

Exploring the shared future of microbiome, food and health:

How can microbiome R&I leverage food systems transition and improve human health?

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13:00 – 13:30	
WELCOME COFFEE	
Opening session	
13:30 – 13:45	French Priorities and perspectives for Microbiome Research Sophie NICKLAUS, Deputy Scientific Director for Food and Bioeconomy, INRAE
Session 1: Microbiomes & Health	
What potential for reshaping European Health innovation and policies?	
13:45 – 14:00	Introduction: Research and structuring initiatives – The example of European Microbiome Centres Consortium Joël DORE, Research Director at INRAE and Scientific Director of MetaGenoPolis
14:00 – 15:00	Roundtable: How can advances in the microbiome domain be incorporated into public health strategies? Moderator: Emmanuelle MAGUIN, Research Director at INRAE and Coordinator of <i>Food Systems Microbiomes and Health</i> Research Programme Hervé AFFAGARD, Chief Executive Officer at MaaT Pharma and President of the European Microbiome Innovation for Health Association Céline DRUART, Executive Director of Pharmabiotic Research Institute Stefaan VAN DER SPIEGEL, Head of Sector <i>Substances of Human Origin</i> , DG SANTE Unit D2 <i>Medical products: quality, safety, innovation</i> , European Commission
15:00 – 15:20	
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 PINEAU, Chief Executive Officer, <i>Ferments du Futur</i> 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
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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
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17:10 – 18:00

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