14th European Nutrition Conference

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<td>Joao Breda, Quality of Care Office &amp; RD Special Adviser, Division of Country Health Policies and Systems, WHO Greece, Athens, Greece</td>
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**Time 13:30 – 15:00**

**Parallel Scientific Symposiums**

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**SYMPOSIUM 1 – Hall A**

**Track:** Nutrition across the lifecourse

**Nutrition and early life**

Organised by FENS

Chairs: Kirsi Laitinen, Turku University, Turku, Finland and Isabelle Herter-Aeberli, ETH, Zurich, Switzerland

- **Preconception and pregnancy nutrition for improving fertility and long-term health prospects of the child**  
  Keith Godfrey, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom

- **Vegan diets in children**  
  Liisa Korkalo, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

- **New interventions to promote healthy eating habits and prevent overweight in children**  
  Camilla Damsgaard, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

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**SYMPOSIUM 2 – Hall B**

**Track:** Nutrition education, consumers and practitioners

**Developments in nutrition communication in Europe: Three key topics the EPHNA is taking on**

Organised by The European Public Health Nutrition Alliance (EPHNA)

Chairs: Petra Verhoef, Netherlands Nutrition Centre, The Hague, The Netherlands

- **Welcome**  
  Julianne Williams, WHO Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

- **Introduction of EPHNA: Challenges in nutrition communication**  
  Petra Verhoef, Netherlands Nutrition Centre, The Hague, The Netherlands

- **How to communicate on incorporating sustainability into Food Based Dietary Guidelines**  
  Iben Humble Kristensen, The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration, Denmark
  Loes Neven, Flemish Institute for Healthy Living, Brussels, Belgium
  Jovanka Vis, Netherlands Nutrition Centre, The Hague, The Netherlands
Promotion and support of breastfeeding in Europe

Maria Flothkötter, German Federal Centre for Nutrition, Bonn, Germany
Milena Buurman, The Netherlands Nutrition Centre, The Hague, The Netherlands

Stigma and language in nutrition and health communication

Aileen McGloin, SafeFood, Cork, Ireland

**SYMPOSIUM 3 – Hall C**
Track: New technologies in nutrition research

Use of innovative technologies in human nutrition research

Organised by FENS

Chairs: David Vauzour, University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom and Aneta Kopec, University of Agriculture, Krakow, Poland

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<td>David Val-Laillet, INRAE INSERM, University of Rennes, Rennes, France</td>
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<td>Can metabolomics give us an insight into what we are eating?</td>
<td>Lorraine Brennan, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland</td>
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<td>Measuring bacterial metabolites in biological samples - what can this tell us about the gut microbiome?</td>
<td>Jonathan Swann, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom</td>
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**SYMPOSIUM 4 – Room 9**
Track: Nutrition across the lifecourse

Gut microbiota & health throughout different life stages

Organised by ILSI Europe

Chair: Kristin Verbeke, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium and Elaine Vaughan, Sensus, The Netherlands

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<td>Paul de Vos, University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands</td>
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<td>Biological ageing and the human intestinal microbiota</td>
<td>Miguel Gueimonde, IPLA-CSIC, Villaviciosa, Spain</td>
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<td>A systematic review of breast milk microbiota composition and the evidence for transfer to and colonization of the infant' gut</td>
<td>Christine Edwards, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom</td>
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**SYMPOSIUM 5 – Room 11**
Achieving sustainability in nutrition in Serbia: from individual to public health approach

Organised by Serbian Nutrition Society

Chairs: Ljiljana Trajkovic Pavlovic, Serbian Nutrition Society, Belgrade, Serbia and Dragana Jovic, Institute of Public Health of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia

- Dietary intake assessment in 1-9 year old children living in Serbia: National Food Consumption Survey according to the EU Menu Methodology
  Milica Zekovic, Institute for Medical Research, Belgrade, Serbia

- Salt content in different food categories in the Serbian market: How far are they from the World Health Organization benchmark?
  Milka Popovic, Institute of Public Health Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia

- Prevention of type 2 diabetes: The dominant role of nutritional intervention
  Nebojsa Lalic, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

- Food based dietary guidelines in Serbia: beginning and pillars
  Dragana Jovic, Institute of Public Health of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia

