



Harnessing Research and Innovation for FOOD 2030: A Science Policy Dialogue

Concept Note and Agenda of the Conference

16 October 2017 in Brussels, Belgium

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Abstract:

This one day conference will serve to disseminate successful European Research and Innovation (R&I) initiatives and contribute to the ongoing science-policy dialogue in the area of Food Nutrition and Security (FNS).

European R&I on Food and Nutrition Security lies at the heart of delivering knowledge, smart and innovative processes, new business models and technologies. The European Union has been supporting Research and Innovation (R&I) on food and nutrition security since over 30 years. Only over the last 2 Framework Programmes (FP7 and H2020) this represents more than 1,25 Billion Euro of funding.

This conference will provide a stakeholder platform for a science policy dialogue to assess the current state of European research, innovation and investment, and explore future needs relevant to:

- sustainable and healthy nutrition;
- climate-resilience and environmental sustainability;
- circularity and resource efficiency; and
- food system innovation and empowerment of communities.

The conference is free of charge and will be open to researchers, policy makers, funders and investors, policy makers and public authorities, industry, entrepreneurs, students and civil society representatives.

The conference builds on the successful FOOD 2030 High Level Event of October 2016 and will act as an important milestone in the preparation of the second High Level event to be held under the Bulgarian Presidency in the first half of 2018. FOOD 2030 is a R&I policy framework that strives to future-proof our nutrition and food systems for sustainable and resilient food production and consumption, links land and sea, and connects a wide diversity of food systems actors.

The Programme

The draft programme foresees an opening plenary followed by a panel discussion on innovation. The afternoon consists of three parallel sessions on sustainable and healthy nutrition; climate-resilience and environmental sustainability; circularity and resource efficiency. The last part of the day consists of a closing session on the future development of FOOD 2030, followed by a networking cocktail.

The Venue

The conference is being organised by the DG Research and Innovation. It will be held in Brussels at the EU Charlemagne Building.



Time	Monday 16 th October 2017 Brussels, Charlemagne Building		
9:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee		
09:30	Opening Session by the European Commission		
09:45	Plenary Political Session		
-	Research breakthroughs & trends		
10:30	R&I in support of a modernised CAP		
	Coffee Break		
11:00	Innovation & Empowerment of Communities Session		
-	Boosting Innovation in food systems		
12:15	Pitching the breakouts		
12:30	Lunch		
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13:45	Visit of the Exhibition 'Health and the City'		
13:45	Parallel Sessions – part 1		
-	A Science Policy Dialogue: How can R&I shape the future of FNS?		
15:00	Sustainable & Healthy Nutrition	Climate & Environmental Sustainability	Circularity & Resource Efficiency
	Coffee Break		
15:20	Parallel Sessions – part 2		
-	A Science Policy Dialogue: How can R&I shape the future of FNS?		
16:30	Sustainable & Healthy Nutrition	Climate & Environmental Sustainability	Circularity & Resource Efficiency
16:30	Closing Session - FOOD 2030 Next Steps		
16:45	Closing Speech		
17:00	Networking Cocktail		