

world **FOOD** RESEARCH & INNOVATION forum

May 9-10, 2016

CONGRESS CENTER
AUDITORIUM
"NICCOLÒ PAGANINI"
PARMA, ITALY

WORLD FOOD RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FORUM

PROGRAMME

May 9 • MORNING SESSION

- 8.00 - 9.30** Registration
- 10.00** Opening Ceremony
Federico Pizzarotti, Mayor of Parma
Stefano Bonaccini, President of the Emilia-Romagna Region
Luigi Scordamaglia, President of Federalimentare
Paolo De Castro, Member of the European Parliament and Chairman of World Food Research & Innovation Forum International Steering Committee
Giovanni Luppi, Co-President Alliance of Italian Cooperatives
Cristiano Musillo, Counselor of Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Special Guests address

Karen Ross, Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture
(vidéo message)

Quốc Doanh Lê, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD),
Government of Vietnam

Maurizio Martina, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Italian Government

- 11.30** Keynote speeches
- **Food Technology Transfer in UE and emerging Countries**
Hugo de Vries, Director, UMR IATE-Unité Mixte de Recherches Ingénierie des Agro-polymères et Technologies Émergentes, INRA & CIRAD
 - **Global Food Security: Challenges and Possibilities**
Sanjaya Rajaram, President Resource Seeds International and 2014 World Food Prize Laureate

- 12.45** Conclusions
Paolo De Castro, Member of the European Parliament and Chairman of World Food Research & Innovation Forum International Steering Committee

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch

May 9 • AFTERNOON SESSION - SALA IPOGEA

14.30 - 16.00 Thematic Sessions

I. SESSION: The strategic European Food Research Agenda: Innovation, Agribusiness, Global Dimension

Chair: Fabio Fava, Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna and Italian Representative for Bioeconomy in Horizon 2020 Committees, European Commission

- Iman Boot, Deputy Head of Unit in the DG Agriculture and Rural Development European Commission
- Luca Montanarella, Senior Expert Land Resources Management Joint Research Centre (JRC). European Commission
- Stefano Fontana, Head of Unit Partnerships Management, European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)
- Bernhard Url, Executive Director, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- Patrizio Bianchi, Minister European political development, school, university, research and work, Emilia-Romagna Region

16.00 - 17.30

II. SESSION: **Global Innovation**

Chair: Samuel Godefroy, Full professor, Food Risk Analysis and Regulatory Systems, Department of Food Sciences, Institute of Nutrition and Functional Foods (INAF), University Laval, Québec, QC, Canada & Global Institute for Food Security, Queens University of Belfast, United Kingdom

- **Palma Costi**, Minister for Productive activities, energy plan, green economy, Emilia-Romagna Region
- **Filippo M. Bassi**, Senior Durum Breeder - International Center for the Agriculture Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA) Consultative Group for International Agriculture Research (CGIAR)
- **Mei Xurong**, Director General, Department of Research Management, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)
- **Riccardo Valentini**, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Barilla Center for Food and Nutrition Foundation (BCFN), Professor
- **Rudolf Krska**, Head, Center for Analytical Chemistry, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, BOKU
- **Vittorio Zambrini**, Quality Innovation Security and Environment Director, Granarolo SpA
- **Michiel Bakker**, Director, Global Food Services Google

17.30

Conclusions

Fabio Fava, Member of International Steering Committee

Samuel Godefroy, Member of International Steering Committee



May 10 • MORNING SESSION - SALA IPOGEA

8.00 - 9.30 Registration

9.30 - 11.00 Thematic Sessions

III. SESSION: Food Finance: Investing in Agribusiness and Food as Vector for Human and Economic Development

Chair: Simona Caselli, Minister of Agriculture of Emilia-Romagna Region

- Enrica Gentile, Ceo, Arete' Research & Consulting in Economics
- Hans-Harald Jahn, Head of Division Agribusiness and Rural Development European Investment Bank (EIB)
- Roberto Ridolfi, Director for Sustainable Growth and Development, DG DEVCO European Commission
- Sergio Lugaresi, Head of Rome Office, World Bank Group
- Adolfo Brizzi, Director, Policy & Technical Advisory Division International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- Gerardo Pataconi, Acting Director, Agri-Business Development Branch (UNIDO)
- Mebrahtu Meles, State Minister, Ministry of Industry, Ethiopia

11.00 - 12.45 Final Round Table

Global food system. The 2030 agenda for sustainable development, Climate Change: a time for action. The multistakeholder engagement

Chair: Christian Patermann, Former Director EU Commission and Advisor German Government for Bioeconomy

- Livia Pomodoro, President, Milan Center for Food Law and Policy
- Andrea Sonnino, Special Advisor AGDR - Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO)
- Donald A. Prater, Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Stef Bronzwaer, Head of Advisory Forum and Scientific Cooperation Unit, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- Robert Jam Hamer, Vice-President R&D Discover Foods and Director Unilever R&D Vlaardingen, President FoodNexus
- Victoria Spadaro Grant, Chief R&D and Quality Officer at Barilla Group
- Massimo Ferro, Corporate Strategy Director, Nestlè Italia

12.45 - 13.00 Kick - Off Permanent Platform

Fabio Fava, Member of International Steering Committee

Samuel Godefroy, Member of International Steering Committee

13.00 Conclusion and future perspective

Stefano Bonaccini, President of the Emilia-Romagna Region

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch

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