



**ECOWASTE
4 FOOD**
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Supporting eco-innovation
to reduce food waste
and promote
a better resource efficient economy



Invitation: ECOWASTE 4 FOOD Final Conference

“Food Waste prevention and reduction: local and regional strategies towards the EU Green Deal agenda”

7th October 2020

This event will be held online

We are glad to invite you to attend the final conference of the ECOWASTE 4 FOOD project held online on 7th October 2020.

Beyond the presentation of the results of the project and the multiple pathways for the local and regional authorities to support food waste reduction, this event will give the opportunity to exchange on the perspectives opened by the European Green Deal to reinforce the regional policies and strategies to fight against food waste.

Programme

09h00 Opening session

- Placido PLAZA, Secretary General of CIHEAM
- Interreg Europe Programme representative

09h20 Setting the scene of food waste in Europe

Shane WARD, University College Dublin

10h00 Break

10h30 SESSION 1 - Cutting food wastage at the local level: actors and good practices supported by the ECOWASTE 4 FOOD project

Presentation of the main results of the ECOWASTE 4 FOOD by each of the project partners

12h00 Lunch break

- 13h30** **SESSION 2 - Lessons learnt from the ECOWASTE 4 FOOD project: what place and roles for Local Authorities (LA) in the reduction of food waste?**
A panel of the project partners will answer to a series of questions, giving their experience and concrete examples. Debate with the audience.
- 14h30** **Break**
- 15h00** **The EU Farm-to-Fork strategy and the EU renewed ambitions on food waste**
Anne-Laure GASSIN, DG SANTE, European Commission (tbc)
- 15h30** **SESSION 3 - Shaping the future: EU framework towards effective local/regional strategies to fight against food waste**
A panel of 8 policy makers (EU, national and regional authorities) will answer to a series of questions. Debate with the audience.
- 17h00** **Wrap up of the sessions and conclusions**

Please register for the [ECOWASTE 4 FOOD Final Conference here](#). You can also stay up to date via our [website](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

We look forward to welcoming you to the conference,
The ECOWASTE 4 FOOD Project Team

