



**Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations**

Tentative Agenda

International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste

29 September 2022

Background and expected outcomes:

Reducing food loss and waste (FLW) is a necessary pillar of food systems transformation to ensure better planetary and nutritional outcomes for current and future generations. It presents a triple win opportunity, with immediate climate benefits, increased availability of nutritious food while improving the overall sustainability of our food systems. The time for action to support food security and nutrition in the midst of the current food price crisis is now.

The **Third International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste** will:

- make a clear call to action for public and private entities from across the food system to act now to reduce FLW
- raise awareness among consumers of the urgent need for actions they can take to cut food waste.

Moderator – Yasmina Bouziane, Deputy Director, Office of Communications, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

15:55 Curtain-raiser video

16:00 Welcoming remarks

Máximo Torero Cullen, Chief Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

16:05 Opening remarks

QU Dongyu, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Inger Andersen, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme

Messages

His Holiness Pope Francis

Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

16:30 Remarks by United Nations Rome-based Agencies

Gilbert F. Houngbo, President, International Fund for Agriculture Development - *TBC*
David Kaatrud, Director of the Programme – Humanitarian and Development Division,



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Remarks by partners

H.E. Janusz Wojciechowski, Commissioner for Agriculture, European Commission

H.E. Luca Beccari, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Economic Cooperation and Telecommunications, San Marino

H.E. Pio Wennubst, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations Organizations in Rome

H.E. Mariam Harib Al Suwaidi, Deputy Director General for Operational Affairs, Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority, United Arab Emirates

Jean Buzby, USDA Food Loss and Waste Liaison, Office of the Chief Economist, United States Department of Agriculture

17:00 Keynote

H.E. Rasmus Prehn, Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, Denmark

17:15 Panel discussion: Generating climate benefits for people and the planet through FLW reduction

Gustavo Porpino, Researcher from the Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (Embrapa Foods and Territories), Brazil

Elizabeth Nsimadala, Board Member, Pan-African Farmers Organization, and President East African Farmers Federation

Iseult Ward, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Food Cloud, Ireland

Michel Nussbaumer, Director, Legal Transition, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Isaac Sesi, Founder, Sesi Technologies, Kumasi, Ghana

17:45 Academic Presentation: Bringing food waste and climate consciousness to the dinner table

Presentation by Joaquín Gómez-Miñambres and Hongxing Liu, Lafayette College, United States of America

17:50 Calls to Action

Massimo Bottura, Goodwill Ambassador, United Nations Environment Programme
Diarmuid Gavin, National Goodwill Ambassador for Ireland, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

17:55 Global Pledge to Reduce Food Loss and Waste

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Lynnette Neufeld, Director, Food and Nutrition Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Video Presentation - Introduction to the “Play the Game”

18:00 Key Takeaways and closing remarks

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