



FOOD LOSS AND WASTE LAW - THROUGHOUT THE VALUE CHAIN

**A Round-Table Seminar
1 February 2019
09:00-11:30**

Co-organized by FAO and LUISS University,
School of Law – LL.M. in Food Law

Global food production must increase by 60% by 2050 in order to meet the demands of the growing world population. Yet, an estimated one third of the food produced across the globe today is lost or wasted. Food loss and waste occur at all stages of the value chain. Losses are most pronounced between production and distribution while waste is prevalent in retail, in the food service sector and in households. Food loss and waste have substantial environmental, economic and social impacts.

Reducing loss and waste across the food value chain will contribute tremendously to reducing the environmental impacts of agriculture, improving the incomes and livelihoods of chain actors as well as the food security and nutrition of low-income consumers. SDG target 12.3 specifically 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. Effectively tackling food loss and food waste necessitates that countries implement

technical and legal measures to improve the efficiency of their food supply and consumption chains.

Against this background, and in the framework of the partnership established between FAO and LUISS University - School of Law, FAO and LUISS University, on the occasion of the Commencement Ceremony of LUISS University, will jointly convene a round-table seminar on **Food Loss and Waste Law: Throughout the Value Chain**. The round-table seminar will be convened at FAO Headquarters on 1 February, 2019, with a keynote presentation delivered by the Director-General of the Ministry of Agriculture, followed by a moderated multi-stakeholder round-table discussion.



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You are cordially invited to a welcome coffee at 09:00

09:30- 09:35	Welcome and Introductions - Launch of Multi- stakeholder Partnership: Legislative Working Group on Food Loss and Waste - Toward the International Day of Food Loss and Waste (29 Sept 2020)	Roberto Ridolfi, Assistant Director General, Programme Support and Technical Cooperation
09:35- 09:40	Presentation on the Master in Food Law: Food Security Law Programme	Daniela Corona, Academic Coordinator, LUISS School of Law
09:40- 09:50	Key Note Speech: <i>The Italian Law experience- Setting the Path for the Future</i>	Felice Assenza, Director-General, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
09:50- 10:00	Presentation on FAO's Food Loss and Waste Policy Work	Rosa Rolle, Team Leader of Food Loss and Waste, Nutrition Division
10:00-	"Frutta che frutta non	Centro Agroalimentare Roma

10:10	spreca”	
10:10- 11:10	Roundtable Discussion: moderated by Guenter Hemrich, Deputy Director a.i., Nutrition and Food Systems Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARITAS: Monica Tola, Caritas Italiana • Coldiretti: Cinzia Coduti, Environmental Department • Conad: Massimiliano Rossi, Purchasing Director Grocery-foodPac2000A • LUISS Youth ONLUS: Luisa della Pietra, Equoevento Representative • World Union Wholesale Markets-Italmercati: Fabio Pallottini, Managing Director of Centro Agroalimentare Roma
11:10- 11:25	Q & A from Audience	
11:25- 11:30	Wrap-up and Way Forward	Marcela Villarreal, Director, Partnerships Division