PROGRAMME

2nd FOOD 2030 High Level Event

"Research and Innovation for Food and Nutrition Security:

Transforming our food systems"

Conference under Bulgarian Presidency

Plovdiv 14-15 June 2018

**Conference moderators:**

* Peter Woodward
* Jacki Davis
* Anya Sitaram

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| **Time** | **Day 0 – Wednesday 13th June 2018**  **Location details tbc** |
| **19:30 – 22:00** | **Welcome Dinner** |
|  | **Day 1 – Thursday 14th June 2018**  **Location details tbc** |
| **8:00 - 9:00** | **Registration & Welcome Coffee** |
| **09:00  –  10:00** | **High Level Opening Session** |
| **Hristina Yancheva,** Rector of Agriculture University, Plovdiv, Bulgaria |
| School students choir, Plovdiv, Bulgaria |
| **Rumen Porozhanov**, Bulgarian Minister of Agriculture and Food  **Vytenis Andriukaitis**, European Commissioner for Health & Food Safety |
| **Vytenis Andriukaitis**, European Commissioner for Health & Food Safety  **Svetlana Yordanova,** Bulgarian Deputy Minister of Health |
| **Phil Hogan**,European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development (video message) |
| **Svetlana Yordanova,** Bulgarian Deputy Minister of Health |
| **10:00**  **–**  **11:00** | **Plenary Session with Keynote Speeches** |
| **FOOD 2030 – EU R&I policy framework for food and nutrition security**  **John Bell**, Director for Bioeconomy at European Commission, DG Research & Innovation |
| **Recommendations & conclusions of the EC FOOD 2030 Expert Group Report**  **Krijn Poppe**, Senior economist and research manager, Wageningen University & Research, the Netherlands |
| **Progress towards the SDGs – for which food cuts across them all**  **Patrick Caron**, Chair of the United Nations High-level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition |
| **Benefits & difficulties of framework programme participation  from the perspective of an important food university in a small country**  **Triona McCormack**, Director of Research University College Dublin, Ireland |
| **11:00 – 11:30** | **Coffee Break & Networking at 'FOOD 2030 Village'** |
| **11:30**  **–**  **13:00** | **Plenary Discussion:  Understanding the complexity of food systems and dynamics of how they must change** |
| **How to tackle food system's complexity and deliver on SDGs**  **Tim Benton**, School of Biology of University of Leeds, United Kingdom |
| **Need for a food system approach to connecting producers to consumers with an emphasis on the nutrition/health aspects**  **Lorraine Brennan**, School of Agriculture & Food Science, UCD Conway Institute, Ireland |
| **Food poverty is complex: Austerity, charity and food rights, the solution is simple! Martin Caraher,** City University of London, United Kingdom |
| **How to activate food systems leverage points for positive change**  **Karen Cooper**, FReSH programme at the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Switzerland |
| **Economics and valuation of ecosystems for agriculture and food systems**  **Alexander Müller**, TEEB AgriFood Study Leader and former Assistant Director General of FAO, Germany |
| **13:00 – 14:30** | **Lunch  &  Networking at 'FOOD 2030 Village'** |
| **14:30**  **–**  **16:00** | **Breakout Session 1:  How to build sustainable food systems by 2030?** |
| Session moderator: Peter Woodward   * **Future-proofing food systems to respect planetary boundaries** John Ingram, University of Oxford, United Kingdom * **Agro-ecological approaches in food systems for sustainability** Angelo Riccaboni, University of Siena, Italy * **What is a 'sustainable diet' - Can it be healthy and how to encourage behavioural change?** Stephanie Wunder, Ecologic Institute in Berlin, Germany * **Reducing food-related GHG to mitigate climate change** Emile Frison, International, Environmental & Agricultural R&D, France * **Tackling food waste throughout the food system** Andrea Segrè, University of Bologna, Italy * **Alternative proteins for sustainability and health** Pedro Enrique Escudero Campillo, Buggypower, Portugal |
| **Breakout Session 2:  How to strengthen responsibility of food systems by 2030?** |
| Session moderator: Jacki Davis   * **Food safety and traceability systems of the future** Paul Brereton, Queen’s University of Belfast, United Kingdom * **Fighting obesity and malnutrition for healthy aging** Judith Bryans, International Dairy Federation, United Kingdom * **RRI, CSR and responsible shareholding** Jan Jonker, Business administration and sustainable enterprise, the Netherlands * **Fighting food crime and bioterrorism in food systems** Davide Spadaro, University of Torino, Italy |
| **Breakout Session 3:  How to foster inclusiveness of food systems by 2030?** |
| Session moderator: Anya Sitaram   * **Food systems transformation by empowering youth in rural, urban and coastal areas through education** Vesela Todorova, Regional management of education – Pazardzhik, Bulgaria * **Multi-actor & Public engagement for food system transformation** Jacqueline Broerse, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands * **Role of science media in engaging society in food systems transformation** Rebecca Wells, City University of London, United Kingdom * **Role of engaging with industry with a focus on the food retail sector** Georgi Garnevski, METRO Bulgaria * **Engaging farmers & fishers for food sustainable food system transformation** Anikó Juhász, Research Institute of Agricultural Economics, Hungary * **Battling food poverty and exclusion in Europe** Allison Loconto, French National Institute for Agricultural Research, France |
| **16:00 – 16:30** | **Coffee Break & Networking at 'FOOD 2030 Village'** |
| **16:30**  **–**  **18:00** | **Breakout Session 4:  How to build resilient food systems by 2030?** |
