

Digitalisation and New Technologies in Agri-food

3 – 4 December 2019

Malaga, Spain

Thematic S3 Platform on Agri-Food Working Committee Semi-annual Meeting

3 December 2019

09:00 – 11:00

Technical meetings

- 5 AF Partnerships will meet and hold their regular technical meetings

11:00 – 11:30

Registration & Coffee

11:30 – 11:45

Welcome and Opening

- Andalusia Region
- European Commission

11:45 – 13:00

Contribution of AF Partnerships to digitalisation and technology deployment

Five Agri-food Partnerships will present their current activities and plans related to exploration, exploitation and deployment of digital services and technologies. What is added value and contribution of the Partnerships? Focus will be also on specific technologies (not yet) used by the Partnerships, market needs and matching demand with offer. Also, the Partnerships will talk about the support that is needed and is currently lacking. Finally, the Partnerships will report from their technical meetings.

- Consumer Involvement in Agri-food Innovation (Thomas Högman, Region Östergötland)
- High Technology Farming (Fabio Boscaleri, Tuscany)
- Nutritional Ingredients (Sophie Bourez, Wallonia)
- Smart Sensors for Agri-food (Veerle Rijckaert, Flanders)
- Traceability and Big Data (Judit Anda Ugarte, Andalusia)

Questions & Answers

13:00 – 14:00

Networking lunch

14:00 – 15:15

Private companies presenting existing or promising technical solutions for agri-food

Private companies pitching successful collaboration within Partnerships, successful uptake of technologies by agri-food sector, possible technological solutions for agri-food or promising new emerging technologies.

- Company X (participating in a Partnership)
- Company Y (technology transfer, examples of technologies used successfully in agri-food)
- Company Z (possible technology solutions for agri-food sector, emerging technologies)
- TBA

Questions & Answers

15:15 – 16:45

Roundtable EC services and other EU institutions

EU institution representatives and the Partnerships will discuss needs and support for the period 2019 – 2021

(Speakers and institutions to be confirmed)

- Joint Research Centre
- Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
- Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
- Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission
- Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs
- Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology
- EIT Food
- TBA

Questions & Answers & Discussion

16:45 – 17:00

Conclusions and closing

19:30 – 22:00

Networking cocktail / dinner

Exploring synergies between Digital Innovation Hubs and Agri-food Partnerships Workshop & Field Visit

4 December 2019

09:00 – 09:30

Registration & Coffee

09:30 – 11:15

Digital Innovation Hubs meeting Agri-food needs

Between three and five Digital Innovation Hubs will present their overall and specific strategies and activities addressed to help the digitisation of agri-food industries and businesses in their own regions and beyond borders. Two H2020 transversal projects will present their efforts to help creating a pan-European community of DIHs that may ease interregional collaboration with AF partnerships.

- DIH Andalucía Agrotech (Judit Anda Ugarte, Andalusia)
- DIH 2 (TBD)
- DIH 3 (TBD)
- DIH 4 (TBD)
- DIH 5 (TBD)
- Smart Agri Hubs, *Unleashing the innovation potential for the digital transformation of the European Agri-food Sector* (project coordinator)
- DIHNet.EU, *Potential synergies between networked DIHs and AF partnerships* (project coordinator)

Questions & Answers

11:15 – 13:00

Parallel Discussion Groups

Participants are organised in five small groups around pressing agri-food digitisation challenges posed by AF partnerships. A facilitator will lead each group to deepen its challenge and envisage possible solutions, solution providers and DIHs ready to facilitate the process from end to end.

13:00 – 13:30

Groups Reporting & Closing

Rapporteurs appointed by the Discussion Groups report in plenary the outcomes of the discussions

Concluding remarks by the European Commission

13:30 – 14:30

Networking lunch

14:30 – 15:00

Bus transfer to field visit sites

15:00 – 17:00

Field visits

The event's host (Andalusian regional government) will organise parallel visits to two DIH-related organisations which will showcase their technological offer of potential interest for the agri-food sector (testbeds, apps, etc)

This event is organised and moderated by JRC-Seville (European Commission):

Dr Katerina Ciampi Stancova and Gabriel Rissola

S3P Agrifood's International B2B meetings

*Organised by Agencia Andaluza del Conocimiento (AAC) and European Enterprise
Network (EEN)*

3-4 December 2019

[Short pre-scheduled meetings will take place simultaneously to the main event]

Presentation

Within the framework of the event on “Digitalisation and New Technologies in Agri-food”, Agencia Andaluza del Conocimiento as member of the Enterprise Europe Network organizes International bilateral meetings. This matchmaking event will be mainly focused to technology transfer in the fields of digitalisation of the agrifood sector.

Objectives

The aim of this Brokerage Event is to provide participants with the opportunity to meet with companies (SMEs, large companies, start-ups,...), entrepreneurs, research organizations and public administrations active in research and technology to discuss through bilateral meetings:

- Transfer of Technology and exploitation of research results
- Ideas for joint research projects
- Opportunities for R&D funding
- Licensing, production and distribution agreements
- Internationalization

Main topics

- Automation and robotics
- Artificial Intelligence and predictive systems in agrifood
- Autonomous vehicles
- Big data
- Food safety
- Agrifood blockchain
- Logistic chain

- Cybersecurity in the agrifood chain
- Open data
- Sensorization
- Food traceability

How does it work?

All the process is managed online through a matchmaking tool following these steps:

1. Registration and insertion of cooperation profiles (technology offer, technology request, know-how/experience, research). Create a strong research and cooperation profile upon registering to raise your visibility amongst the other participants of the event.
2. Selection of those profiles of interest with which you would like to hold a meeting during the days of the event. Browse through the published participant profiles and send meeting requests to those who you would like to meet at the event. Adding a meaningful remark as to why you are interested in a meeting with a particular person will increase the chance that your request will be accepted.
3. Once the preliminary agenda of meetings has been received, participants must confirm the participation, the meetings and the availability during the days of the event. A few days before the event you will receive an email with your detailed meeting schedule. You can also check your meeting schedule online.
4. On 3rd and 4th December 2019, attendees should arrive with enough time to register and meet their potential partners according to their agenda.

The B2B website will be available for registration in September 2019.

Costs

Participation in the brokerage event is free of charge.

Location

FYCMA - Palacio de Ferias y Congresos de Málaga (<https://fycma.com>)

Av. de José Ortega y Gasset, 201, 29006 Málaga

<https://goo.gl/maps/Du95HusuZHGWFasN7>

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