

INSECTS FOR FOOD AND FEED: OPPORTUNITIES FOR TACKLING SOCIETAL CHALLENGES



1st IPIFF International Conference

21 November 2017, 8:30 - 18:30

Hotel Bloom, Brussels

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:30 Welcome coffee & insect producers' exhibition

Introduction and welcome

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- Mr. Antoine Hubert, President, *IPIFF*
- Mr. Geoff Meade, Moderator, *Meade Davis Communication*

9:40 - 10:20 Keynote speeches

- Mr. Vytenis Andriukaitis, Commissioner for Health & Food Safety, *Member of the European Commission*
- Ms. Siret Surva, Counsellor for Agricultural affairs, *Estonian Presidency*
- Mr. Jan Huitema, Member of the Committee on Agriculture & Rural Development, *Member of the European Parliament*

Session 1 - Looking ahead: EU opportunities for an innovative & sustainable sector

10:20 - 13:00 Session moderated by **Mr. Geoff Meade**

10:20 - 11:10 Focus on main EU policy orientations & interactions with insect production

- *'How can EU policies boost innovative projects in the area of insect production: outline of EU research funding opportunities on alternative proteins for food & feed'*, **Mr. Jean-Charles Cavitte**, Research Programme Officer, *European Commission, DG AGRI*
 - *'How the insect sector may seize EU opportunities: short outline of IPIFF priorities'*, **Mr. Tarique Arsiwalla**, Vice President, *IPIFF*
 - Q&A session with the audience
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11:10 - 11:40 Coffee break & insect producers' exhibition

11:40 - 13:00 Focus on food & feed safety Regulations: 'how to translate EU requirements on the ground'?

- *'The legal framework in the EU for production and use of insects as food and feed - state of play and outlook'*, **Ms. Sabine Jülicher**, Director for 'Food & Feed Safety and Innovation', *European Commission, DG SANTE*
- *'Introduction to the IPIFF draft Guidance on Good Hygiene Practices'*, **Mr. Jakub Urbanski & Mr. Stephane Gentreau**, Chair & Vice Chair, *IPIFF Task Force on Good Hygiene Practices*
- *'Insects for food consumption: risk assessment in the context of novel food applications'*, **Mr. Wolfgang Gelbmann**, Senior scientific officer, *European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)*
- *'IPIFF priorities & roadmap regarding the implementation of the new EU novel food legislation'*, **Ms. Heidi de Bruin**, Chair, *IPIFF Task Force on 'Novel Food'*
- Q&A session with the audience & wrap up by moderator

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break & insect products tasting.

Session 2 - Brainstorming: how to best connect insect production model(s) with market & societal needs?

14:30 - 14:35 Introduction & moderation by Mr. Edwin Hecker, Managing Partner, *Schuttelaar & Partners*

14:35 - 15:25 The vision of scientific researchers: ‘translating knowledge into market applications’

- *Research activities in Germany*: Dr. Thomas Piofczyk, Project Manager, *Pilot Pflanzenöltechnologie Magdeburg (PPM)* & Dr. Oliver Schlüter, Project Manager, *Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bio economy (ATB)*
- *Presentation of the ‘DESIRABLE’ project in France*: Dr. Jean Philippe Deslys, Head of Unit, *Commissariat à l’Énergie Atomique (CEA)*
- Q&A session with audience

15:25 - 16:05 Testimony from several ‘interested parties’: ‘how to meet consumers & societal demands’

- *‘Experience sharing by a chef’*, Mr. Pascal Aussenac, Chef, *Club Gascon (Michelin-starred French restaurant in London)*
- *‘Insects as animal feed: opportunity or risk for the circular economy’*, Ms. Carina Millstone, Executive Director, *Feedback Global*
- Q&A session with audience

16:05 - 16:35 Coffee break & insect producers’ exhibition

Session 3 - Panel debate: how to foster positive externalities & cooperation with partners along the chain

16:35- 17:35 Testimony from several 'interested parties'

- *European Specialist Sports Nutrition Alliance (ESSNA): Mr. Luca Bucchini*
- *European farmers & Agri-Cooperatives Organization (Copa-Cogeca): Mr. Javier Valle, Senior Policy Advisor*
- *European Feed Manufacturers Association (FEFAC): Mr. Ole Christensen, Representative at EATiP platform*
- *Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE): Mr. Jan Vaarten, Secretary General*
- Q&A session with the audience

17:35 - 18:15 Building cooperation at international level

- *'The contribution of insect producers to global challenges', Mr. Paul Vantomme, Former FAO's Senior Expert, Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)*
- *'Priorities and roadmap for a joint collaboration between regional insect producers' organizations', NACIA & AFFIA (Ms. Anne Deguerry), AAIS & IPIFF (Mr. Heinrich Katz) associations.*

Closing remarks

18:15 - 18:25 Wrap up by moderator

18:25 - 18:30 Closing remarks by **Mr. Jonathan Koppert**, Executive Committee member, **IPIFF**