

# Tentative Agenda

## International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste

### 27 September 2024

#### Background

The International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste (IDAFLW) will be observed for the fifth time on 27 September 2024. The IDAFLW will highlight the critical need for financing to bolster efforts to reduce food loss and waste, contribute to achieving climate goals and advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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#### ATRIUM

##### **13:00 Inauguration of the IDAFLW Exhibition**

*Moderator:* Yasmina Bouziane, Director, Office of Communications, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

#### VIRTUAL EVENT

##### **13:30 Welcome**

##### **13:35 Curtain-raiser video**

##### **13:40 Message**

António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations

##### **13:45 Opening remarks – video messages**

QU Dongyu, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Inger Andersen, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme

##### **14:00 In Action: Preventing and reducing food losses**

Producer of leafy vegetables – Trinidad

Tomato Cooperative – Philippines

Rice Producers Association - Dominican Republic

**14:15 Special message**

Danielle Nierenberg, President, Food Tank

**14:20 Special video clip**

The Harlem Globetrotters and Rome-based students

**14:25 Chefs creating change toward zero waste**

Massimo Bottura, Chef and Goodwill Ambassador, United Nations Environment Programme

**Panel**

Douglas McMaster, Chef and Founder of the United Kingdom's first zero-waste restaurant

Fatmata Binta, Chef, ancient grain Fonio Advocate, and Sustainable Tourism Ambassador, United Nations World Tourism Organization

David Hertz, Chef and Social Entrepreneur, Co-founder of Gastromotiva

Leyla Fathallah, Chef and Advocate on Food Waste for West Asia, United Nations Environment Programme

**In Action – Live cooking demonstration**

Cristina Bowerman, Chef

**14:50** Ana Catalina Suárez Peña, Senior Director of Strategy and Innovation, Global FoodBanking Network

**14:55 Key takeaways**

Máximo Torero Cullen, Chief Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

**Closing**

Yasmina Bouziane, Director, Office of Communications, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations