



WORKSHOP

TOGETHER IN ACTION ON FOOD LOSSES AND WASTE AT CITY LEVEL

Shared learning of practices and experiences towards sustainable and inclusive agrifood systems transformation

17-18 December 2024

Amman - Venue to be announced soon

Context and objectives of the workshop

Since the beginning of 2024, FAO has been supporting Greater Amman Municipality (Jordan) in tackling food losses and waste, in collaboration with the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact (MUFPP) and the NGO Let's Food. This initiative intends to serve as a crucial entry point for advancing urban food systems transformation.

This initiative promotes peer learning between Greater Amman Municipality and Milan Municipality (Italy), with both cities engaging in an exchange of perspectives and experiences throughout the year. The NGO Let's Food has facilitated these exchanges and provided support to Amman Municipality in developing a food waste management action plan. This plan was informed by a participatory assessment of food losses and waste conducted in Amman, with insights gathered during two workshops involving local stakeholders.

The outcomes of this initiative are essential for operationalizing food system transformation at the city level, drawing on lessons learned from Milan's experiences.

To build on this momentum, FAO and its partners invite you to participate in the final international workshop titled "Together in Action on Food Losses and Waste: Shared Learning of Practices and Experiences Towards Sustainable and Inclusive Agrifood Systems Transformation."

We look forward to your participation in this important event, which targets municipalities and Jordanian stakeholders to foster collaboration and knowledge sharing.

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9.30 _ Session 1 : Welcome & introduction

- Mr Nabil Assaf, FAO Representative in Jordan
- Dr Youssef Al. Shawarbeh, Mayor of Greater Amman Municipality
- Mr Giuseppe Sala, Mayor of Milan
- Divine Nijie, Deputy Director, Food Systems and Food Safety Division, FAO
- Louison Lançon, project manager and cofounder, Let's Food
- Dr. Khaled Mousa Al Hanifat, Minister of Agriculture of Jordan
- Ambassador Luciano Pezzotti, Italian Embassy in Jordan



10.15_ Session 2 : Keynote speech

- Matteo Vittuari, University of Bologna

10.30 _ COFFEE BREAK



10.50_ Session 3 : Learning from cities practices and experiences

- Presentation of GAM Food Waste action Plan
 - Greater Amman Municipality technical team
- Learning from Milan food policy and other milan urban food policy pact cities
 - Filippo Gavazzeni, Head of the MUFPP Secretariat & knowledge sharing programmes, Food Policy Department, Municipality of Milan
- Presentation from a Milan Pact Awarded city on food waste (virtual)
 - Other city representative to be identified (in-person or online)



11.50_ Session 4 : Round table : Bridging local and national governments to tackle food loss and waste

- Greater Amman Municipality technical team
- Eng Khalid Al Heesa, Secretary General Assistant for Projects and Rural Development, Ministry of Agriculture of Jordan
- Filippo Gavazzeni, Head of the MUFPP Secretariat & knowledge sharing programmes, Food Policy Department, Municipality of Milan
- Ministry of Environment in Jordan (TBD)
- Academia (TBD)



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12:45_LUNCH BREAK



Afternoon



2.15_ Session 5 : Guidelines for action on food losses and waste at municipal level

- Food losses and waste at city level: assessment and planning
 - Louison Lançon, project manager and cofounder, Let's Food
- Handbook on food losses and waste and circularity
 - Luke Metelerkamp, Senior Programme Officer: Urban Systems, ICLEI Africa



3.00_ Session 6 (part 1): Working group session 1 : Getting to know each other and peer-to-peer learning

- Exchange of experiences and practices
- Participants are split into smaller groups for interactive exercise.
- Some working groups are held 100% online, others 100% in-person

3.45 _ COFFEE BREAK



4.00_ Session 6 (part 2): Working group session 1 : Getting to know each other and peer-to-peer learning



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Session 7_ Field visit of Amman Central Market for all participants, facilitated by Greater Amman Municipality



LUNCH BREAK



Afternoon



2.00 _ Session 8 : Working groups session 2 : Cities needs assessment to implement a food loss and waste strategy

- Participants are split into smaller groups for interactive exercise.



3.00_ Session 9 :

Working groups session 3 : Towards a community of practice for peer-to-peer learning on FLW

- Defining the format of a potential Community of Practice on FLW management
- Building a roadmap
- Participants are split into smaller groups for interactive exercise.

4.00 _ COFFEE BREAK



4.15_ Session 10 : Feedback session

- Facilitators and note takers from working group sessions



4.45_ Session 11 : MUFPP signing ceremony (optionnal)

- Filippo Gavazzeni, Head of the MUFPP Secretariat & knowledge sharing programmes, Food Policy Department, Municipality of Milan
- Signing cities



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5.00_ Session 12 : Wrap up and next steps

- Cecilia Marocchino, Urban agrifood systems expert, Food Systems and Food Safety division (ESF), FAO
- Michelle Palacios, programme specialist, South South and Triangular Cooperation Division, FAO
- Greater Amman Municipality technical team
- Filippo Gavazzeni, Head of the MUFPP Secretariat & knowledge sharing programmes, Food Policy Department, Municipality of Milan
- Louison Lançon, project manager and cofounder, Let's Food

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