



## Location Details

CHN Building, ETH Zurich, Campus Zentrum. Please be sure to use the entrance at Universitätstrasse 16, 8092 Zürich, where there will be signs.

*Public Lecture: Room C14. Exhibition and Apéro: Lichthof.*

### How to reach the venue

The CHN building of the ETH Zurich can easily be reached by public transport: Stop ETH/Universitätsspital or Haldenbach.

- From Zurich Main station take Tram No. 6 (Direction: Zoo) or Tram No. 10 (Direction: Zürich Flughafen or Oerlikon)
- From Bellevue take Tram No. 9 (Direction: Hirzenbach)
- From Central take the Polybahn and walk one block to Universitätstrasse

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World Food Day 2013

## Solutions to Food Losses and Waste

Public Lecture and Award Ceremony of the Idea Competition  
«Our Common Food»

Tuesday, 15 October 2013, 5.30 p.m.

ETH Zurich, CHN Lichthof (CHN D8), Universitätstrasse 16, Zurich

# World Food Day 2013

## Food losses and waste

Each year the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) marks World Food Day on October 16 as a time for bringing people together to find effective and sustainable solutions to food nutrition and security and to raise public awareness about hunger in the world. There are almost one billion undernourished people in the world today while at the same time, the FAO estimates 1.3 billion tonnes, or one-third, of all food produced is wasted or lost each year. Switzerland alone leaves 2 million tonnes of edible food uneaten. Given the scarcity of the world's resources, reducing and avoiding food losses and waste has become an increasingly important issue around the world.

The Our Common Food ideas competition was initiated by the Swiss National FAO Committee CNS-FAO to identify promising, practical ideas for solutions to food losses and waste. Entries from students in Switzerland and abroad will be evaluated by a jury of experts who will select the best ideas for reducing postharvest losses in developing countries and reducing food waste in Switzerland.

### Public Lecture and Awards Ceremony

You are warmly invited to join us at this event to mark World Food Day and present awards to the finalists from Our Common Food. The event is open to all interested individuals, especially students with interests in the challenges and solutions related to food waste and loss, contest participants and their families, and invited guests from partners and collaborating organizations.

### Registration Process

To register for the event please visit: [www.event.ethz.ch/wfd](http://www.event.ethz.ch/wfd)  
This event is free of charge.

## Program

Moderator: Michelle Grant, Executive Director, ETH Zurich World Food System Center

- 5.30 p.m. Welcome remarks**  
Dr. Martin Dahinden, Director-General, Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency  
Dr. Bernard Lehmann, Director, Swiss Federal Office for Agriculture
- 5.50 p.m. Understanding the Challenges: The Global Landscape of Food Losses and Waste**  
Mr. Anthony Bennett, Save Food: Global Initiative on Food Losses and Waste Reduction, FAO, Rome
- 6.20 p.m. Addressing the Challenges: Sustainable Solutions for Reducing Losses in Food Value Chains**  
Dr. Ian Roberts, Chief Technical Officer, Bühler Group
- 6.50 p.m. Our Common Food Awards Presentation**  
Mr. Fritz Schneider, Head Agriculture HAFL, BFH, President CNS-FAO  
Mr. João Almeida, Foodways Consulting GmbH
- 7.05 p.m. Food Waste Prize Presentation  
Food Loss Prize Presentation**
- 7.25 p.m. Closing Remarks**
- 7.30 p.m. Exhibition, Public Choice Award Selection, and Apéro in CHN Lichthof**