- Agriculture and food industry in Serbia - facts and figures
  Aleksandar Bogunovic, Serbian Chamber of Commerce, Belgrade, Serbia

SYMPOSIUM 6 – Room 13
Track: Personalized nutrition

Precision nutrition in health and diseases

Organised by IMDEA Food Institute

Chairs: Alberto Dávalos, IMDEA Food Institute and CIBER OBN, Madrid, Spain and Alfredo Martínez, IMDEA Food Institute and University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain

- Precision nutrition and cancer
  María Jesús Latasa, IMDEA Food Institute, Madrid, Spain

- Food bioactive compounds in precision nutrition
  María del Carmen Lopez de las Hazas, IMDEA Food Institute, Madrid, Spain

- microRNA in precision nutrition
  Alberto Davalos, IMDEA Food Institute and CIBER OBN, Madrid, Spain

- Precision nutrition in obesity
  Alfredo Martínez, IMDEA Food Institute and University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain

SYMPOSIUM 7 – Room 14
Track: Dietary studies, guides and recommendations

How far are we from the Global Health Plan objective of 30% global reduction of salt intake by 2025?
### SYMPOSIUM 8 – Room 16

**Track: Food science**

**Novel foods**

Organised by the French Nutrition Society

**Chairs:** Marie-Josephe Amiot-Carlin, INRAE and Montpellier University of Excellence, Montpellier, France and Dominique Turck, University of Lille, Lille, France

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<td>Helle Katrine Knutsen, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Oslo, Norway and Chair, Working Group on Novel Foods, Panel on Nutrition, Novel Foods and Food Allergens, EFSA, Parma, Italy</td>
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<td>An overview of the EFSA Scientific Opinions on novel foods over the last 20 years</td>
<td>Harry McArdle, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, United Kingdom and Vice-Chair, Working Group on Novel Foods, Panel on Nutrition, Novel Foods and Food Allergens, EFSA, Parma, Italy</td>
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<td>Novel foods: the example of insects</td>
<td>Patrick Borel, Aix-Marseille University, Marseille, France</td>
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### SYMPOSIUM 9 – Room 1

**Track: Nutrition across the lifecourse**

**School food programmes and impact on future health and well-being: global perspectives**

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Poster Forum – Poster Hall

**Time 16:00 – 16:30**
Coffee break

**Time 16:30 – 18:00**
Industry Symposiums

**SYMPOSIUM 1 – Hall A**
Meeting nutrition and health targets through individualized foods and diets
Organised by Nestlé Research and Development
Chair: Petra Klassen Wigger, Nestlé Research and Development, Switzerland

Personalizing diets from genetics to behavior: Where do we stand today
Sarah Berry, King's College, London, United Kingdom

Tailoring foods and diets to specific needs: Example pregnancy and lactation
Eline van der Beek, Nestlé Research, Switzerland / Groningen University, The Netherlands

Precision nutrition to address obesity: From biomarkers to practical applications
J. Alfredo Martinez, IMDEA / University of Valladolid, Spain

SYMPOSIUM 2 – Hall B

The advantages and unintentional nutritional concerns of plant-based foods and potential solutions
Organised by DSM-Firmenich

Chair: Helene McNulty, Ulster University, Coleraine, United Kingdom

Welcome and introduction
Helene McNulty, Ulster University, Coleraine, United Kingdom

Positive aspects and unintentional health concerns of shifting to plant-based diets
Julia Bird, Bird Scientific Writing, Wassenaar, The Netherlands

Developing micronutrient adequate diets within planetary boundaries: What are the challenges and potential solutions?
Flaminia Ortenzi, Global Alliance of Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Geneva, Switzerland

Mineral bioavailability of plant-based alternatives
Ann-Sofie Sandberg, Chalmers University, Gothenberg, Sweden

The importance of nutrient standards for plant-based alternatives
Adam Drewnowski, University of Washington, Seattle, USA

Panel discussion and Q&A -- recommendations and potential solutions

SYMPOSIUM 3 – Room 9

Umami: Taste for health
Organised by Ajinomoto

Chairs: Julie Mennella, Monell Chemical Sciences Center, Philadelphia, USA and Tia Rains, Ajinomoto Health & Nutrition North America, Itasca, USA

