

Sustainable innovation in the food system

The societal perception

Side event date: October 13th, 2022

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Tackling global malnutrition requires a sustainable intensification of the food system based on higher yields and reduced food losses and waste. Recent research advancements and innovative technologies, e.g., new plant breeding techniques, new farming procedures, food biotechnology, and new food processes, may contribute substantially to this goal. However, often exist a wide gap between public perception by consumers, producers, and policymakers and scientific evidence on the safety of these approaches that limits the application of innovations in the food system. The workshop will address, with a multidisciplinary approach combining hard and social scientists, the drivers of social perception and the strategies for risk-benefit analysis of innovation in the food system.

Agenda

Time	Title of the Session and Speakers
1.30 p.m. - 1.35 p.m.	Introduction by the Chair Pier Sandro Cocconcelli from Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
1.35 p.m. - 1.45 p.m.	“Promoting consumers’ engagement & behavioural change”; Guendalina Graffigna from Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
1.45 p.m. - 1.55 p.m.	“Sustainability and Food Safety”; Paula Teixeira from Universidade Católica Portuguesa
1.55 p.m. - 2.05 p.m.	“Good Management Practices toward food security with small producers”; María Angélica Fellenberg from Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
2.05 p.m. - 2.15 p.m.	“Cellular Agriculture: Can We Develop a Sustainable and Just Industry to Feed All?”; Glenn Gaudette from Boston College
2.15 p.m. - 2.25 p.m.	“Plant-based Bioactive Peptides to Meet the Sustainable Development Goals”; Bo Wang from Australian Catholic University
2.25 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.	Questions from the public

Registration link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84818106904?pwd=UFQwb05CWjhXcFh3d2VKZ2VmQjNoQT09>

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