



Food waste prevention and re-use

Joint meeting of the WG food & WG waste

This short form is to facilitate the exchange of information among participants during the speed networking session. In small groups, each participant will present **one best practice from their cities on food donation and redistribution and food waste separation, collection and treatment.**

Please bring a **printed copy** to the joint WG food & WG waste meeting and send the form back to Anja.DeCunto@eurocities.eu by 30 March!

<p>Title of project / initiative</p>	<p>Rede de Restaurantes Solidários (Improving and dignifying food access towards the vulnerable population, also contributing to reduce food waste)</p> <p>Menu Dose Certa (Reducing food waste in restaurants)</p> <p>Embrulha. (Reducing food waste in restaurants)</p>
<p>City & population</p>	<p>Porto (Vulnerable population, particularly homeless people)</p> <p>Porto (General population: restaurant clientele)</p> <p>Porto (General population: restaurant clientele)</p>
<p>Briefly describe the project considering: main goal and activities, target group(s), actors involved</p>	<p>The Network of solidarity restaurants works in strategic points of the city, within the framework of a municipal program aimed to reinforce responses to homeless people. To this project, several partners, within the Municipal area (Institutions of Social Solidarity; Religious Associations; Nutritionists Public Association; Food Bank; Local Hotels, ...), are joined together in order to maximize and improve the use of resources.</p> <p>The Municipality (and the intermunicipalized waste management service) promotes two strategies to reduce food waste, with local private restaurants and catering associations: one focused on the adequacy / reduction of meal portions that are served and the other promoting that the users of the restaurant takes home the leftovers at the end of their meal (if applicable)</p>
<p>What is the timeline for development and implementation?</p>	<p>Since 2016</p> <p>Since 2012</p> <p>Since 2016</p>
<p>What are the costs/funding?</p>	
<p>What are the main successes/expected outcomes?</p>	<p>Improve and dignify food access towards the vulnerable population, and also contributes to reduce food waste.</p> <p>Reduce food waste and improve health literacy among restaurant users</p> <p>Reduce food waste and improve awareness about food waste among restaurant users</p>
<p>Which challenges did you face during implementation?</p>	
<p>Who should be contacted for more information?</p>	<p>Raquel Castello Branco, Director of Municipal Development Department (dmds@cm-porto.pt)</p>