Umami basics
Gary Beauchamp, Monell Chemical Sciences Center, Philadelphia, USA

Umami and satiety
Kees de Graaf, Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands
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<td>Sander Biesbroek, Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands</td>
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<td>Sufficient and nutritious plant-based foods</td>
<td>Paul Whitehouse, Head of Scientific Affairs, Upfield R&amp;D, Wageningen, The Netherlands</td>
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<td>The need for standards to improve accessibility and affordability of plant based foods</td>
<td>Lorenza Jachia, Senior Economist at UN resident coordinator's office, Belgrade, Serbia</td>
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Time 9:00 – 10:30
Plenary lectures – Congress Hall

Chair: Stefaan De Henauw, Gent University, Ghent, Belgium

The search for veritas: enhancing dietary trials and observational studies
Walter Willett, Harvard University, Boston, USA

Can nutrition interventions be personalised according to metabolic phenotypes?
Ellen Blaak, Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands

Time 10:30 – 11:00
Coffee break

Time 11:00 – 12:30
Parallel Scientific Symposiums

SYMPOSIUM 1 – Hall A
Track: Cultural, societal and behavioural aspects of diet and nutrition
Psychosocial and sociocultural determinants of food choices and implications for sustainable healthy diets
Organised by FENS
Chairs: Licia Lacoviello, University of Insubria, Insubria, Italy and Leonie Bogl, Berne University of Applied Sciences, Berne, Switzerland

The food gap: analysing the contribution of cultural and material resources to diet quality
Marialaura Bonaccio, IRCCS Neuromed, Pozzilli, Italy

Medical sociology and nutrition: where is the connection?
Emese Antal, Hungarian Platform on Health, Diet and Physical Activity, Budapest, Hungary

Eating behaviour - a focus on fussy eating and neurodevelopmental disorders in families
Anna Sigridur Olafsdottir, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland

SYMPOSIUM 2 – Hall B
Track: Dietary bioactives
Interplay between dietary bioactives, gut microbiota and metabolic health
Organised by FENS

Chairs: Ana Rodriguez-Mateos, Kings College London, London, UK and Daniel del Rio, University of Parma, Parma, Italy

The role of polyphenols in the modulation of intestinal permeability
Cristian del Bo, University of Milan, Milan, Italy

Interactions of gut microbiota with dietary polyphenols and consequences for human health
Francisco Tomas Barberan, CEBAS-CSIC, Murcia, Spain

Dietary bioactives as prebiotics: the evidence so far
Mirjana Rajilić Stojanović, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

SYMPOSIUM 3 – Hall C
Track: Nutrition and the environment, sustainability and biodiversity

Sustainable consumption into practice
Organised by FENS

Chairs: Jelena Meinilä, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland and Diego Moretti, Swiss Distance University of Applied Sciences/University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland and ETH, Zurich, Switzerland

How (not) to talk about plant-based foods
Ester Papies, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Can everyone afford a healthy and sustainable diet?
Bhavani Shankar, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, United Kingdom

Changing consumer behaviour requires dedicated subgroup transition strategies
Corné van Dooren, WWF-NL, Zeist, The Netherlands

SYMPOSIUM 4 – Room 9
Track: Nutrition and the environment, sustainability and biodiversity

Food policies in 2023 and beyond: what is the path to follow?
Organised by IUNS

Chairs: Jacques Delarue, University of Brest, Brest, France and Philip Calder, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom

Just transitions to healthy and sustainable food consumption: progress on EAT-Lancet 2.0
Ellen Wright, EAT Forum and Alliance of Biodiversity and CIAT, Rome, Italy

Combatting childhood obesity in Europe and beyond: what public food policies to
Francesco Branca, Director of the Department of Nutrition and Food Safety, WHO, Geneva,
Conceptualisation and implementation of sustainable healthy diets: a foundation for policymakers

Joao Breda, Quality of Care Office & RD Special Adviser, Division of Country Health Policies and Systems, WHO Greece, Athens, Greece

SYMPOSIUM 5 – Room 11
Track: Nutrition across the life course

Food for thought, and for cognitive ageing

Organised by ILSI Europe

Chairs: David Vauzour, University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom and Anirikh Chakrabarti, Cargill, Belgium

- The EAT–Lancet reference diet and cognitive function across the life course: Curie Kim, King’s College London, London, United Kingdom
- Prebiotics for a sharp mind? What we know and where to go next: Boushra Dalile, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
- Multi-nutrient interventions and cognitive ageing: are we barking up the right tree?: Hayley Young, Swansea University, Swansea, United Kingdom

