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A look back at the first three FUSIONS regional meetings of 2014



The beginning of 2014 was busy for FUSIONS, with three Regional Platform Meetings taking place. Athens, Stockholm, and Düsseldorf welcomed stakeholders and FUSIONS partners to discuss important issues related to food waste, social innovation and potential solutions for food waste prevention.

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FUSIONS RPM coming up in London

Limited spots may be available for the FUSIONS North West Regional Platform Meeting in London, which will take place on the 28th of May. To enquire about registration, please email Sophie Eastal at Sophie.Easteal@wrap.org.uk



UK House of Lords publishes report on food waste

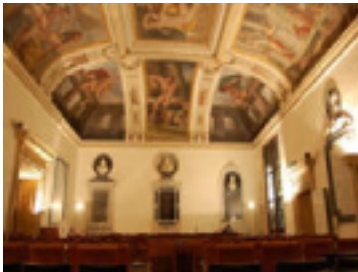
On April 7th, the UK House of Lords EU Committee published their report entitled Counting the



Cost of Food Waste: EU Food Waste Prevention. The report calls for urgent action on food waste in the UK and in Europe, citing the fact that consumers in industrialised countries waste almost as much food as the entire net food production of sub-Saharan Africa (222 million tonnes of food wasted vs. 230 million tonnes produced).

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FUSIONS Social Camp explores social innovation in practice



The Social Camp on “Social innovation for food waste prevention and reduction”, organised by [Last Minute Market](#) and the Department of Agro-Food Science and Technology of the University of Bologna within the European Project FUSIONS, took place at the Academy of Sciences of Bologna on the 8th of April 2014.

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Two new FUSIONS deliverables available!

Two recent FUSIONS deliverables, on EUROSTAT’s reporting methods and general food waste reporting methodology and practice, are now available [here](#).



FUSIONS 2nd annual EPM announced

The second FUSIONS European Platform Meeting will take place on 30-31 October 2014 in Brussels. For more information please see the EPM Date Saver [here](#).

FUSIONS participates in COST workshop on food waste in European supply chain



A European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) workshop on “Food Waste in the European Food Supply Chain: Challenges and Opportunities” was held in Athens on 12-13 May 2014.

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FUSIONS to present at Green Week 2014

FUSIONS partner Sophie Eastaer from WRAP will present the work of FUSIONS on social innovation at the session on “Innovating for sustainable food systems: how can less bring more?”, taking place on 4 June 2014. For more details, click [here](#).



Hot news

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[WRAP publishes best practice guide for redistributing food waste](#)



[Commission's Communication on Sustainable Food. Sources say it is expected to be published in July 2014.](#)



[On 8 May 2014, FUSIONS partner Hilke Bos-Brouwers presented the project at the 3rd meeting of DG SANCO's Working Group on Food Losses & Food Waste under the Advisory Group on the Food Chain, Animal & Plant Health.](#)



[EU Food Sense held a conference about sustainable food and food waste on April 2nd](#)



[On the 7th and 8th of May FUSIONS took part in the SAVE FOOD Congress along with speakers from FAO, UNEP, and leading private sector companies showing how to reduce food loss and waste](#)



[On April 1st in Brussels, FUSIONS joined partner Feeding the 5k in providing 6000 meals from produce that would have otherwise gone to waste.](#)

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