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THE WORLD FOOD RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FORUM

GLOBAL RESEARCH AND
INNOVATION AGENDA
FOR FOOD SECURITY,
SUSTAINABILITY AND SAFETY

PROGRAMME

September 22 • MORNING SESSION

10.30 Welcome address

Stefano Bonaccini, President of the Emilia-Romagna Region

Giuseppe Sala, Commissioner of the Government of Italy for Expo Milano 2015

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

Feeding The Planet, Energy for Life: Global Food Scenario

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

World Food Research and Technology Forum

11.00 Chair **Fabio Fava**, Professor Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna and Italian Representative for Bioeconomy in Horizon 2020 committees, European Commission

11.05 Keynote speech

Research, innovation and technology for an improved and more sustainable primary production

Richard Visser, Professor and Chair Wageningen UR Plant Breeding, Wageningen University & Research Centre

11.25 Keynote speech

Research, innovation and technology for a more sustainable food processing and reduction and valorization of byproducts and waste

Dietrich Knorr, President European Federation of Food Science & Technology, EFFoST

11.45 Keynote speech

Research, innovation and technology for functional foods and novel foods

Hans Verhagen, Senior Scientific Advisor Nutrition and Food Safety, National Institute for Public Health and Environment, RIVM

12.05 Round table

Research and Technologies for a sustainable food security and safety in developing/emerging countries

Chair **Roberto Ridolfi**, Director for Sustainable Growth and Development, Directorate-General for Development and Cooperation - EuropeAid, European Commission

Palma Costi, Minister for Productive activities, energy plan, green economy, Emilia-Romagna Region

Isabelle De Froidmont Goertz, Project Officer, DG Research & Innovation, F3 Agri Food Chain European Commission

Ann Tutwiler, Director General, Bioversity International

Ladislau Martin Neto, Executive Director, Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation, Embrapa

Michela Petronio, Vice President Global Discovery Center, Barilla G. & R. F.lli

Luigi Bodria, Professor, Department of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, University of Milan - President, CLUB of Bologna

Diana Battaggia, Head of Investment and Technology Promotion Office, United Nation of Industrial Development Organisation, UNIDO

Roger Beachy, Executive Director, World Food Center, University of CA, Davis

13.05 Conclusions

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

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September 22 • AFTERNOON SESSION

World Food Safety and Security Forum

15.00 Welcome address

Representative, United Nations Expo Milano 2015

Giancarlo Caratti, Deputy Commissioner General for the EU participation in Expo 2015, European Commission

15.15 Chair **Samuel Godefroy**, Professor, Food Risk Analysis and Regulatory Systems, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences, University Laval, Québec, QC, Canada

15.20 Keynote speech

The European Strategies for the Food Safety in the global context

Ladislav Miko, Deputy Director General for the Food Chain - Directorate General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission

15.40 Keynote speech

Current world state in food safety and food security: a Call for action

Ren Wang, Assistant Director General, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, FAO

16.00 Keynote speech

The Path Forward for the U.S. Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA): Partnerships

Michael R. Taylor, J.D., Deputy Commissioner for Foods and Veterinary Medicine, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, FDA

16.20 Round table

Promoting food safety and security globally through enhanced multisectoral collaboration

Chair **Alex Thomson**, Journalist and Broadcaster

Simona Caselli, Minister for Agriculture, Hunting and Fishing, Emilia-Romagna Region

Tobin Robinson, Head of Scientific Committee and Emerging Risks Unit, European Food Safety Authority, EFSA

Kazuaki Miyagishima, Director, Department of Food Safety and Zoonoses, World Health Organisation, WHO

Francesco Loreto, Director, Department of Biology, Agriculture and Food Science, National Research Council of Italy, CNR

Anne Roulin, Vice President Nutrition, Health & Wellness & Sustainability, NESTLÉ

17.35 Conclusion

Marta Dassù, Executive President WE - Women for Expo and Senior Director of European Affairs, Aspen Institute

Lunch 1.30-2.30 pm

Networking Cocktail 7.30-10.00 pm

served by the Biodiversity Park - Bologna Fiere

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September 23 • PLENARY SESSION

10.30 Welcome address

Diana Bracco, President Expo 2015 SpA and Commissioner General of Section for the Italian Pavilion

Luigi Nicolais, President of National Research Council of Italy, CNR

10.40 World Food Research and Technology Forum

Fabio Fava, Professor, Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna and Italian Representative for Bioeconomy in Horizon 2020 committees, European Commission

10.50 World Food Safety and Security Forum

Samuel Godefroy, Professor, Food Risk Analysis and Regulatory Systems, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences, University Laval, Québec, QC, Canada

11.00 Round Table

A vision for the future

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

Patrizio Bianchi, Minister European political development, school, university, research and work, Emilia-Romagna Region

Aldo Longo, Deputy Director General, General aspects of rural development and research, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

Paola Testori Coggi, Former Director General Health and Consumers, European Commission

Michael R. Taylor, J.D., Deputy Commissioner for Foods and Veterinary Medicine, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, FDA

François Le Gall, Senior Advisor Food Safety and Livestock, Agriculture Practice, The World Bank Group

Bev Postma, Executive Director Food Industry Asia, FIA

Bernhard Url, Executive Director European Food Safety Authority, EFSA

Cristina Tajani, Councillor for Labour Policies, Economic Development, University and Research, Comune di Milano

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

12.00 A shared strategy for a common agenda

Stefano Bonaccini, President of the Emilia-Romagna Region

12.15 Conclusions

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

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