Circular agriculture
'The role of insect farming in connecting local supply chains'

Moderator: Rose O’Donovan, AGRA FACTS

Rose O’Donovan is the Editor-in-chief of AGRA FACTS, a leading Brussels-based agri-food publication. Ms. O’Donovan has vast experience in agricultural journalism & international relations. She grew up on a farm in West Cork (Ireland) & is interested in sustainable farming & innovation across the food chain. Ms. O’Donovan will moderate the IPIFF workshop & is looking forward to meeting you (virtually) very soon!

Speakers and panelists

Sabine Jülicher, DG SANTE, EU Commission

Dr Sabine Jülicher is Director for food and feed safety, innovation in the Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE) at the European Commission since 2016. Ms Jülicher was active in the development of the ‘Farm to Fork’ strategy on behalf of DG SANTE. She is responsible for policies related to a wide range of issues, including food information and composition, food processing technologies, novel food, animal feed and pesticides.

Bas Drukker, DG AGRI, EU Commission

Dr Bas Drukker is Policy Officer working on organic farming in the Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI) of the European Commission. An entomologist by profession, Mr Drukker is active in the development of the new organic Regulation (EU) 2018/848 and its implementation. Mr Drukker worked earlier on biological pest control, food safety (pesticide residues) and fisheries.

William Clark, Zero Waste Scotland

Dr William Clark works as Bioeconomy Policy Analyst at Zero Waste Scotland and is a passionate advocate of reducing the climate impact and resource intensity of the human food supply chain. Active on a wide range of subjects, including both policy development and circular bioeconomy, William is confident that the transition towards more circular food systems is key to achieve EU’s climate neutrality objectives.

Christopher Atkinson, IFOAM Organics Europe

Christopher Atkinson is an active member of the IFOAM Organics Europe board and Head of Standards at the Soil Association. At IFOAM, Mr Atkinson represents the Soil Association in influencing European organic, and general farming and land use strategy. Following several years in agricultural research and practical farming, Mr Atkinson became an independent agricultural consultant.
**Valentina Massa, EFFPA**

Valentina Massa is the recently-elected President of the European Former Foodstuff Processors Association (EFFPA). Ms Massa is the Managing Director at DALMA Mangimi, the largest former foodstuff processor in Italy as well as a founding member of EFFPA.

**Ludwig Hermann, ESPP**

Ludwig Hermann is the President and member of the board of the European Sustainable Phosphorus Platform (ESPP). With 35+ years of experience in technology, sustainability and innovation, Mr Hermann focuses his activities on phosphorus recovery, nutrient recycling, as well as energy efficiency technologies and renewable energy.

**Antoine Hubert, IPIFF President**

Antoine Hubert is Chairman, CEO and co-founder of Ynsect, a French-based company operating in the farming and processing of insects for animal feed and pet food markets. Ynsect was one of the IPIFF founding members back in 2012.

**Adriana Casillas, IPIFF Vice-President**

Adriana Casillas is the co-founder and CEO of MealFood Europe, a Spanish active in the production and processing insects for food, feed, pet food and also industrial applications. MealFood Europe is the first large industrial-scale insect company in Spain. She has been managing the company since 2014, and she has an MBA specialised in AgriFood Industry.