



# Fight Food Waste, Feed the Planet!



15 October 2015

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### 10.45 **Welcome and opening remarks**

- Ms Chantal Bruetschy – Innovation and Sustainability Unit, DG Health and Food Safety, European Commission

### 11.00 **Keynote speeches**

- Mr Vytenis Andriukaitis – European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
- Ms Eugenia Serova – Director, Rural Infrastructure and Agro-Industries Division, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)

### 11.20 **Institutional Perspectives**

- Mr Fernand Etgen – Minister of Agriculture, Viticulture and Consumer Protection, Luxembourg
- Mr Paolo de Castro MEP – Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, European Parliament
- Mr James Lomax – Food and Agriculture Programme Officer, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

### 12.00 **Panel discussion: Role of public authorities in tackling food waste**

- Mr Ladislav Miko – Deputy Director General, DG Health and Food Safety, European Commission



- Dr Martijn Weijtens – Deputy Director, Plant Supply Chain and Food Quality Department, DG Agro and Nature, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Netherlands
- Mr Jonathan Tillson – Deputy Director for Sustainable Business, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), UK
- Ms Linda Martinsson – Operating manager, Hospital food service, Västra Götaland region, Sweden
- Ms Pilar Chiva Rodriguez – Director of prevention and recycling area, Catalan Waste Agency, Spain

13.30 **Lunch**

15.30 **Keynote speech: "How will food waste prevention strengthen global food security?"**

- Professor Olivier De Schutter – University of Louvain (UCL); Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food (2008-2014)

15.45 **Panel discussion: Taking action to prevent and reduce food waste from farm to fork**

- Mr Piet Vanthemsche – President, Belgian Farmers' Union (Boerenbond)
- Mr Pascal Gréverath – Global Head of Environmental Sustainability, Nestlé
- Mr Jef Colruyt – CEO Colruyt
- Dr Ursula Hudson – President, Slow Food, Germany
- Dr Richard Swannell – Director, Sustainable Food Systems, WRAP (*Love Food, Hate Waste* – consumer campaign, UK)
- Ms Isabel Jonet – President, European Federation of Food Banks (FEBA)
- Mr Toine Timmermans, Co-ordinator, FP7 project FUSIONS

17.15 **Wrap-up and concluding remarks**

- Ms Chantal Bruetschy – Innovation and Sustainability Unit, DG Health and Food Safety, European Commission

17.30 **End**

