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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Food safety, sustainability and innovation  
**Farm to fork strategy**

## **Agenda**

### **EU PLATFORM ON FOOD LOSSES AND FOOD WASTE: MEETING OF THE FOOD DONATION SUB-GROUP**

***5 June 2025, 09:30-17:00 (CET)***

**Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety**

*On-site in Albert Borschette Conference Centre, room 4A, rue Froissart 36, Brussels*

***Chaired by: Ms Rikke Karlsson, DG SANTE***

*09:00-09:30 Registration and welcome coffee*

**09:30 – 09:40 Welcome by the Chair and adoption of the agenda**

**09:40 – 10:15 Presentation by Germany on a proposal to introduce a definition of ‘charitable food business operator’ in the General Food Law Regulation and discussion with members**

**10:15 – 12:30 Discussion on recommendations to tackle barriers for redistribution of surplus food in the EU (I) – introduction by DG SANTE, presentations by rapporteurs and discussion with members**

- a) Liability (10:25 – 10:55)
- b) Traceability (11:15 – 11:50)
- c) Labelling, excl. date marking (11:50 – 12:30)

**12:30-14:00 Lunch Break**

**14:00 – 15:45 Discussion on recommendations to tackle barriers for redistribution of surplus food in the EU (II) – presentations by rapporteurs and discussion with members**

- d) Date marking (14:00 – 14:35)
- e) Hygiene – freezing of meat (14:35 – 15:05)
- f) Hygiene – donation of animal products from retail to retail (‘marginal, local and restricted activities’) (15:05 – 15:30)

**15:45 – 16:45 Formulating and ranking of recommendations**

**16:45 – 16:50 AOB**

**16:50 – 17:00 Conclusions and wrap up by the Chair**

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