



PROGRAMME

2nd FOOD 2030 High Level Event

"Research and Innovation for Food and Nutrition Security: Transforming our food systems"

Conference under the Bulgarian Presidency

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Conference moderators:

- Jacki Davis
- Anya Sitaram
- Peter Woodward



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	Day 0 – Wednesday 13th June 2018 Garden, St-Petersburg Hotel, Plovdiv
19:30 – 22:00	Welcome Dinner
	Day 1 – Thursday 14th June 2018 Agricultural University of Plovdiv
8:00 - 9:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
	High Level Opening - Plenary 1 – Auditorium Rectorate
09:00 – 10:00	Hristina Yancheva , Rector of Agriculture University, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
	Performance by school choir, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
	Lozana Vassileva , Bulgarian Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
	Ivan Dimov , Bulgarian Deputy Minister of Education and Science
	Vytenis Andriukaitis , European Commissioner for Health & Food Safety
	Phil Hogan , European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development (video message)
	Svetlana Yordanova , Bulgarian Deputy Minister of Health
	Putting Food Systems at the Centre - Plenary 2 – Auditorium Rectorate
10:00 – 11:00	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'
	Understanding the complexity of food systems and dynamics of how they must change Plenary 3 – Auditorium Rectorate
11:30 – 13:00	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'**

**Breakout Session 1:
 How to build sustainable food systems by 2030? – Auditorium Rectorate**

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

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**Breakout Session 2:
 How to strengthen responsibility of food systems by 2030? – Auditorium 2**

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? – Auditorium 7**

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**

	<p>Rebecca Wells, City University of London, United Kingdom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Coffee Break & Networking at 'FOOD 2030 Village'</p>
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Breakout Session 4: How to build <u>resilient</u> food systems by 2030? – Auditorium Rectorate</p>
	<p>Session moderator: Peter Woodward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapting food systems to climate change & extreme events John Ingram, 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
	<p>Breakout Session 5: How to strengthen <u>competitiveness</u> of food systems by 2030? – Auditorium 2</p>
<p>Session moderator: Jacki Davis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, Luxembourg 	
<p>Breakout Session 6: How to strengthen diversity of food systems by 2030? – Auditorium 7</p>	
<p>Session moderator: Anya Sitaram</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	

	<p>Jaakko Nuutila, Natural Resources Institute, Finland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Cultural Programme – Guided Tour in the Old Town of Plovdiv and Official dinner</p> <p>End of Day 1</p>
	<p>Day 2 – Friday 15th June 2018 Agricultural University of Plovdiv</p>
8:30 – 9:00	<p>Working towards one Europe – Plenary 4 – Auditorium Rectorate</p> <p>Jean-Eric Paquet – Director General Research and Innovation DG, European Commission</p>
9:00 – 10:30	<p>Breakout Session 7 Strengthening <u>R&I alignment & investments</u> through better governance – Auditorium Rectorate</p> <p>Session moderator: Jacki Davis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
	<p>Breakout Session 8: - – Auditorium 2 Building <u>R&I ecosystems</u> and place-based solutions to support food systems transformation</p> <p>Session moderator: Anya Sitaram</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Coffee Break & Networking at 'FOOD 2030 Village'</p>
11:00	<p>Food 2030: Looking ahead – Auditorium Rectorate</p>

<p>- 12:15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting back from breakout sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Pathways for action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippe Mauguin, President of INRA, Paris, France • Panel debate on pathways for action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Schmidt, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee • Philippe Mauguin, President of INRA, France • Filip Fontaine, EIT Food, Belgium
<p>12:15 - 13:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing session – Auditorium Rectorate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vladimir Urutchev, Member of COMAGRI Committee at European Parliament • Carlos Moedas, Commissioner Research & Innovation European Commission • Krasimir Valchev, Minister of Education and Science, Bulgaria • Karin Schindler, Ministry of Health on behalf of Austrian Presidency, Austria
<p>13:00 – 14:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch & Networking at 'FOOD 2030 Village'</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">- End of conference -</p>