FUSIONS
Social innovation and food waste
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Reducing food waste through social innovation
Overview

• **Fusions WP4** – Objectives and Progress
• **Feasibility Studies** Overview and Outcome
• **Replication** – what’s already underway
• **Replication package** - resources being developed
• **Your Feedback**
WP4 Progress to date

WP4 objectives:

• Identify solutions to prevent food waste through social innovation projects.

• Test solutions through feasibility studies / projects.

• Evaluate the FS projects and encourage replication of projects as applicable.

* Note: WP4 covers not just the FS projects, but other social innovation projects too

WP1 - Data and information

WP2 - Multi-stakeholder Platform

WP3 - EU Policy

WP4* - Feasibility Studies

WP5 - Dissemination

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Objective:

IT service that connects local organisations (shelters, crisis & refugee centres), with businesses with surplus food (retailers, restaurants, catering companies etc.)

Outcomes:

Online system in place (test mode)
Handbook and guides created (in danish)

NOTE: following the end of project, Overskudsmad has taken the lead and received funding to run a Surplus Food pilot test. The pilot will run till May 2016 with 3 retailers and will be rolled-out in five Danish cities
Objectives:

Develop new relationships between food service & hospitality companies (hotels, restaurants, catering companies) and food banks

Provide a replicable model for collaboration.

Outcomes:

More than 35k portions of food re-distributed (EUR70k, 14k Kg)
Disco Bôcô Project – France
Jams & chutneys to the sound of music

Objectives:

A second life to delicious unsold food by cooking jams & chutneys to the sound of music
Pilot different formats to build best practice

Outcomes:

• 20 Disco Bôcô sessions, 9 cities
• 825 kg fruits & veg turned into 1093 jars
• 700 participants - 578 volunteer hrs)
• Detailed guidelines
• Tool kit for project managers
Objectives

• Bring together & support existing **gleaning projects** and understand the **opportunities** and **challenges** to further **catalyse** gleaning movements across **Europe**
• Develop guidance & dissemination tool

Outcomes:

• **Support provided** to 4 countries (Belgium, Spain, France, Greece)
• **Gleaning guide** and **website** set up
Objectives

- **Identify** social supermarkets and types of models currently in the EU.
- **Review good practice** and create recommendations for replication.

Outcomes

- **1500 social supermarkets** in operation in the 5 selected study
- **Guidance** in place for setting up social supermarkets and their networks
- **Case studies**
Cr-EAT-ive Project – Greece
Raise awareness and influence behaviour

Objectives

• **Raise awareness** on food waste and **influence behaviour** of kindergarten children, their parents, teachers & canteen staff

Outcomes

• Food waste **diaries** (30 families)
• **Teaching materials** for children (teacher guides, fun exercises & a board game)
• Educational **guidelines** aimed at parents
• Guidance & training aimed at canteen staff

Project Participants
6 Kindergardens
480 children
480 families
25 Teachers
7 Kindergarten Heads
Replication: what’s already happening

**Cr-EAT-ive Project**
Further roll-out being discussed in Greece and Italy

**Gleaning Project**
Further Gleaning activities undertaken in the Czech Republic

**Hungarian Foodbank Association**
Discussions underway to further develop in other areas

**Disco Bôcô Project**
Concept being replicated throughout EU in various formats

**Overskudsmad**

**Surplus Food Project**
Overskudsmad has received funding to run a Surplus Food pilot test.
Replication package (being developed)

- Brochure
- Presentations (Power-point & Prezi)
- Evaluation mini-reports
- Final project reports
- USB Stick with Reports & Toolkits
For more information

FUSIONS Website
http://www.eu-fusions.org/index.php

FUSIONS Social Innovation Inventory
http://www.eu-fusions.org/index.php/social-innovations

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