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 & Outcome
• **Replication** – What’s already underway
• **Replication package** - Resources being developed
WP4 Progress to date

WP1 - Data and information

WP2 - Multi-stakeholder Platform

WP3 - EU Policy

WP4* - Feasibility Studies

WP5 - Dissemination

WP6 - Management

**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*
Feasibility studies evaluated

- Surplus Food
- Disco Bôcô
- Hungarian Foodbank Association
- Cr-EAT-ive
- Gleaning
- Social Supermarkets
- Order-Cook-Pay

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[Logos and icons of various organizations]
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 mangers
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
Social Supermarkets Study
Several countries

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 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
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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