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International Scientific conference “Let’s not waste food!”

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Food waste represents a multifaceted challenge that entails financial cost, severe environmental impact, risks to food security, and deepening social inequality. Throughout the region, young people are concerned about these challenges but at the same time waste a significant amount of food in their home. This shows an important attitude-behaviour gap influenced not only by young people, but also by the food system around them.

Attend this conference to find out co-created solutions with YOUTH that can:

- change young people’s attitudes and behaviour towards households waste reduction

PROGRAM

9.00 – 9.30	Registration of participants
9.30 – 10.00	Opening speech – Leonas Balaševičius, vice-Rector for Research and Innovations of Kaunas University of Technology Opening speech - Dr. Alviija Šalaševičienė, director of Kaunas University of Technology food institute Opening speech – Helen Nilsson, director of Nordic Council of Ministers office in Lithuania
	1 part – stakeholders’ representatives: RESEARCHERS
10.00 – 10.30	Young people waste food. Can their behavior be changed? – associate professor, dr. Jesper Clement, Copenhagen Business School , Denmark Q&A
10.30 – 11.00	Quantification and reduction of household food waste in Finland – research scientist Inkeri Riipi, Natural Resources Institute Finland, Finland Q&A
11.00 – 11.30	Youth’s intentions to avoid food waste. How we all together can respond to their needs – dr. Gitana Alenčikienė, Food Institute of Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania Q&A
11.30 – 11.45	Health break



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2 part – stakeholders' representatives: POLICY MAKERS

11.45 –12.15 **The route causes of food wastage in food chain: Lithuania case** – Ovidija Eičaitė, Lithuanian Centre of Social Sciences Institute of Economics and Rural Development
Q&A

3 part – stakeholders' representatives: BUSINESSES

12.15 –12.40 **We do not waste! -Lidl know-how at the place** – Rasa Didjurgytė, „Lidl“ representative, Lithuania
Q&A

12.40 – 13:05 **The challengers and solutions to save the food we solve together** – Aldona Čepulis „Palink (IKI)“ representative, Lithuania
Q&A

13.05-14:05 Lunch break

4 part – stakeholders' representatives: NGO

14.05 – 14.25 **Fighting food waste and helping those in need with food** – Simonas Gurevičius, „Food bank“ representative, Lithuania
Q&A

14:25 – 14:45 **Food waste prevention. Situation in Lithuania and good practices** – Gabrielė Makarevičiūtė-Osipovič and Gintvilė Bagdonavičiūtė, „Create Lithuania“ representatives, Lithuania
Q&A

14:45 – 15:15 **Youth Lifestyle and Food Waste: Why Generalized Solutions Does Not Work?** – PhD candidate, Ugnė Barbora Starkutė and Kornelija Čepytė, Vilnius University / “Anthropos”, Lithuania
Q&A

15:15 – 16:00 **Closing remarks and explicit discussion.**