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Group 1 (Rita)

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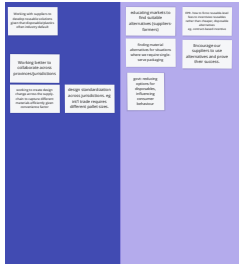

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Group 2 (Adriana)

1. FLW/Packaging Prevention - Transition to Loose/Bulk Foods Sales and Reusable/Refillable Containers at the Consumer Level

o Determine viability and best practices for expanded use of loose/bulk food sales through research, then implement those practices; educate consumers on loose/bulk sale usage while minimizing food loss and waste (FLW).

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Group 3 (Alida)

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Group 4 (Jeannie Bertrand)

8. National – Various - National Legislative Initiatives

a. Create a national EPR implement strategy, and establish a national program

b. Establish packaging certification of recyclable or compostable packaging based on common standards, and ensure all packaging used within the food industry is fully recyclable or compostable.

c. Phase in increasingly rigorous PCR requirements and a corresponding implementation strategy that includes performance monitoring and reporting requirements on meeting PCR and recycling targets, as well as communication around best practices for using PCR.

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Group 5 (Tamara)

Recommendation 8:
National: Legislative Initiatives such as EPR, packaging certification, post consumer recycled content

1. Create national EPR implementation strategy, establish a national program
2. Establish packaging certification of recyclable and comparable packaging, ensure packaging used within the food industry is fully recyclable or compostable
3. Phase in increasingly rigorous post consumer recycled content requirements that include performance monitoring, reporting requirements, and communications.

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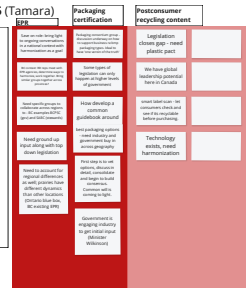
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