

COP28 Side Event

### **Connecting the Dots: Food Waste, Communities, and GHG Emission Reductions**

Time: Sunday, 10th December 2023 | 15:00-16:30 Dubai Time

Venue: Building B6 82, UN Side Event Room 9, Blue Zone, Expo City Dubai, COP28

*17 per cent of all food available to consumers ended up being thrown away (FAO 2019) contributing significantly to the global food insecurity, hunger and malnutrition. Food waste is also an unneglectable source of greenhouse gas emissions. Community actions, such as smart shopping and backyard composting, can tremendously help reducing food waste, recycling organic materials back into soil, and generating substantial social, environmental and climate benefits. This event will bring together researchers and practitioners in the area of food loss and waste, to share ideas and call for better engagement of community actions to reduce GHG emissions from food waste through kitchen management, composting, and other creative methods.*

Organizers:

Vanke Foundation

Guangdong Low-Carbon Development Promotion Association

Agenda

#### **Opening Remarks**

Feng Qiao Ph.D., Climate Change Program Consultant, Vanke Foundation

#### **Presentations (8min per speech)**

- Shengen Fan, Chair Professor and Dean of Academy of Global Food Economics and Policy (AGFEP) at China Agricultural University (CAU)
- Sebastian Munden, Chair of The Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP)
- Saahil Parekh, Programme Lead of Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)
- Lisa Moon, President & CEO of The Global FoodBanking Network (GFN)
- Yvette Cabrera, Director of Food Waste Program, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)

#### **Panel Discussion (40min)**

Moderator: Feng Qiao Ph.D.

#### **Closing Remarks (5min)**

Beibei Cheng, Secretary-General of GDLC

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