

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



*Event hosted by the International
Platform of Insects for Food and Feed,
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BEDFORD HOTEL AND CONGRESS CENTRE
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INTRODUCTION

09:30 - 10:00
Registration starts at 09:00

Moderator: *Ms Kathryn Sheridan* - CEO, **Sustainability Consult**

Welcome speech

Mr Antoine Hubert, **IPIFF President**

Keynote speaker

Ms Cindy Schoumacher
DG Research and Innovation - **European Commission**

1ST SESSION - INSIGHTS INTO EU RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE INSECT SECTOR

10:00 - 13:00

*'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

'An outline of the EU strategy on agricultural
research & innovation: a focus on insects',
Ms Valeria Mariano – Research programme officer, DG Agriculture and
Rural Development - **European Commission.**

'Harnessing synergies between insect producers and their food chain
partners: tailoring the research efforts to aquaculture producers' needs',
Ms Alexandra Neyts - **EATIP Secretary-General.**

'Insects as food - retailers' perspective',
Ms Miriam Schneider - **Director of the German Food Retail Association.**

Q&A - session with the audience

Concluding remarks: *Ms Kathryn Sheridan* - CEO, **Sustainability Consult**

*** Lunch Break & Poster Session ***
13:00 – 14:30



2ND SESSION
**STEERING EU RESEARCH EFFORTS
TOWARDS MAJOR SOCIETAL NEEDS**

**‘HOW TO MAXIMISE THE
BENEFICIAL EFFECTS OF INSECTS
THROUGH R&I PROGRAMMES?’**

14:30 – 15:45

Moderator: *Mr Heinrich Katz, IPIFF Treasurer*

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

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

- *Dr Nils Grabowski*, Head of the **FVE Insects Task Force**;

- *Mr Pierre Foucard*, Project leader at the French Institute for applied research and development for poultry, rabbit and fish farming - **ITAVI**;

- *Dr Montserrat Pinent*, Researcher at the Molecular Bioactivity Food Research (MoBioFood), **Universitat Rovira i Virgili**;

- *Ms Miriam Schneider*, Director of the **German Food Retail Association**;

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

Roundtable discussion
Q&A session with the audience

*** Coffee Break & Poster Session ***

15:45 – 16:00



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16:00 – 17:30

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 Paul Featherstone*, President at the **European Former Foodstuff Processors Association (EFFPA)**;

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

- *Dr Henk Lommers*, Supply Chain Manager at the **Dutch Ministry of Agriculture**.

Roundtable discussion

Q&A session with the audience and concluding remarks

by *Mr Heinrich Katz, IPIFF Treasurer*.

WRAP UP AND CONCLUSIONS

17:30 – 17:45

Concluding remarks:

by *Mr Heinrich Katz, IPIFF Treasurer*.



Farewell cocktail