

FAO-EBRD Agrifood Climate and Environmental Sustainability (ACES) Initiative

Istanbul Urban Food Logistics Roadmap – Online Stakeholder Workshop

16 December 2026 10.00 – 11.45 (Türkiye local time)

Following the in-person stakeholder workshop held on 17 June 2025 in Istanbul, the FAO/EBRD team is organizing this online consultation to present the key findings of the Istanbul Urban Food Logistics Assessment and discuss together the draft Urban Food Logistics Roadmap.

This session will focus on third roadmap topic: food waste prevention and circular treatment, which were identified as priority areas from stakeholders and align closely with the recently published [Istanbul Green City Action Plan](#) (GCAP). The workshop will convene representatives from the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, district municipalities, private logistics and retail operators, producer cooperatives, and academic experts to gather their feedback on the proposed strategic actions under this topic. The insights collected will feed into the refinement of the Roadmap and guide follow-up activities under ACES and in synergy with the Istanbul GCAP implementation.

The draft Roadmap will be circulated to registered participants in advance. Workshop feedback will be integrated into a final version of the Roadmap and shared with the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality to inform the implementation of GCAP-aligned actions on urban food logistics. The workshop will be held in Turkish language with simultaneous translation to and from English.

Provisional Agenda

11H05 – 11H15	Project framework and roadmap presentation
11H15 – 11H35	Presentation of the Istanbul food waste logistics assessment findings Q&A
11H35 – 11H45	Presentation of the Pillar 3 of the draft roadmap and the survey results
11H45 – 12H15	Stakeholder discussion in break-out rooms: 1. Food waste prevention initiatives and investments 2. Organic waste treatment initiatives and investments
12H15 – 12H25	Debrief
12H25 – 12H30	Closing remarks and next steps