



FIGHTING FOOD WASTE - KU WORKSHOP

Date: 11 December Time: 12:30 – 16:30

Host: The researcher network on Fighting Food Waste under KU Green Solutions Centre: Janus Mortensen (HUM), Jørgen Dejgaard Jensen (SCIENCE), Karin Schwarz Revsbeck Rasmussen (JUR), Bent Egberg Mikkelsen (SCIENCE), Marianne Thomsen (SCIENCE), Fritz Henglein (SCIENCE), Subash Rana (SCIENCE), Kamilla Kraft (HUM).

Venue: Room 61, Library Frederiksberg, Dyrølægevej 10
Deadline for registration – including abstract submission – 27 November 2024

In Denmark, around 870.000 tons of food is wasted every year. Danish households account for 235.000 tons of this waste. Successfully combating food waste as a complex societal problem requires the collaboration of scholars and scientists from multiple disciplines, including scholars in the humanities, social scientists, environmental scientists, agricultural scientists, food scientists, economists as well as legal, policy and governance experts. This workshop aims to bring together researchers at KU who are already working with or have ideas for future projects related to food waste. The idea is to establish a network of researchers and scholars at KU interested in food waste and to develop a platform for collaboration in the years to come.

When registering, participants are requested to submit an abstract of maximum 1200 characters describing ongoing work related to food waste or an idea for potential research within the area. Before the workshop, we will assign all participants to groups based on the submitted abstracts. Group members will read each other's abstracts in advance and be asked to prepare questions and comments for each other.

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12:30 – 13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 – 13:05 **Welcome and introduction**
Janus Mortensen, Professor,
Centre for Internationalisation and Parallel Language Use (CIP), KU

13:05 – 13:35 **Inspirational talk**
Lea Stoustrup Brandt, Head of Secretariat, One\Third Think Tank

13:35 – 13:40 **Introduction to group work**
Bent Egberg Mikkelsen, Professor, Department of Geosciences and Natural
Resource Management

13:40 – 14:25 **Presentations in groups**
Each participant has 3 to 5 minutes to present ongoing research or ideas for future work, followed by comments from one or more designated group members.

14:25 – 14:45 Coffee break

14:45 – 15:30 **Presentations in groups**



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15:30 – 15:35 **Introduction to group work about future GSC Fighting Food Waste activities**
Janus Mortensen, Professor, Centre for Internationalisation and Parallel Language Use (CIP), KU

15:35 – 16:00 **Group work**
The groups discuss and identify relevant activities that could be organised as part of the GSC Fighting Food Network – ideas shared via Padlet

16:00 – 16:20 **Presentations of group work on GSC activities**
Presentation of group work ideas

16:20 – 16:30 **Closing remarks**
Jørgen Dejgaard, Professor, Department of Food and Resource Economics, KU