SYMPOSIUM 6 – Room 13
Track: Nutrition across the life course

Prevention of age-related malnutrition and functional decline

Organised by FORTIPHY, PROMED-EX and APPETITE – projects funded by the HDHL JPI (Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life Joint Programming Initiative)

Chairs: Helen Roche, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland and Mary Ward, Ulster University, Coleraine, United Kingdom

- The FORTIPHY project: Development of innovative food-based fortification solutions to sustain health in older people using a co-creation approach: Claire Sulmont-Rosse, INRAE and Burgundy Franche-Comte University, Dijon, France
- Effects of a PROtein enriched MEDiterranean diet and EXercise on nutritional status and cognition in undernourished adults with subjective cognitive decline: The PROMED-EX Trial: Claire McEvoy, Queens University Belfast, Belfast, United Kingdom
- Plant protein and fibre interactions with physical activity and appetite regulation in older adults - The APPETITE Project: Helen Roche, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
SYMPOSIUM 7 – Room 14
Track: Nutrition, metabolism and chronic disease

Quality of life and obesity prevention in an increasingly obesogenic Europe

Organised by the Spanish Nutrition Society

Chairs: Rosaura Leis, University of Santiago de Compostela, Santiago de Compostela, Spain and Luis Moreno, University of Zaragoza, Zaragoza, Spain

Offspring obesity prevention in pregnancy
Elvira Larque, University of Murcia, Murcia, Spain

Multiomics approach in the metabolic alteration in children and adolescents with obesity
Concepción Aguilera, University of Granada, Granada, Spain

Nutrition and exercise: the necessary interaction
Marcela González-Gross, Technical University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain

Microbiota and quality of life in the elderly
Alfredo Martínez, IMDEA, Madrid and University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain

SYMPOSIUM 8 – Room 16
Track: Personalized nutrition

The role of precision nutrition in future health promotion

Organised by NuGO

Chairs: Diana Ivanova, Medical University of Varna, Varna, Bulgaria and Baukje de Roos, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, United Kingdom

Early life intervention using pro- and prebiotics: lessons from controlled trials
Dirk Haller, Technical University Munich, Freising, Germany

Metabotyping as a precision nutrition strategy- from idea to evidence
Rikard Landberg, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden

Precision versus public health nutrition approaches in improving human diet quality
Jayne Woodside, Queens University Belfast, Belfast, United Kingdom

SYMPOSIUM 9 – Room 1
Track: Food science

Novel food alternatives

Organised by FENS

Chairs: Diana Banati, University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary and Nicoletta Pellegrini, Udine University, Udine, Italy

The promise of novel foods: What is their...Hanna Tuomisto, University of Helsinki,
role and can we wait? Helsinki, Finland

Allergenicity of novel proteins Tamara Hoppenbrouwers, Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands

Exploring the future of edible insects Arnold van Huis, Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands

**SYMPOSIUM 10 – Room 2**

**Track: Nutrition across the life course**

Chemical sensory food characteristics and nutrition

Organised by the French Nutrition Society

Chairs: Marie-Josephe Amiot-Carlin, INRAE and Montpellier University of Excellence, Montpellier, France and Luc Penicaud, CNRS, Toulouse, France

- Sensory capacities and their impact on eating behaviour, diet and health Paolo Gasparini, University of Trieste, Trieste, Italy
- Retronasal olfactory perception and food intake Thomas Hummel, University of Dresden, Dresden, Germany
- Brain activation in response to sweet taste in children Luc Marlier, CNRS, University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France

**Time 12:30 – 13:30**

Lunch

**Time 13:30 – 15:00**

Oral presentations

**Time 15:00 – 16:00**

Poster Forum – Poster Hall

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Coffee break

**Time 16:30 – 18:00**
## Industry Symposiums

### SYMPOSIUM 1 – Hall A

**Ways forward to change food systems towards sustainable diets**

Organised by Nestlé Research and Development

Chair: Petra Klassen Wigger, Nestlé Research and Development, Switzerland

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<td>Vincenzo Fogliano, Wageningen University, The Netherlands</td>
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### SYMPOSIUM 2 – Hall B

