



The International Platform of Insects for Food and Feed presents:

# MAXIMISING THE CONTRIBUTION OF ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF PROTEINS TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

## Opportunities and challenges at European level



**1ST DECEMBER 2021 9.00-17.00 - HOTEL BEDFORD, BRUSSELS**

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**09:00 – 09:30:** Registration stand

**09:30 - Moderator Mr Dave Keating**

**Welcoming words: Ms Adriana Casillas - IPIFF President**

## Keynote speakers

- **Mr Felix Leinemann:** 'Overview of EU opportunities for unleashing the circularity of novel protein sources' - *European Commission*
- **Ms Clara Aguilera:** 'Perspective of the European Parliament: Strengthening sustainability from Farm to Fork' - *European Parliament*

## SESSION 1 10.35- 14.50

### HARNESSING EU POLICY OPPORTUNITIES: PERSPECTIVES FROM VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS

- **Mr Luigi Tozzi:** 'Upgrading the toolbox of organic farmers' - *Copa-Cogeca (European farmers and Agri-cooperatives organisation)*
- **Mr Javier Ojeda:** 'Advancing collaboration in upscaling EU aquaculture' - *FEAP (European Federation Aquaculture Producers)*

## COFFEE BREAK 11:15 – 11:35

- **Dr Betty Chang:** 'Reflections on consumers' perception and acceptance of alternative proteins' - *EUFIC (European Food Information Council)*
- **Mr Jabier Ruiz:** 'Ensuring alignment with societal demands on tomorrow's food systems in the EU' - *WWF EU*
- **Mr Antoine Hubert:** 'Reaction from the insect sector' - *IPIFF second Vice-President*

## Q&A session

## LUNCH BREAK 12:20 – 14:00

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## SESSION 1 - PART 2 - 14:00 - 14:50

- **Ms Kerstin Rosenow:** 'Bridging the gap between science and policy-making: lessons from EU funded programmes and future perspectives' - *European Commission*
- **Ms Christina Gerstgrasser:** 'Overview of the EU promotion policy framework' - *European Commission*

### Q&A session

## SESSION 2 14.50 - 16.30

### SHAPING TOMORROW'S FOOD SYSTEMS: PERSPECTIVES FROM PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS OF ALTERNATIVE PROTEINS

- **Mr Vitor Verdelho Vieira:** 'Priorities of the algae sector' - *EABA (European Algae Biomass Association)*
- **Ms Diane Doré:** 'Position of the yeast sector' - *COFALEC (Confederation of European yeast producers)*
- **Mr Aman Paul:** 'European insect sector's roadmap' - *IPIFF first Vice-President*

### Panel discussion among the speakers

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

## \*\*\* FAREWELL AND NETWORKING COCKTAIL \*\*\*

### Logistical details

The event will take place from 9.00 to 17.00 (indicative timing) at Bedford Hotel & Congress Centre, Rue du Midi 135, 1000 Bruxelles.

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