

Conference “Tackling Food Waste: The Consumer Co-operative Way”

Coop Italy’s Forum at EXPO Milan
16 October 2015, 10:45 – 16:40
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Moderator: **Ms. Maria Laura Franciosi – Freelance Journalist, expert in EU Affairs**

<i>Opening remarks</i>		
10:45 -10:55	Mr. Duncan Bowdler , President of Euro Coop and Chair of the Euro Coop Sustainability Policy Working Group	10’
<i>Keynote Speeches:</i> <i>European Commission, European Parliament, Italian Parliament</i>		
10:55 – 11:10	Ms. Despina Spanou , Director for Consumers, European Commission’s Directorate General Justice and Consumer <i>“How to engage consumers in tackling food waste”</i>	15’
11:10 -11:15	Q & A	5’
11:15-11:30	Mr. Paolo de Castro (tbc) , Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D) <i>“Taking up the challenge: The European Parliament’s commitment in tackling food waste”</i>	15’
11:30-11:35	Q & A	5’
11:35-11:50	Ms. Maria Chiara Gadda , Member of the Italian Parliament, Democratic Party – Committee for Environment, the Territory and Public Works, Schengen Committee <i>“The Italian Parliament’s legislative action in countering food waste”</i>	15’
11:50-11:55	Q & A	5’

Consumer Co-operatives (I) : Understanding and Tackling Behaviour		
11:55-12:10	Ms. Signe Didde Frese, CSR Head at Coop Denmark <i>“The food waste challenge: Coop Denmark’s actions and thinking on nudging the consumer”</i>	15’
12:10-12:15	Q&A	5
12:15-12:30	Ms. Carmen Redondo, Manager of the Consumer Department at HISPACOOOP <i>“Engaging Consumers, Changing Behaviours: HISPACOOOP’s commitment”</i>	15’
12:30-12:35	Q & A	5’
12:35 – 13:20	Guided Visit to the Coop Italy’s “Supermarket of the Future”	45’

***** Lunch break – 13:20-14:20 *****

Consumer Co-operatives (II): Partnership engagement		
14:20-14:35	Mr. Duncan Bowdler, President of Euro Coop and Chair of the Euro Coop Sustainability Policy Working Group <i>“Winning Together: The Co-operative Group’s engagement with the food supply chain in countering food waste”</i>	15’
14:35-14:40	Q&A	5’
14:40-14:55	Ms. Lea Rankinen, Head of the CSR Department at the S-Group Finland <i>“Fighting food waste: the S-Group work with partners and suppliers”</i>	15’
14:55-15:00	Q&A	5’
Consumer Co-operatives (III): Helping Who’s in Need		
15:00-15:15	Mr. Knut Lutnæs, Environmental Manager at Coop Norway <i>“From the Environmental Award to the First Norwegian Food Bank: Coop Norway’s engagement in tackling food waste”</i>	15’

15:15-15:20	Q&A	5'
15:20:15:35	Mr. Francesco Russo , Responsible for Social Policies at ANCC/Coop <i>"Food banks and food donation: the Coop Italy's experience"</i>	15'
15:35-15:40	Q&A	5'
<i>Food safety, innovation and sustainability</i>		
15:40-15:50	Ms Anne-Laure Gassin , Policy officer, Unit Innovation and Sustainability, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission <i>"Working together to tackle food waste in the EU"</i>	10'
15:50:-16:10	Dr. Jorna Leenheer and Dr. Roxanne van Gieseren , Center Data, The Netherlands <i>"Milan BExpo 2015: a behavioural study on food choices and eating habits"</i>	20'
16:10-16:15	Q&A	5'
16:15-16:30	Mr. Toine Timmermans , Co-ordinator of EU-funded project "FUSIONS" (Food Use for Social Innovation by Optimising Waste Prevention Strategies) <i>"The EU FUSIONS project: where are we at? Highlights and achievements"</i>	15'
16:30-16:35	Q&A	5'
<i>Final Remarks and Conclusions</i>		
16:35:-16:40	Mr. Duncan Bowdler , President of Euro Coop and Chair of the Euro Coop Sustainability Policy Working Group	5'

*** Interpretation **English/Italian** and **Italian/English** will be provided***