

YSP Russia's Save the food: Prospects for food sharing in Russia

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"Refuse what you do not need; reduce what you do not need; reuse what you consume; recycle what you cannot refuse, reduce or reuse."
Bea Johnson

On December 3, 2020, YSP Russia hosted the online conference "Save the food: Prospects for the development of food sharing in Russia". It gathered together representatives of key organizations working in this area: the Food Foundation "Rus" – Yulia Nazarova; "Food Sharing. Moscow" – Anna Uspenskaya; "Doggybag" – Anastasia; and Yekaterina Filatkina, youth envoy of the UN Sustainable Development Goal 12.

A law in Russia, which unfortunately does not contribute to the fact that good products can be passed on to people in need, was one of the main concern during the meeting.

Each speaker shared valuable thoughts on the importance of responsible consumption. In addition to the reports, the speakers shared some practical steps they can put in practice for a better responsible consumption and production, such as:

- What is the legal side of a food sharing organization?
- How to establish contacts with the coffee stores?

- What difficulties did companies face during the pandemic?



As a result of the conference, YSP Russia issued a resolution urging young people to implement the principles of responsible consumption in their lives, join volunteer organizations and support the #savethefood youth movement. Participants shared the resolution by their social web with hashtags #savethefood and #savethefood.