| Session moderator: Peter Woodward   * **Adapting food systems to climate change & extreme events** Ariella Helfgott, Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford, United Kingdom * **Tackling migration by building capacity for food and nutrition security** Moctar Sacande, Forestry Policy and Resources Division of FAO, Italy * **Feeding cities in a changing climate** Betina Bergmann Madsen, Copenhagen Municipality, Denmark * **How food system transformation can increase the resilience of coastal communities** Peter Bossier, Aquaculture Laboratory & Artemia Reference Center, Ghent University, Belgium * **Food systems transformation for self-sufficient and resilient communities and households** Nick Holden, Institute of Food and Health, UCD Dublin, Ireland |
| **Breakout Session 5:  How to strengthen competitiveness of food systems by 2030?** |
| Session moderator: Jacki Davis   * **New business models that place sustainability, community & health at their core** Justine Cattacin, La Ruche Qui Dit Oui, France * **Open science to trigger open innovation through the food system** Diána Bánáti, ILSI Europe, Belgium * **Innovation-friendly rural areas for sustainable and inclusive food systems** Galina Peytcheva Miteva, BAALO, Bulgaria * **Fostering entrepreneurial spaces to catalyse food systems transformation** Matthias Brunner, Tsenso, Germany * **Job creation dynamics in food systems transformation** Luis Mira da Silva, INOVISA, Portugal * **Innovative financing for food systems transformation** Arnold Verbeek, European Investment Bank, Luxemburg |
| **Breakout Session 6:  How to strengthen diversity of food systems by 2030?** |
| Session moderator: Anya Sitaram   * **Digital transformation of food systems** Heike Bach, Vista Remote Sensing GmbH, Germany * **New technologies in food systems linking land and sea** Katerina Moutou, University of Thessaly, Greece * **Role of culture in food system transformation** Talis Tisenkopfs, University of Latvia, Latvia * **Transformation of organic food chains** Jaakko Nuutila, Natural Resources Institute, Finland * **How to foster diversity in diets and nutrition** Laura Fernandez, EUFIC, Belgium * **Role of women and gender in transforming food systems** Iordanka Alexieva, University of Food Technology - Plovdiv, Bulgaria |
| **18:00 – 20:00** | **Cultural Programme – Guided Tour in the Old Town of Plovdiv and Official dinner**  **End of Day 1** |
|  | **Day 2 – Friday 15th June 2018 Location details tbc** |
| **8:30 – 9:00** | **Short Plenary Session:** |
| **Jean-Eric Paquet** – Director General Research and Innovation DG, European Commission  **Plovdiv FOOD 2030 Declaration** |
| **9:00**  **–**  **10:30** | **Breakout Session 7:  Strengthening R&I Alignment & Investments through better governance** |
| Session moderator: Jacki Davis   * **Strategic approaches to R&I policy alignment in view of MS national priorities in the eastern region** Barna Kovács, BIOEAST Initiative, Hungary * **Alignment of research networks through improved synergies between Member States** Minna Huttunen, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland * **Leveraging investment and increased R&I impact through public-private collaboration** Philippe Mengal, BBI JU, Belgium * **Leveraging investment and increased R&I impact through collaboration with philanthropic organisations** Mathilde Douillet, Fondation Daniel et Nina Carasso, France * **Role of European regions and smart specialisation to foster food system transformation** Arjen Droog, Regio FoodValley, the Netherlands |
| **Breakout Session 8:  Building R&I ecosystems and place-based solutions to support food systems transformation** |
| Session moderator: Anya Sitaram   * **Quadruple helix innovation for food system transformation** Patrizia Brigidi, European Research, Department of Pharmacy & Biotechnology, Italy * **Entrepreneurship and skills building for food systems transformation** Iliana Philipova, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Vratsa region, Bulgaria * **Cities as ecosystems of innovation and food system transformation** Andrea Magarini, City hall of Milan, Italy * **Place based innovation for food system transformation** Mariya Peneva, University of National and World Economy (UNWE), Bulgaria * **Cities and place-based Innovation** Roberta Sonnino, Cardiff University, United Kingdom |
| **10:30 – 11:00** | **Coffee Break & Networking at 'FOOD 2030 Village'** |
| **11:00**  **-**  **12:15** | **Food 2030:  Looking ahead** |
| * **Reporting back from breakout sessions** * **Lilia Ahrné**, University of Copenhagen and EFFoST, Denmark * **Sébastien Treyer**, IDDRI -Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations, France * **Henk Westhoek**, PBL Netherlands, The Netherlands * **Consuelo Varela Ortega**, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain |
| * **Philippe Mauguin, President of INRA, Paris, France** * **Panel debate on main conference Conclusions** * **Peter Schmidt**, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee * **Philippe Mauguin**, President of INRA, France * **Filip Fontaine,** EIT Food, Belgium |
| **11:15**  **-**  **13:00** | **Closing session** |
| * **Vladimir Urutchev**, Member of COMAGRI Committee at European Parliament |
| * **Carlos Moedas**, Commissioner Research & Innovation European Commission |
| * **Krasimir Valchev**, Bulgarian Minister of Education and Science of Bulgaria |
| * **Food priorities for the upcoming Austrian Presidency  Karin Schindler**, Head of Division 'Mother, Child, Adolescence & Gender Health, Nutrition', Austrian Ministry of Health |
| * **Closing** |
| **13:00 – 14:00** | **Lunch  &  Networking at 'FOOD 2030 Village'** |
|  | **- End of conference -** |

