



Food & Bio Global Summit 2023

Aarhus City Hall, 26-27 September 2023

Draft Programme

(Updated 18 August)

26 September 2023

08:15-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:45	Welcome by Lars Visbech Sørensen, CEO, Food & Bio Cluster Denmark, Jacob Bundsgaard, Mayor of Aarhus, and Brian Woodward, Moderator
09:45-11:15	<p>World Food Production 2023</p> <p>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</p> <p>Presentation of AgriFood Transition Pathway (title and speaker TBA) by Deputy Director-General, European Commission, DG Grow, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs</p> <p>Interviews with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristina Šermukšnytė-Alešiūnienė, CEO, AgriFood Lithuania and European Cluster Manager of The Year 2022 • Brit Rønning Johansen, CEO, NCE HEIDNER Biocluster • Anke Kwast, Vice-President, Crop Nutrition Research and Development, Yara International
11:15-11:45	Break - Networking and visit cluster and sponsor stands
11:45-13:15	<p>The Power of Clusters</p> <p>Why agrifood clusters are key to accelerate sustainable food production: Global insights and cases by Merete Daniel Nielsen, President of TCI Network</p> <p>Clusters & Collaboration Impact Cases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 of Technical Sciences of the Aarhus University will present the value of science being connected with 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 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

13:15-14:30

Lunch

13:15-14:30

One-to-one matchmaking session organised by Enterprise Europe Network

14:30-16:00

Four Summit Labs with focus on:

Deep Dive & Expert Insights

1. *Positive Plant Based Nutrition chaired by Good Food Institute and co-chaired by Food & Bio Cluster Denmark*
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*

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16:00-16:45

Break – Networking and visit cluster and sponsor stands

16:45-17:15

Networking – or 'not working' – getting collaboration and knowledge sharing right by Christian Waldstrøm, PhD, Associate Professor and Deputy Head of Department, Aarhus University

17:15-17:30

Closing session - Key learnings from Day 1 by Brian Woodward, Moderator and Food & Bio Cluster Denmark

18:30-22:00

Welcome drink and conference dinner at SpiseLaugget and surprise entertainment by Henrik Svanekiar



27 September 2023

09.00-09:10

Welcome by Brian Woodward, Moderator

09:10-11:00

Market & Consumer Perspective

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

Translating global trends into practical growth opportunities by Mirjana Prica, Managing Director, The Food & Agribusiness Growth Center, Australia

Recorded interviews with:

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

An insight into the Indian and Chinese 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 clusters and 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 CTec at Technological Center Manel Xifra Boada
- **CLEVERFOOD**, an EU Project that will mobilize EU citizen 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.

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From good intentions to action!

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 and Anni Simonsen, Senior Innovation Manager, Food & Bio Cluster Denmark

Making an impact that matters by Majbritt Skov, Partner at Deloitte, Chief Economist and Head of Deloitte Economics

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Closing remarks by Lars Visbech Sørensen, CEO, Food & Bio Cluster Denmark, and Brian Woodward, Moderator