

Boosting the Role of Academia in Transition to Sustainable Food Systems

12th of September 2022 at 13:00 – 16:00 CET.

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13:00 Welcome by the chair, **Sara Roversi**

13:00 – 13:10 A short intervention on Una Europa and the Seed Funding Initiative - **Melissa Cleassens**

13:10 – 13:25 Framework legislation for an EU sustainable food system: how to accelerate the transition to sustainability while ensuring the contribution from all food systems actors - **Rada Chehlarova**

13:25 – 14:05 Moderated panel discussion (**prof. S. Kurki**, (Ruralia Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland) **prof. C. Dreher** (Free University Berlin, Germany), **Dr. F. Borthwick** (University of Edinburgh, UK), **Dr. P. Corona** (Complutense University of Madrid, Spain)

14:05-14:15 *Short break*

14:15-14:30 The role of biodiversity and mindful consumption for sustainable food systems - **Dr. Bettina Hedden-Dunkhorst**

14:30-14:45 The Spanish approach in science and innovation towards a healthier food system - **Dr. Alberto Merchante González**

14:45 – 15:00 The role of the research and civil society in the new Italian Bioeconomy strategy in the con-text of National Smart Specialisation Strategy - **Leonardo Piccineeti**

15:00 – 15:15 Public – private partnership in food ecosystems; focus in sustainability, innovation, trans-parency and healthiness - **Esa Wrang**

15:15 – 15:30: Economic development through a sustainable agricultural system - the role of universities and research - **Dr. Enkeleda Lulaj**

15:30 – 15:45: Sustainability starts with peasant farming - **Dr. Nátali Maidl de Souza**

15:45 – 16:00 Q&A and closing the event

