



## **Harnessing Research and Innovation for FOOD 2030: A Science Policy Dialogue**

***Concept Note and Agenda of the Conference***

***16 October 2017 in Brussels, Belgium***

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## Abstract:

This one day conference will serve to disseminate successful European Research and Innovation (R&I) initiatives and contribute to the ongoing science-policy dialogue in the area of Food Nutrition and Security (FNS).

European R&I on Food and Nutrition Security lies at the heart of delivering knowledge, smart and innovative processes, new business models and technologies. The European Union has been supporting Research and Innovation (R&I) on food and nutrition security since over 30 years. Only over the last 2 Framework Programmes (FP7 and H2020) this represents more than 1,25 Billion Euro of funding.

This conference will provide a stakeholder platform for a science policy dialogue to assess the current state of European research, innovation and investment, and explore future needs relevant to:

- sustainable and healthy nutrition;
- climate-resilience and environmental sustainability;
- circularity and resource efficiency; and
- food system innovation and empowerment of communities.

The conference is free of charge and will be open to researchers, policy makers, funders and investors, policy makers and public authorities, industry, entrepreneurs, students and civil society representatives.

The conference builds on the successful FOOD 2030 High Level Event of October 2016 and will act as an important milestone in the preparation of the second High Level event to be held under the Bulgarian Presidency in the first half of 2018. FOOD 2030 is a R&I policy framework that strives to future-proof our nutrition and food systems for sustainable and resilient food production and consumption, links land and sea, and connects a wide diversity of food systems actors.

## The Programme

The draft programme foresees an opening plenary followed by a panel discussion on innovation. The afternoon consists of three parallel sessions on sustainable and healthy nutrition; climate-resilience and environmental sustainability; circularity and resource efficiency. The last part of the day consists of a closing session on the future development of FOOD 2030, followed by a networking cocktail.

## The Venue

The conference is being organised by the DG Research and Innovation. It will be held in Brussels at the EU Charlemagne Building.



<b>Time</b>	<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b> <b>Brussels, Charlemagne Building, Rue de la Loi 170, Room DE GASPERI</b> <b>Moderator: Peter Woodward</b>		
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Welcome Coffee</b>		
<b>09:30</b> - <b>09:45</b>	<b>Opening by the European Commission</b>  <b>John Bell</b> , Director for Bioeconomy, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation		
<b>09:45</b> - <b>10:30</b>	<b>Policy Framing Session</b>  <b>Scientific Scene Setter: main research breakthroughs and trends, possibilities and innovation</b>  <b>Louise Fresco</b> , President of Wageningen University & Research  <b>R&amp;I in support of a modernised CAP</b>  <b>Tassos Haniotis</b> , Director for Economic Analysis, Directorate-General for Agriculture  <b>Investing in food systems &amp; rural development to change the future of migration</b>  <b>Cristina Amaral</b> , Director for FAO's Liaison Office with the European Union and the Kingdom of Belgium		
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
<b>11:00</b> - <b>12:30</b>	<b>Innovation: Fostering innovation in food and nutrition: Taking stock and looking forward</b>  Keynote speaker: <b>Walter Van Dyck</b> , Professor of Technology & Innovation Management, Vlerick Business School  Showcase speaker: <b>Professor Carmen Lamacchia</b> , University of Foggia  Panellists: <b>Luis Mira da Silva - Harry Barraza - Jochen Weiss</b>		
<b>12:30</b> - <b>14:00</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Visit of the Exhibition 'Health and the City'</b>		
<b>14:00</b> - <b>15:15</b>	<b>Parallel Sessions – part 1</b> <b>A Science Policy Dialogue: How can R&amp;I shape the future of FNS?</b>		
	<b>Sustainable &amp; Healthy Nutrition</b> (Room DE GASPERI)	<b>Climate &amp; Environmental Sustainability</b> (Room MANSHOLT)	<b>Circularity &amp; Resource Efficiency</b> (Room JENKINS)
	Moderator: Stephanie Bodenbach (DG SANTE)  Speakers: Patricia Iozzo Iris Pigeot Matthias Kück	Moderator: Alberto D'Avino (DG AGRI)  Speakers: Michaela Aschan Jacob Van Milgen Luis Narvarte	Moderator: Peter Woodward  Speakers: Toine Timmermans Anna Ray Davies Christoph Glasner



<b>15:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
<b>15:45 - 17:00</b>	<b>Parallel Sessions – part 2</b> <b>A Science Policy Dialogue: How can R&amp;I shape the future of FNS?</b>		
	<b>Sustainable &amp; Healthy Nutrition</b> (Room DE GASPERI)	<b>Climate &amp; Environmental Sustainability</b> (Room MANSFOLT)	<b>Circularity &amp; Resource Efficiency</b> (Room JENKINS)
	Moderator: Stephanie Bodenbach (DG SANTE)  Speakers: Manuel Franco Mairead Kiely	Moderator: Mindaugas Maciulevičius (COPA-COGECA)  Speakers: Spyros Fountas Robert Pederson Olivier Desenfans	Moderator: Peter Woodward  Speakers: Paulus Kusters Shane Ward Volker Sieber
<b>17:00 - 18:00</b>	<b>Reporting back on parallel sessions (Room DE GASPERI)</b>		
	<b>FOOD 2030: Looking Ahead</b>		
	<b>Title tbc</b>		
	<b>Joachim von Braun</b> , ZEF B: Department of Economic and Technological Change		
	<b>Food in a green light - a systems approach for sustainable food</b>		
	<b>Cathy Maguire</b> , European Environment Agency		
<b>Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the EU: Research and Innovation priorities</b>			
<b>Ivan Dimov</b> , Deputy Minister of Education and Science, Bulgarian Presidency			
<b>Title tbc</b>			
<b>John Bell</b> , Director for Bioeconomy, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation			
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Networking Cocktail</b>		