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08.15-09.00 Registration

09.00-09.15 Welcome by Jacob Bundsgaard, Mayor of Aarhus, and Brian Woodward, Moderator

09.15-09.45 Introduction to the "Global Foodture Alliance"
by Lars Visbech Sørensen, CEO, Food & Bio Cluster Denmark

09.45-11.15 World Food Production 2023

The Big Picture. An unprecedented food crisis and opportunities for transforming food systems, by Andreas Hansen, Director, United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), Nordic Office

The role of clusters in the transition of the agrifood ecosystem - Towards European Agri-food Sustainability Cluster Partnerships by Héléne-Diane Dage, Deputy Head of Unit Food, retail, health at DG GROW, European Commission

Interview with

- Kristina Šermukšnytė-Alešiūnienė, CEO, AgriFood Lithuania and European Cluster Manager of The Year 2022
- Brit Rønning Johansen, CEO, NCE HEIDNER Biocluster
- Anke Kwast, VP Climate and Nature Roadmap & Business Support, Yara GmbH & Co. KG

11.15-11.45 Break
Networking – Visit cluster and sponsor stands

11.45-13.15 The Power of Clusters

Why agrifood clusters are key to accelerate sustainable food production: Global insights and cases by Merete Daniel Nielsen, President of TCI Network

Clusters & Collaboration Impact Cases

- **Science connected to business in clusters** by Martin Scholten, representative of the board of Wageningen University & Research for European cooperation and Eskild Holm Nielsen, Dean of the Faculty for Technical Sciences at Aarhus University presenting the value of science being connected with business cooperation clusters
- **Global Foodture** by Anni Simonsen, Senior Innovation Manager, Food & Bio Cluster Denmark (Global Foodture is a collaboration of 7 leading European clusters and 4 Asian countries about boosting the sustainable transition of the food system worldwide)
- **Cluster collaboration as a powerful driver for innovation in food processing** by Veerle De Graef, Program Manager, Flanders' FOOD and Simon Maas, Chairman of the Smart Sensors 4 Agri-food project, AgriFood Capital

The future of sustainable food value chains and clusters by Emiliano Duch, former Sector Specialist World Bank, President for The European Foundation for Cluster Excellence

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13.15-14.30 Lunch

13.15-14.30 One-to-one matchmaking sessions organised by Enterprise Europe Network

14.30-16.00 Four Summit Labs: Deep Dive & Expert Insights

1. Positive Plant Based Nutrition chaired by Good Food Institute and co-chaired by Food & Bio Cluster Denmark. Meet **IKEA, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration and The Danish Technological Institute**
2. Technologies to Maximise Biomass Production for Multiuse Purposes chaired by FoodTech HUB Latam and co-chaired by Food & Bio Cluster Denmark. Meet **University of Copenhagen, Yara, Viridian Seeds, PlantCarb, NoSelf, Agrodit and Elius ApS**
3. Circular Green Transition chaired by CLIB, Cluster Industrial Biotechnology and co-chaired by Food & Bio Cluster Denmark. Meet **RISE, AAK, Löffbergs, Lallemand, Pfeifer & Langen and Technical University of Denmark**
4. Radical New Food Production Systems chaired by Foodvalley NL and co-chaired by Food & Bio Cluster Denmark. Meet **ISPT, Aliga, Unibio and Nordic Virtual Pastures**

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16.00-16.30 Break
Networking – Visit cluster and sponsor stands

16.30-17.00 Networking – or ‘not working’ – getting collaboration and knowledge sharing
by Christian Waldstrøm, PhD and Associate Professor and Deputy Head of Department, Aarhus University

17.00-17.15 Closing session – Key learnings from Day 1
by Brian Woodward, Moderator

18.30-22.00 Welcome drink and conference dinner
at Spiselaugget and surprise entertainment by Henrik Svanekeær

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9.00–9.10 **Welcome** by Brian Woodward, Moderator

9.10–11.00 **Market & Consumer Perspective**

Global consumer trends for food & drinks in a turbulent world by David Hughes, Emeritus Professor of Food Marketing, Imperial College London.

Retailers' role, strategy, and responsibility to reduce carbon emissions in food value chains by Christine Tacon CBE, Chair at Red Tractor (recorded interview).

Insights about the Indian retail market by Katja Larsen, Owner, CEO of Silverspoon Consultancy, India.

Cluster & Collaboration Impact Cases:

- **Presentation by European Cluster Collaboration Platform**, An online hub for cluster stakeholders and the reference one-stop-shop for stakeholders in third countries aiming to set up partnerships with European counterparts, by Antonio Novo, CEO and President of the European Cluster Alliance
- **Circularpack Service: Reduction of carbon footprint impact of a packaging** by Mònica Riera, EU & Entrepreneurship project manager at Packaging Cluster and Albert López, Manager Technological Center of COMEXI
- **CLEVERFOOD**, an EU Project that will mobilize EU citizens to transform the food system by making it more fair, sustainable, circular and plant-based by Christian Bugge Henriksen, Associate Professor at the University of Copenhagen's Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences.

11.00–11.30 **Break**
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11.30–13.00 **Four Summit Labs: Capacity Building & Solution Room**

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2. **Technologies to Maximise Biomass Production for Multiuse Purposes** chaired by FoodTech HUB Latam and co-chaired by Food & Bio Cluster Denmark
3. **Circular Green Transition** chaired by CLIB, Cluster Industrial Biotechnology and co-chaired by Food & Bio Cluster Denmark
4. **Radical New Food Production Systems** chaired by Foodvalley NL and co-chaired by Food & Bio Cluster Denmark. Meet **Atova Consulting, Alfa Laval** and **Export & Investment Fund of Denmark**

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- 13.00-14.15** **Lunch**
- 13.00-14.15** **One-to-one matchmaking session organised by Enterprise Europe Network**
- 14.15-16.15** **From good intentions to action!**
- Making an impact that matters** by Majbritt Skov, Partner at Deloitte, Chief Economist and Head of Deloitte Economics
- Vision for the Future** presentations by Summit Lab Chairs/Co-Chairs
- Join the Global Foodture Alliance - Why and How** by Britt Sandvad, Senior Innovation Manager, Food & Bio Cluster Denmark and Anni Simonsen, Senior Innovation Manager, Food & Bio Cluster Denmark
- 16.15-16.30** **Closing remarks** by Brian Woodward, Moderator and Lars Visbech Sørensen, CEO, Food & Bio Cluster Denmark