

**UNLEASHING THE  
CIRCULARITY  
POTENTIAL OF THE  
EUROPEAN INSECT  
SECTOR THROUGH  
RESEARCH AND  
INNOVATION**



**BEDFORD HOTEL AND  
CONGRESS CENTRE**

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# INTRODUCTION

09:30 – 10:00

## *Welcome speech*

*Mr Antoine Hubert, IPIFF President*

## *Keynote speakers*

*Dr Dyanne Bennink*

Acting Head of Unit, Bioeconomy & Food Systems,  
DG Research and Innovation - **European Commission**

*Chair/Vice-Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy*  
**European Parliament** (tbc)

*High Representative of the* **Croatian Ministry of**  
**Agriculture** (tbc)

## *1ST SESSION – INSIGHTS INTO EU RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE INSECT SECTOR*

10:00 – 13:15

*‘Facilitating a science-policy interface through a  
multi-stakeholder approach’*

‘Potential of insects as food and feed: main drivers towards the  
development of the insect sector and mid-term outlook’,

*Dr Beyhan Bektasoglu de Jong,*  
Analyst animal protein at **Rabobank**.

‘Insights into the IPIFF Contribution Paper on Research Priorities of  
the European Insect sector: overview of opportunities opened through  
the Horizon Europe framework programme,

*Dr Lars-Henrik Lau Heckmann,*  
Member of the **IPIFF Executive Committee**.



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‘Outline of the SUSINCHAIN project: a key milestone towards the scaling  
up of the European insect production sector’,

*Dr Teun Veldkamp,*

**SUSINCHAIN Coordinator.**

Q&A session with the audience

\*\*\* Coffee Break & Poster Session \*\*\*

11:15 – 11:45

‘Steering the insect production model(s) towards European farmers’ needs:

outline of the EU strategy on agricultural research & innovation’,

*Ms Kerstin Rosenow* – Head of Unit, Research & Innovation, DG

Agriculture and Rural Development - **European Commission** (tbc).

‘Contribution of the insect sector towards innovative and consumers  
connected food systems: the EIT Food perspective’,

**representative of the EIT Food** (tbc).

‘Harnessing synergies between insect producers and their food chain  
partners: tailoring the research efforts to aquaculture producers’ needs’,

*Ms Alexandra Neyts,*

**EATIP Secretary General.**

Q&A - session with the audience

\*\*\* Lunch Break & Poster Session \*\*\*

13:00 – 14:30



2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION  
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‘HOW TO MAXIMISE THE  
BENEFICIAL EFFECTS OF INSECTS  
THROUGH R&I PROGRAMMES?’

14:30 – 17:30

**ROUNDTABLE 1:** ‘Exploring the nutritional and health benefits of using  
insects for food and feed’

Discussion facilitator: *Prof Stefano Sforza, University of Parma*

- *Representative of the European Farmers and Agri-Cooperatives Organisation - **Copa-Cogeca**;*
- *Representative of the food sector (to be determined);*
- *Ms Anne Richard, Director of the French Institute for applied research and development for poultry, rabbit and fish farming - **ITAVI** (tbc);*
- *Dr Anna Ardévol, Researcher at the Molecular Bioactivity Food Research (MoBioFood), **Universitat Rovira i Virgili**.*

Roundtable discussion  
Q&A session with the audience

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15:30 – 16:00

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**ROUNDTABLE 2:** ‘Maximising the potential of the insect sector through  
upcycling strategies’

Discussion facilitator: *Dr David Deruytter*, **INAGRO**

- *Dr Sergiy Smetana*, Head of Food Data group at the **German Institute of Food Technology**;

- *Mr Anton van den Brink*, Executive Director at the **European Former Foodstuff Processors Association (EFFPA)**;

- *Dr Lotte Froominckx*, Researcher at **Thomas More University**;

- *Dr Lars-Henrik Lau Heckmann*, Head of section at the **Danish Technological Institute**.

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***WRAP UP AND CONCLUSIONS***

**17:00 – 17:15**

Concluding remarks: *Ms Adriana Casillas*,  
**IPIFF Vice-President**

*Farewell cocktail*

