

Global Food Pact Network in person workshop - AGENDA

January 20th-23rd 2025, Mexico

Workshop objectives

- Convene the global network of food pacts for their first in-person event.
- Facilitate dynamic workshop sessions to explore shared challenges, exchange solutions, and discuss valuable learnings.
- Foster meaningful connections and expand networking opportunities across the community.
- Assess collective impact and drive progress for both individual pacts and the broader regional / global network.
- Gather actionable insights to enhance signatory engagement with Target, Measure, Act (TMA) and accelerate the shared mission of eliminating food waste across the entire supply chain and in households.

Sessions highlighted in green will be co-delivered with Plastic Pacts and facilitated by WRAP. Please note that this agenda may be subject to change, and we will notify delegates in case of any such changes.

All timings are in GMT-6 (Mexico City's time zone).

Day 1: Monday, January 20, 2025 – Welcome

Time	Objective	Description	Format	Room
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Group transfer from Mexico City to Hacienda de Cortés.	Delegates will have provided via the Travel Form their preferred pick-up location: A: Mexico City international airport. B: Hotel Holiday Inn Trade Center in Mexico City.	N/A	
2.30 PM - 5:00 PM	Free time. 4pm: Option to join historical walking tour of the Hacienda (Spanish language only)	Check-in at hotel and time to freshen up.	N/A	

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Welcome remarks	Introduction and housekeeping. Reflection on achievements and opportunities by Harriet Lamb, CEO – WRAP. Update on the Global Network and objectives for the Plastics Pact Network Workshop. objectives for the Global Food Pact Network Workshop. Ice breaker exercise – scavenger hunt. Networking time.	Welcome reception. Low-impact activity.	Salon Citricos
7PM	Dinner & networking	N/A	N/A	Galería de los Conquistadores

Day 2: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 - Building Community

Time	Objective	Description	Format	Room
7.30AM - 8.30 AM	Breakfast			Restaurant La Casona
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Coffee & Context Setting	Overview of the history of the Food Waste Pacts. Review of the objectives for the day and timings of sessions.	Presentation by WRAP. Brief icebreaker.	Salon Diego de Ordáz
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Exercise: ‘Our World’ - Part 1	Introductory presentation prepared by each Pact. Slot for 3 pacts; 15-minute presentations + 5 min Q&A by each Pact.	Presentations (format will vary by Pact) and Q&A discussion.	Salon Diego de Ordáz
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break	Free time.	N/A	
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Exercise: ‘Our World’ – Part 2	Introductory presentation prepared by each Pact. Slot for 4 pacts; 15-minute presentations + 5 min Q&A by each Pact.	Presentations (format will vary by Pact) and Q&A discussion.	Salon Diego de Ordáz

11:45 AM-12:00 PM	Break	Free time.	N/A	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Exercise: ‘Our World’ – Part 3	Introductory presentation prepared by each Pact. Slot for 3 pacts; 15-minute presentations + 5 min Q&A by each Pact.	Presentations (format will vary by Pact) and Q&A discussion.	Salon Diego de Ordáz
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch	Join up with the Plastics Pacts for lunch.	N/A	Jardin Principal (main garden)
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Activity: World Café	<p>Facilitated discussions on key topics of interest (see below) enabling participants to share insights, explore challenges, and build community</p> <p>World Cafe Discussion Topics and Prompts</p> <p>1. Measurement, Reporting, and Impact (TMA principles) How can we standardize the measurement of food waste across diverse sectors and geographies to better demonstrate the collective impact of voluntary agreements? What tools or strategies have you found effective in bridging data gaps?</p> <p>2. Business Engagement What approaches have been most successful in recruiting businesses and getting them to measure, report, and take action? How do we as a network help overcome barriers to deepen their commitment?</p> <p>3. Government Engagement How can we effectively engage governments in supporting and accelerate the work we’re doing through food waste voluntary agreements? Share examples of effective policies or partnerships that have driven success.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • i.e. NDCs, mandatory FW reporting in the UK, mandatory targets in the EU <hr/> <p>4. Consumer Engagement and Behavior Change How can voluntary agreements extend engagement with businesses and government to leverage their influence in tackling consumer level food waste? What campaigns or</p>	Sub-group discussions on each prompt. Each sub-group to rotate to the next prompt every 15 mins.	Salon Diego de Ordáz

