, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety

Brief introduction of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and SDG Target 12.3
- Ulf BJÖRNHOLM-OTTOSSON, Head, Brussels Office, United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment)

Q&A

10:00 - 10:25  
Coffee break

10:25 - 11:45  
Member States’ best practices in healthcare - practical steps towards prevention and reduction of food waste
The Irish National Strategy for reducing food waste in hospitals
- Eileen O’LEARY, Cork Institute of Technology, Ireland

A methodology for measuring and reducing food waste in Dutch care homes
- Joost SNELS, Senior Scientist, Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands

Preventing food waste in UK hospitals and health systems – the WRAP Toolkit
- Hugh JONES, Programme Area Manager on Food Waste Prevention, The Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP), UK

Q&A

11:45 - 12:00  
Closing remarks
- Grazia CIOCI, Deputy Director, HCWH Europe, Belgium

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