**Cross-talk between the gut and the brain – the role of functional carbohydrates and prebiotic fibres**

Organised by Beneo

Chair: Markus Heinrichs, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

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<td>David Benton, Swansea University, Swansea, United Kingdom</td>
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<td>Markus Heinrichs, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany</td>
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<td>Effects of prebiotics on intestinal colonization and mood</td>
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### SYMPOSIUM 3 – Room 9

**Advancing nutrition and microbiome research: best practices in clinical trial design, recruitment, and data integrity**

Organised by Atlantia Clinical Trials

Chairs: Irene Cisma Díaz, Atlantia Clinical Trials, Cork, Ireland and Shauni Fitzgerald, Atlantia Clinical Trials, Cork, Ireland

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**SYMPOSIUM 4 – Room 11**

**Plant-based diets: transition to a healthy plate and planet**
Organised by Cosun Nutrition Center

**Chair:** Frans Kok, Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands

**Introduction**
Frans Kok, Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands

**Protein transition: shift to optimal diets within planetary boundaries**
Fras Kok, Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands

**Consumer interest in healthy and sustainable diets**
Wim Verbeke, University of Ghent, Ghent, Belgium

**The plant positive way: role of value chain actors and industry solutions**
Andries Olie, Cosun Nutrition Center, Hilversum, The Netherlands

**SYMPOSIUM 5 – Room 13**

**Embracing fungi within sustainable food-based dietary guidelines**
Organised by Quorn Foods

**Chair:** Hannah Theobald, Quorn Foods, Stokesley, United Kingdom

**Nutritional attributes of fungi and mycoprotein**
Hannah Theobald, Quorn Foods, Stokesley, United Kingdom

**Mycoprotein and health**
Benjamin Wall, University of Exeter, Exeter, United Kingdom

**How fungal cellular structure underpins the health benefits of mycoprotein**
Frederick Warren, Quadrum Institute Biosciences, Norwich, United Kingdom

**Fungi and food based dietary guidelines – current status and evidence gaps**
Emma Derbyshire, Nutritional Insight, Epsom, United Kingdom

**SYMPOSIUM 6 – Room 14**

**Hydration for Health**
Organised by Unilever

**Chair:** Stavros Kavouras, Arizona State University, Tempe, USA
Introduction; dietary guidelines of water intake, epidemiological data of consumption and the impact from being under hydrated

Stavros Kavouras, Arizona State University, Tempe, USA

Relationship of Hydration and Aging; increased heat/global warming and the aging population being more vulnerable to dehydration

Evan C. Johnson, University of Wyoming, Laramie, USA

Hydration biomarkers, renal function & renal injury

Stephen Mears, Loughborough University, Loughborough, UK

Panel Discussion (all)

Led by Chair Dr. Stavros Kavouras

Time 18:00 – 19:30
Career workshop

Career development in food & nutrition

Workshop 1 – Room 9

Career opportunities in science and technology to develop innovative products and services that unlock the power of food and enhance quality of life

Organised by: Nestlé Research and Development

Introduction to Nestlé Research and Development
Ryan Carvalho, Head of Nestlé Research and Development
Martin Pucek, Head of Human Resources, Nestlé Research, Lausanne, Switzerland

Break out in four groups for individual working sessions:

Discover Nestlé Research as a unique research organization
Ryan Carvalho, Head of Nestlé Research, Lausanne, Switzerland

Juxtapose nutrition and health research in private and academic organizations
Eline van der Beek, Head of Nestlé Institute of Health Sciences, Lausanne, Switzerland

Exchange experiences with Nestlé Research scientists
Lynda O’Neill, Senior Specialist, Nestlé Institute of Health Sciences and Jibran Wali, Specialist, Nestlé Institute of Health Sciences, Lausanne, Switzerland

Explore career and development opportunities throughout
Martin Pucek, Head of Human Resources, and Louis Lefebvre, HR Specialist, Nestlé
Places are limited to 60 people. Pre-registration is recommended. Pre-registration will be opened on November 1st.
Thursday 16th November 2023

Time 9:00 – 9:45
Plenary lecture – Congress Hall

Chair: Sladjana Sobajic, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia
Facilitating food system transformation  Corinna Hawkes, City, University of London, London, United Kingdom

