FUSIONS
Social innovation and food waste
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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.
• Encourage scaling-up and replication

WP4* - Feasibility Studies

WP1 - Data and information
WP2 - Multi-stakeholder Platform
WP3 - EU Policy
WP5 - Dissemination
WP6 - Management
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
Gleaning Project – Several Countries

Gleaning Network EU

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:

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)
Cr-EAT-ive Project – Greece
Raise awareness and influence behaviour

Objectives

- **Raise awareness** on food waste and influence behaviour of kindergarden 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
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**
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.
Outputs – 44,561kg of Food Waste Prevented
Outputs - 338 Wheelie Bins of Food
Outputs – Taller Than the Eiffel Tower
Outputs - 70 Cars Off the Road
Imagine....
Replication: 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 Tools

- Brochure
- Presentations (Power-point & Prezi)
- Evaluation mini-reports
- Final project reports
- USB Stick with Reports & Toolkits
Key Learnings

- Favourable Political Context
- Sustainable Funding
- Peer – Peer Learning
- Clear and Supportive Legislation
For more information

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

FUSIONS Social Innovation projects (reports & resources developed)

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