





'Good Hygiene Practices in insect production'

Workshop organised by the International Platform of Insects for Food and Feed (IPIFF) and the Danish Insect Network (DIN)

27 May 2019,1.00 pm - 6.30 pm

Introduction and welcome - 13.00 - 13:30

- Welcoming words by Mr Antoine Hubert IPIFF President
- Welcoming words by Mr Jacob Mogensen
 DIN Secretariat leader

Session 1 Keynote speeches - 13:30 - 15:15

Moderator: Jacob Mogensen (DIN Secretariat leader)

Insects for food and feed - potentials for the bio economy in Denmark Mr Thor Gunnar Kofoed

Vice President of the Danish Agriculture & Food Council Organisation

- Importance of EU regulatory standards and Guides of Good Hygiene Practices in food and feed operations: the Danish food control authorities' perspective
 - Mr Stig Mellergaard

Chief Adviser, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration

- Safety risks associated with the production of insects as food and feed: the responsibility of insect producers
 - Ms Dorte Lau Baggesen

Head of Division, Food Microbiology at the Danish National Food Institute and Member of the EFSA Working Group on insects (EFSA' opinion from October 2015)

- Q&A session with the audience







Session 2

IPIFF Guide on Good Hygiene Practices: guidance for insect producers to implement EU food and feed safety requirements 'on the ground' - 15:40 - 18:30

Moderator: Mr Antoine Hubert (IPIFF President)

Introduction to the IPIFF Guide on Good Hygiene Practices for the insect sector
 Mr Lars-Henrik Lau Heckmann
 IPIFF Executive Committee Member in charge of research activities

 Next steps: assessment of the IPIFF Guide by EU Member States' authorities and future update of the IPIFF Guide

Mr Christophe Derrien

IPIFF Secretary General

O&A session with the audience

Panel debate: 'helping the insect sector to manage safety, risks collectively with authorities and food & feed chain partners.'

 Common understanding of EU regulatory and food & feed safety standards by insect producers: providing tools helping the implementation of risk-based systems
 Mr Jakub Urbanski

Former Chair of the IPIFF Task Force on 'Good Hygiene Principles'

 Encouraging interaction & transmission of information between insect producers and food/feed chain partners: building trust all along the supply chain Mr Finn Vestergaard Povlsen

Quality Manager at DLG, Member of the FEFAC Feed Safety Management Committee

 Assisting operators in complying with EU regulatory obligations & encouraging voluntary commitments: building trust towards consumers

Mr Marijn Lanting

Chair of the IPIFF Working Group on 'food safety & consumers' information'

Encouraging cooperation between insect producers and competent authorities: ensuring a mutual understanding of operators' obligations.

Mr Stig Mellergaard

Chief Adviser, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration

- Discussion with the audience
- Conclusions by the IPIFF President

The International Platform of Insects for Food and Feed (IPIFF) is a non-profit organisation which represents the interests of the insect production sector towards EU policy makers, European stakeholders and citizens. Composed of 53 members, most of which are European insect producing companies, IPIFF promotes the use of insects and insect-derived products as top tier source of nutrients for human consumption and animal feed.