



Reducing Food Losses: The Food Loss Analysis Methodology

Wednesday 3 October 2018, 18:00-19:30 hrs (Iran room)

An RBA joint launch of the e-learning course on Food Loss Analysis, in collaboration with the Government of Switzerland, will be held as a side event of the 26th Session of the Committee on Agriculture (COAG).

Across the globe, approximately one third of the food produced and intended for human consumption, is lost or wasted at an estimated cost of one trillion dollars to the global economy. These high levels of food losses are the result of inefficiencies in our food systems. The reduction of food losses and waste (FLW) is essential in the creation of efficient value chains, which are the core of sustainable food systems that contribute to food security, nutrition, economic growth and environmental benefit.

SDG 12.3 calls for, halving per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reducing food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses, by 2030.

Reducing the high levels of post-harvest losses of small holders in food deficit areas, necessitates identifying the critical loss points in food supply chains and the underlying causes of these losses, as a basis for identifying, introducing and piloting solutions that are technically, economically and socially feasible with smallholders.

This online training course was developed in the framework of the joint Rome-based Agencies' project, titled "Mainstreaming food loss reduction initiatives for smallholders in food deficit areas" supported by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). It responds to the need for a holistic and multidisciplinary approach to analyze the causes of food loss along supply chains, as a basis for identifying solutions that are technically, economically and socially meaningful. It builds on the results and feedback from more than eighty case studies carried out in different countries.

AGENDA

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Time	Title	Speaker
18:00-18:10	Welcome address by organizer	Anna Lartey , FAO ESN Director
18:10-18:15	The relevance of RBA collaboration on food losses for IFAD investments projects	Shantanu Mathur, Lead Adviser, Global Engagement and Multilateral Relations Division, IFAD
18:15-18:20	WFP's work on food loss reduction	Brett Rierson, Global Post-Harvest Knowledge and Operations Centre/Kampala (video message)
18:20-18:25	The Food Loss Analysis Methodology and its Linkages to the Global Food Loss Index	Carola Fabi, FAO ESS
18:25-18:30	Short video on food losses, their causes and Strategies for their reduction	3' video
18:30-18:50	Presentation on the E-learning course on the Food Loss Analysis Methodology	Cristina Petracchi and Cleona Wallace, FAO DPS
18:50-19:00	Support of the Swiss Development and Cooperation to food loss reduction	Ambassador François Pythoud, Permanent Representation of Switzerland to FAO, IFAD and WFP
19:00-19:20	Q&A	Anna Lartey, FAO ESN Director
19:20-19:30	Next steps and closing remarks	Rosa Rolle, FAO ESN

An Aperitivo is offered in front of the Iran room, you are welcome to attend.