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Tuesday 26 September

08.15-09.00 Registration

09.00-09.30 Welcome

by Jacob Bundsgaard, Mayor of Aarhus, Lars Visbech Sørensen, CEO, Food & Bio Cluster Denmark and Brian Woodward, Moderator

09.30-09.45 Introduction to the "Global Foodture Alliance"

09.45-11.15 World Food Production 2023

The Big Picture. An unprecedented food crisis and opportunities for transforming food systems, by Andreas Hansen, Director, United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), Nordic Office

Presentation of AgriFood Transition Pathway (title to be announced) by Hubert Gambis, Deputy Director-General, European Commission, DG Grow, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

Interviews with

- Kristina Šermukšnytė-Alešiūnienė, CEO, AgriFood Lithuania and European Cluster Manager of The Year 2022
- Brit Rønning Johansen, CEO, NCE HEIDNER Biocluster
- Anke Kwast, Vice-President, Crop Nutrition Research and Development, Yara International

11.15-11.45 Break

Networking – Visit cluster and sponsor stands

11.45-13.15 The Power of Clusters

Why agrifood clusters are key to accelerate sustainable food production: Global insights and cases by Merete Daniel Nielsen, President of TCI Network

Clusters & Collaboration Impact Cases

- **Science connected to Business in Clusters** by Martin Scholten, representative of the board of Wageningen University & Research for European cooperation and Eskild Holm Nielsen, Dean of the Faculty for Technical Sciences of Aarhus University will present the value of science being connected with business cooperation clusters
- **Global Foodture** by Anni Simonsen, Senior Innovation Manager, Food & Bio Cluster Denmark (a collaboration of 7 leading European clusters and 4 Asian countries about boosting the sustainable transition of the food system worldwide)
- **Cluster collaboration as a powerful driver for innovation in food processing** by Veerle De Graef, Program Manager, Flanders' FOOD and Simon Maas, Chairman of the Smart Sensors 4 Agri-food project, AgriFood Capital

The future of sustainable food value chains and clusters by Emiliano Duch, former Sector Specialist World Bank, President for The European Foundation for Cluster Excellence

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- 13.15-14.30** **Lunch**
- 13.15-14.30** **One-to-one matchmaking session organised by Enterprise Europe Network**
- 14.30-16.00** **Four Summit Labs with focus on: Deep Dive & Expert Insights**
1. Positive Plant Based Nutrition chaired by Good Food Institute and co-chaired by Food & Bio Cluster Denmark
 2. Technologies to Maximise Biomass Production for Multiuse Purposes chaired by FoodTech HUB Latam and co-chaired by Food & Bio Cluster Denmark
 3. Circular Green Transition chaired by CLIB, Cluster Industrial Biotechnology and co-chaired by Food & Bio Cluster Denmark
 4. Radical New Food Production Systems chaired by Foodvalley NL and co-chaired by Food & Bio Cluster Denmark
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- 16.00-16.45** **Break**
Networking – Visit cluster and sponsor stands
- 16.45-17.15** **Networking – or ‘not working’ – getting collaboration and knowledge sharing**
by Christian Waldstrøm, PhD and Associate Professor and Deputy Head of Department, Aarhus University
- 17.15-17.30** **Closing session**
Key learnings from Day 1 by Brian Woodward, Moderator and Food & Bio Cluster Denmark
- 18.30-22.00** **Welcome drink and conference dinner**
at SpiseLauget and surprise entertainment by Henrik Svanekeiar

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9.00–9.10 **Welcome** by Brian Woodward, Moderator

9.10–11.00 **Market & Consumer Perspective**

Global consumer trends for food & drinks in a turbulent world by David Hughes, Emeritus Professor of Food Marketing, Imperial College London

Translating global trends into practical growth opportunities by Mirjana Prica, Managing Director, The Food & Agribusiness Growth Center, Australia

Recorded interviews with:

Retailers' role, strategy, and responsibility to reduce carbon emissions in food value chains by Christine Tacon CBE, Chair at Red Tractor

An insight into the Indian and Chinese retail market by Katja Larsen, Owner, CEO of Silverspoon Consultancy, India.

Cluster & Collaboration Impact Cases:

- **European Cluster Collaboration Platform**, An online hub for cluster stakeholders and the reference one-stop-shop for stakeholders in third countries aiming to set up partnerships with European counterparts, by Antonio Novo, CEO and President of the European Cluster Alliance
- **Circularpack Service: Reduction of carbon footprint impact of a packaging** by Mònica Riera, EU & Entrepreneurship project manager at Packaging Cluster and Albert López, Manager CTec at Technological Center Manel Xifra Boada
- **CLEVERFOOD**, an EU Project that will mobilize EU citizens to transform the food system by making it more fair, sustainable, circular and plant-based by Christian Bugge Henriksen, Associate Professor at the University of Copenhagen's Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences.

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- Vision for the Future**
presentations by Summit Lab Chairs/Co-Chairs
- Concreating collaboration possibilities**
- Invitation to join the "Global Alliance" – Why and How** by Lars Horsholt Jensen, COO, Food & Bio Cluster Denmark
- Invitation to join the "Global Foodture 2" How to structure this? Frame for being Lead on Communities etc. – platform? Annual Reporting?** By Lars Horsholt Jensen, COO, Food & Bio Cluster Denmark
- Making an impact that matters** by Majbritt Skov, Partner at Deloitte, Chief Economist and Head of Deloitte Economics
- 16.45-17.00** **Closing remarks**
by Lars Visbech Sørensen, CEO, Food & Bio Cluster Denmark and Brian Woodward, Moderator