



'Contribution of the European insect sector to competitive and sustainable value chains'

8:00 - 8:30 Registration

8:30 - 9:15 Welcome coffee & insect producers' exhibition

9:15 - 10:00 // Introduction and keynote speeches

- Welcome address & introductory speech by Mr Antoine Hubert, IPIFF President
- ***'EU Plant Protein Plan and contribution of alternative sources of nutrients'***, by European Commission representative, DG Agriculture and Rural Development (*name to be confirmed*)

10:00 - 11:20 // Session 1: Main drivers towards the development of the European insect sector

- ✚ Moderator: Mr Antoine Hubert (IPIFF President)
- ***'Current and future markets for alternative sources of proteins'***, by Mr Justin Sherrard, Global Strategist Animal Protein, Rabobank
- ***'Insects as food & feed and EU regulatory environment'***, by Mr Bruno Gautrais, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission
- ***'Filling knowledge gaps and tackling societal challenges: multi-stakeholder approach and EU 'FP 9' Research programme'***, by Mr Barend Verachtert, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation, European Commission
- Q&A session with the audience

11:20 - 11:50 Coffee break & insect producers' exhibition

11:50 - 13:10 // Session 2: Roundtable discussion - tailoring insect products to buyers and consumers' needs

- ✚ Moderator: Mr Jonathan Koppert (IPIFF Executive Committee Member)
- **'Food industry initiatives towards alternative proteins sourcing'**, by Food producing company representative (tbc)
- **'Innovation & competitiveness in the area of animal nutrition: European Poultry farmers' standpoint on the use of insects in animal feed'**, by Mr Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General of the European Farmers and Agri-Cooperatives Organisation (Copa-Cogeca)
- **'Insects for pet food: price competition vs. premium quality'**, by Pet food company representative (tbc)
- **'EU consumers' acceptance of insects as food & feed'**, by Mr Jonas House, Lecturer at Wageningen University
- Roundtable discussion

13:10 - 14:30 Lunch break & insect products tasting

14:30 - 15:30 // Session 3: How to maximise the positive externalities of the insect sector: proposed collaborative actions

- ✚ Moderator: Mr Bastien Rabastens (IPIFF Executive Committee Member)
- **'IPIFF vision on the future of the European insect sector by 2030'**, by Mr Tarique Arsiwalla, IPIFF Executive Committee Member
- **'Food safety assurance through cooperation between food/feed chain partners and control authorities: examples from the IPIFF Guide on Good Hygiene Practice'**, by Mr Lars-Henrick Lau Heckmann, IPIFF Executive Committee Member
- **'Education & positive communication: examples of cooperative approaches at international level'**, by Mr Justin Butner, North American Coalition for Insect Agriculture (NACIA) representative
- Q&A session with the audience

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break & insect producers' exhibition

16:00 - 17:30 // Session 4 - Roundtable discussion: synergies and complementary benefits of various alternative sources of proteins:

✚ Moderator: Mr Clément Soulier (IPIFF Executive Committee Member)

- *Contribution from the algae sector*, by Mr Vitor Verdelho Vieira, President of the European Algae Biomass Association (EABA)
- *Contribution from marine origin proteins*, by Ms Anne Mette Baeke, Director of Fishmeal Europe
- *Contribution from the yeast sector*, by Mr Rodolphe Rabot, Global Species Manager, Confederation of European Yeast Producers (COFALEC)
- *Contribution from the insect sector*, by Mr Heinrich Katz, IPIFF Executive Committee Member
- Roundtable discussion

17:30 - 17:45 // Closing Remarks

- Concluding remarks by Ms Adriana Casillas, IPIFF Vice-President

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