

## Exploring the shared future of microbiome, food and health: *How can microbiome R&I leverage food systems transition and improve human health?*

Brussels, 18 November 2024

Maison Irène et Frédéric Joliot-Curie, rue du Trône 100

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| 13:00 – 13:30<br>WELCOME COFFEE  |  |
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| Opening session  |  |
| 13:30 – 13:45  | <b>French Priorities and perspectives for Microbiome Research</b><br>Sophie NICKLAUS, Deputy Scientific Director for Food and Bioeconomy, INRAE  |
| Session 1: Microbiomes & Health<br>What potential for reshaping European Health innovation and policies? |  |
| 13:45 – 14:00  | <b>Introduction: Research and structuring initiatives – The example of European Microbiome Centres Consortium</b><br>Joël DORE, Research Director at INRAE and Scientific Director of MetaGenoPolis  |
| 14:00 – 15:00  | <b>Roundtable: How can advances in the microbiome domain be incorporated into public health strategies?</b><br>Moderator: Emmanuelle MAGUIN, Research Director at INRAE and Coordinator of <i>Food Systems Microbiomes and Health</i> Research Programme<br>Hervé AFFAGARD, Chief Executive Officer at MaaT Pharma and President of the European Microbiome Innovation for Health Association<br>Céline DRUART, Executive Director of Pharmabiotic Research Institute<br>Stefaan VAN DER SPIEGEL, Head of Sector <i>Substances of Human Origin</i> , DG SANTE Unit D2 Medical products: quality, safety, innovation, European Commission |
| 15:00 – 15:20<br>BREAK   |  |

## Session 2: Microbes, Ferments, Fermentation

What's in it for European consumers?

15:20 – 15:30

### Introduction

Anne SAINT-EVE, Professor, AgroParisTech

15:30 – 15:45

**European Living Labs for Fermented Foods:** perspectives from the [DOMINO](#) project (Horizon Europe)

Sinead MCCARTHY, Research Officer, TEAGASC

Lucia ESPINOSA-BRISSET, Research Officer, INRAE

15:45 – 16:00

### Experimental Economic aspects

Stephan MARETTE, Research Director, INRAE

## Session 3: An industrial perspective on fermented food

How to accelerate innovation through fermentation?

16:00 – 16:50

### Roundtable: What are the conditions for leveraging fermentation in order to accelerate food & health innovations in Europe? Risks & opportunities

Moderator: Damien PAINEAU, Chief Executive Officer, *Ferments du Futur* Public-Private Partnership

Jonas LAZARO MOJICA, Policy Officer, DG GROW Unit F3 *Food Eco-System*, European Commission

Antoine BAULE, President of the Innovation Commission, French National Association of Food Industries (ANIA)

Jeroen VEREMAN, Chief Technical Officer, MAASH Start-Up

## Conclusion

16:50 – 17:10

Etienne VERRIER, Deputy Director, AgroParisTech

Anne-Hélène MONSORO-BURQ, Delegated Vice-President for Health and Life Sciences, Paris-Saclay University

17:10 – 18:00

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