

AGENDA

Food Waste Forum 2023: “Countdown to 2030: together against food waste”

Forum Chair: Suzanne Campbell – Food & Farming Journalist

Session 1: “Working together against food waste”
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome address: David Flynn, <i>EPA Director</i>• EPA update: Food Waste Statistics, National Food Waste Prevention Programme; Food Waste Charter: Odile Le Bolloch, <i>Food Waste Prevention Team Lead</i> <p>Panel discussion: how State Agencies supporting the Food Waste Charter are helping businesses to reduce food waste.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bord Bia – Martin Hofler, <i>Origin Green Development Manager</i>• BIM – Richard Donnelly, <i>Development and Innovation Director</i>• Enterprise Ireland – Alexa Twomey, <i>Department Manager, Sustainability, Renewable Energy & Agritech</i>• Fáilte Ireland – Aileen Deasy, <i>Manager of Climate Action</i>• Teagasc – Ciara McDonagh, <i>Head of Food Industry Development</i>• EPA – Odile Le Bolloch, <i>Food Waste Prevention Team Lead</i>
Session 2: “Pledge, Measure, Reduce, Report” - Case studies from Food Waste Charter members
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• O’Brien Fine Foods – measurement identifying areas to improve. Nicholas Reynolds, <i>Sustainability Manager</i>• Ayzta - measurement identifying areas to improve. Fergus O’Sullivan, <i>Plant Manager</i>• Tesco – working with suppliers on measurement/prevention. Andy McGregor, <i>Head of Sustainability</i> <p>Panel Discussion: Panel joined by Colum Gibson, Clean Technology Centre and Robert Duncan, Mabbett & Associates, to discuss getting started on measuring and reducing food waste and using the EPA Food Waste Measurement Protocol, the importance of data and consistent measurement, sectoral guidance documents and examples in practice (including Q&A).</p>
Session 3: “Reporting on Implementation”
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upcoming EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive -- Ingrid De Doncker, <i>Future Planet</i>• Mandatory food waste reporting in Finland – the shift from voluntary to mandatory reporting. Sirje Stén, <i>Finnish Ministry of Environment</i>• Status of the Implementation of the Food Waste Prevention Roadmap – Brian Quirke, <i>Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications</i>
Q&A
CLOSING SUMMARY- CHAIR