



**ETP ‘Food for Life’: Achieving more Sustainable Food Systems through Research and innovation - Priorities for 2022 and beyond**

Hybrid system: Physical at hotel Sofitel\*, 1 Place Jourdan 1040, Brussels and virtual Conference Webex\*\* (link)

**2 December 2021, from 9:00 – 14:00 (social lunch included)**

<b>ETP ‘Food for Life’:</b> <b>Chair:</b> Gert Meijer (ETP ‘Food for Life’ Chair) <b>Moderator:</b> Tim Hogg (ETP ‘Food for Life’ Co-chair)	
<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Registrations</b>
<b>9:30 – 9:50</b>	<b>Introduction: R&amp;I Priorities for 2022 and beyond</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Dr Gert Meijer (Chair of the ETP ‘Food for Life’ and Deputy Head of Corporate Regulatory and Scientific Affairs at Nestlé)</li> </ul>
<b>9:50 – 10:10</b>	<b>Expectations and role of the food sector R&amp;I for 2022</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DG RTD ‘Food systems and bioeconomy’ (European Commission)</li> </ul>
<b>10:10 – 10:30</b>	<b>EIT-Food activities and R&amp;I priorities for 2022</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andy Zynga (CEO of EIT-Food)</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 – 10:50</b>	<b>NFTPs R&amp;I activities and priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Françoise Gorga - (Chair of the NFTPs, R&amp;I Director at the French Association of Food and Drink Industry (ANIA))</li> <li>• Eduardo Cotillas - (Co-chair of the NFTPs and R&amp;D+I Director at Spanish Food and Drink Industry Federation (FIAB))</li> </ul>
<b>10:50 – 11:10</b>	<b>Discussion on the R&amp;I priorities for 2022 and beyond</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions and discussion. Moderation by Hugo de Vries (Research Director, Science Direction Food and Bioeconomy of INRAE, President of EFFoST)</li> </ul>
<b>11:10 – 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee break and social:</b>

<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<b>In focus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Precision fermentation, cell culture technologies and food matrix technologies: Latest research and future insights. Bjarke Christensen (Professor at the Technical University of Denmark).</li> <li>• Microbiome: Opportunities for the food industry. Luca Coccolin (Professor at the University of Turin).</li> </ul>
<b>11:45 – 12:15</b>	<b>The European Technology Platforms landscape of food systems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint introduction of ETP Plants for the Future, TP Organics, EATIP, FABRE TP (ETPs secretariats).</li> </ul>
<b>12:15 – 12:50</b>	<b>What is the future of the food sector in EU? What is the role of the ETPs?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion. Moderation by Tim Hogg (Co-chair of the ETP 'Food for Life', Professor at the Universidade Catolica Portuguesa)</li> </ul>
<b>12:50 – 13:00</b>	<b>Wrap up and next steps</b>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Social lunch (buffet) – Please confirm attendance to prevent food waste</b>

**\*IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only a limited number of participants will be allowed in the room. All registrations for physical attendance are subject to confirmation by the organizers of the event. By requesting physical attendance, you declare that you will be able to present a valid COVID Safe Ticket.

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