Introduction Collaboration Initiative Food loss and waste and workshop objectives

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Collaboration Initiative on Food Losses and Waste

- launched at Meeting of Agricultural Chief Scientists of G20 countries in 2015

- coordinated by German Thünen Institute

- aims to support stakeholders to develop and implement strategies, methodologies, measures etc. to reduce FLW, share knowledge and set up networks

- activities and cooperation open for all stakeholders and countries
Collaboration Initiative FLW activities e.g.

- Facilitating international cooperation among stakeholders
  - Global platform for FLW experts and projects (170 from 41 countries)
  - Regional FLW workshops in cooperation with G20 presidency

- Capacity building
  - Hosting, training and supervising researchers and students
  - Co-authoring research papers from international colleagues

- Participating in international working groups, boards etc.
  - UNECE, FAO, UNEP, ISO, EU, research projects (e.g. scientific advisory board LOWINFOOD, Folou)
Think global ...

- Cooperation with G20 presidencies related to put FLW topic on the official agenda, include it into communiqués and declarations to facilitate political commitment and harmonization processes.

- Collaboration Initiative with G20 host Argentina in 2018 to establish the International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste on UN level -> September 29th in place since 2020.
... act regional ...

– annual **Regional FLW workshop** series in cooperation with G20 presidency (connecting 870 participants from 92 countries since 2017)

– in 2018 “**Call to Buenos Aires Action on Food Loss and Waste**” signed after workshop as basis for collaboration in Latin America and the Caribbean

-> facilitating **regional stakeholders’ cooperation and networks**
• **International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste** as public event at Braunschweig City center each September
Kenya FLW Workshop objectives

• Connect FLW issues with Bilateral cooperation program Germany and New Zealand as well as Agricultural Policy Dialogue African Union-Germany

• Welcome African Union to get in contact with Collaboration Initiative FLW

• Provide opportunities to meet in person and set up new relationships and cooperation

• Facilitate progress on FLW and connect with other strategies related to hunger, climate, food access

• Prepare topics for FLW workshop in South Africa in 2025
Kenya FLW Workshop outputs

- Summary report will be provided to participants
- We will update you as well as those colleagues who were not able to come due to short notice on further steps towards FLW workshop 2025
- Develop critical mass to push coordinated FLW action forwards
- Hope to see you again in South Africa!
Thanks for your attention!

More information on [Collaboration Initiative Food Loss and Waste](http://www.thuenen.de/en/)

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useful FLW links at Thünen Institute

- (Inter)national projects managed by Felicitas Schneider: https://www.thuenen.de/en/ma/staff/scientific-staff/schneider-felicitas-dr/
- national FLW projects at Thünen Institute, managed by Thomas Schmidt: https://www.thuenen.de/en/ma/staff/scientific-staff/dr-thomas-g-schmidt/