		<p>interventions have shifted consumer attitudes and habits around food waste? How might we share these learnings across the pacts?</p> <p>OR (choice for delegates)</p> <p>5. Farm Loss How do we overcome challenges and barriers in addressing farm food loss. How as a network do we share learnings?</p>		
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Break	Free Time.	N/A	
3:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Discussion: Fundraising and value proposition building.	Explore fundraising strategies as a Pact network and best practices in developing compelling value propositions.	Facilitated discussion.	Nueva España
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Break	Free time.	N/A	
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner & networking	N/A	N/A	Salon Arcos
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Optional social activity			Nueva España

Day 3: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 - Problem Solving

Time	Objective	Description	Format	Room
7.30AM - 8.30 AM	Breakfast			Restaurant La Casona

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Coffee and Reflections	Summary of the previous day's activities and insights. Review of the key takeaways from World Café exercise.	Summary discussion. Icebreaker. Mood Check.	Salon Diego de Ordáz
09:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Breakout session: Tackling our shared challenges.	Focused discussions, knowledge sharing and problem-solving breakout groups to address the three key challenges and opportunities identified at the end of Day 2.	Small group discussions.	Salon Diego de Ordáz
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Break	Free Time.	N/A	
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Brainstorm session: Creating our community.	Practical discussion on how collectively we want the network to operate and generate value for all.	Facilitated group discussion. Guided overview of Basecamp platform.	Salon Diego de Ordáz
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Review: Pitching activity.	Overview of the pitch deck template that will be used for the Pitch Presentation on Day 3.	Slideshow presentation.	Salon Diego de Ordáz
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch	N/A	N/A	Jardin Principal (main garden)
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Activity: Value Chain	Interactive game to highlight the interconnectedness of the food system, the importance of collective action, and identify ways in which barriers to food waste reduction can be addressed.	Low-impact interactive role-play activity.	Salon Diego de Ordáz

3:30 PM – 4:45 PM	Discussion: Collective Impact.	Define and identify “collective impact”, “success of the Network”, and “shared priorities.” Discuss “how we can demonstrate collective impact to funders.”	Facilitated group discussion.	Salon Diego de Ordáz
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Wrap up and summary.	Brief summary of the day’s key insights and a reflection. Preview of the following day.	Open discussion. Summary by WRAP team.	Salon Diego de Ordáz
5:00 PM - 6:45 PM	Break	Free time.	N/A	
6:45 PM – 10.00PM	Dinner (including short bus ride to central Cuernavaca)	Bus leaving Hacienda de Cortés - 6:45 PM Bus leaving Cuernavaca – 9:30 PM	N/A	Meet at reception

Day 4: Thursday January 23, 2025 – Field Trip

Time	Objective	Description	Format	Room/Location
6.00 AM	Depart from Hacienda de Cortés (A takeaway breakfast will be provided).			
Estimated 8.00AM - 12.00PM	Site visit	Site visit to Central de Abasto, Mexico City's main wholesale market for produce and other foodstuffs. Site visit to BAMX Food Bank: Alimento Para Todos.	Drive from Hacienda to site.	

12:00PM-2:00PM	Transfer to hotel in Mexico City, including lunch.	Travel from site visit to hotel. Packed lunch will be provided. Time for freshening-up.	Drive from site to Mexico City hotel.	Hotel Laila (CDMX) Lunch - Restaurant, Hotel Laila
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Pitch session.	Groups tasked with developing a 5-minute pitch on what the priorities, direction and approach of the food and plastics Networks should be over the next year.	Small group discussions. Pitch presentation.	Hotel Laila - Panoramic
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM	Reflections and close.	Delegates share what they've learned, what they will take away, who will they be getting in touch with, what they would like more or less of.	Group Discussion.	Hotel Laila - Baluarte
4:45 PM – 5:30 PM	Break	Free time.	N/A	
5.30 PM – 6:00 PM	Bus pick up from Hotel Laila to evening reception			
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Evening reception (Reception starts 6.30pm)	Introduction. Reflections from the workshop. Networking opportunity.	Cocktail and dinner reception.	Terraza Homework