

Final Agenda

International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste

29 September 2023

Background and expected outcomes:

The International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste (IDAFLW) will be observed for the fourth time on 29 September 2023. The IDAFLW will make a clear call to action for public and private entities to take action to reduce food loss and waste (FLW) toward transforming agrifood systems to contribute to the achievement of the 2030 agenda.

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

Welcome

15:55 Curtain-raiser video

Message from His Holiness Pope Francis

16:00 Opening remarks

QU Dongyu, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Inger Andersen, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme

16:20 Message

Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

Remarks by United Nations Rome-based Agencies

Álvaro Lario, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development

David Kaatrud, Director, Programme – Humanitarian and Development Division, World Food Programme

Remarks by partners

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

H.E. Imma Tor Faus, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Principality of Andorra

H.E. Neena Malhotra, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of India to FAO
Sandra Gallina, Director-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission
Ayhan Baran, Counsellor for Agriculture, Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye

16:55 Keynote

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

17:10 Panel discussion: Reducing Food Loss and Waste: Accelerating the Pace of Actions to Transform Agrifood Systems

Angela Crone, Chief Executive Officer, Upcycled Food Association, United States of America

Christine Gould, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Thought for Food, Switzerland

Steven Lapidge, Founder and CEO, Fight Food Waste Cooperative Research Centre, Australia

Thembelihle Ndukwana, Director of Agro-processing, Department of Trade, Industry and Competition, Republic of South Africa

Lilian dos Santos Rahal, National Secretary for Food and Nutrition Security, Ministry of Development and Social Assistance, Family and Fight against Hunger, Republic of Brazil

17:40 Calls to Action

Leyla Fathallah, Advocate on Food Waste for West Asia, United Nations Environment Programme

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

17:50 The #123 Food Loss and Waste Pledge for Climate Action

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

17:55 The F Loss App (FLAPP)

Luciana Delgado, Senior Research Analyst, International Food Policy Research Institute

18:00 Closing

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

18:05 Light refreshments and cooking by Chef Leyla Fathallah