Time 9:45 – 10:30
Parallel Special lectures

Special lecture 1 – Room 9

Chair: Danijela Ristic Medic, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia
Defining healthy diets  Francesco Branca, Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland

Special lecture 2 – Room 13

Chair: Sumantra Ray, NNEdPro Global Institute for Food, Nutrition and Health, Cambridge, United Kingdom
Nutrition education in the changing world  Armando Perez-Cueto, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden

Time 10:30 – 11:00
Coffee break

Time 11:00 – 12:30
Parallel Scientific Symposiums

SYMPOSIUM 1 – Hall A
FENS Presidential Symposium
Increasing trust in the science of nutrition
Organised by FENS
Chairs: Philip Calder, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom and Jan de Vries, Nutrition Solutions, The Netherlands

What are the concepts and methods we need for the future of nutrition science?  
Hinke Haisma, University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands

The European nutrition research landscape: diversity and perspectives  
Armando Perez-Cueto, Umeå University, Umea, Sweden

Strengthening the future of nutrition trial reporting: CONSORT-nut?  
Jessica Rigutto, ETH, Zurich, Switzerland

**SYMPOSIUM 2 – Hall B**

Track: Food science

A different perspective on processed foods
Organised by FENS

Chairs: Nicoletta Pellegrini, Udine University, Udine, Italy and Diana Banati, University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

Challenges in defining processed foods  
Eileen Gibney, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

How different texture of processed foods influences oral processing, energy intake and metabolism  
Ciaran Forde, Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands

The opportunities for food science to apply food processing to develop food textures that can slow or reduce calorie intakes  
Wender Bredie, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

**SYMPOSIUM 3 – Hall C**

Track: Personalized nutrition

Personalized nutrition approaches to the prevention and treatment of metabolic disorders
Organised by FENS

Chairs: Lutgarda Bozzetto, University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy and Gabi Radulian, Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest, Romania

The postprandial response as a valid target?  
Sarah Berry, King’s College London, London, United Kingdom

Personalised targeting of metabolic inflammation – myth or reality?  
Helen Roche, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

Personalised targeting of diabetes  
Lutgarda Bozzetto, University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy
SYMPOSIUM 4 – Room 9
Track: Nutrition, metabolism and chronic disease

The role of diet and nutrition before, during and after cancer treatment

Organised by The Nutrition Society and the French Nutrition Society

Chairs: Bernard Srour, Université Sorbonne Paris Nord, Paris, France

Diet and nutrition before and during cancer treatment in relation to treatment toxicities and surgical complications
Dieuwertje Kok, Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands

The role of nutrition in (the epidemiology of) cancer recurrence
Bernard Srour, Université Sorbonne Paris Nord, Paris, France

Cancer fields, cancer recurrence and altered metabolism
Bernard Corfe, Newcastle University, Newcastle, United Kingdom

Dietary interventions in cancer patients: needs and challenges?
Renate Winkels, Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands

SYMPOSIUM 5 – Room 11
Track: Nutrition education, consumers and practitioners

Transitioning mainstream consumers to sustainable & healthy plant-based diets

Organised by FENS

Chairs: Bojana Vidovic, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia and Ludmila Ivanova, Sofia University, Sofia, Bulgaria

Achieving the societal tipping point: Best approaches to reach out to new consumer groups for plant-based food
Alice Grønhøj, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark

The role of the senses to promote a plant-based shift and waste reduction in foodservice
Agnès Giboreau, Institut Paul Bocuse Research Centre, Lyon, France

The social impacts of taxing meat or subsidizing fruit & vegetables
Sander Biesbroek, Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands

SYMPOSIUM 6 – Room 13
Track: Dietary studies, guidelines and recommendations

Food matrix matters - exploring differences in the nutritional and health effects of whole foods, fortified foods and supplements

Organised by European Milk Forum
Chairs: Michelle McKinley, Queen’s University Belfast, Belfast, United Kingdom

Bioavailability of micronutrients from whole foods: zooming in on dairy, fruit and vegetables  
Alida Melse-Boonstra, Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands

Food matrix effects:  
the case of calcium  
Hanne Bertram, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark

Taking a food first approach to protein recommendations:  
the matrix effect  
Oliver Witard, King’s College London, London, United Kingdom

SYMPOSIUM 7 – Room 14  
Track: Nutrition, metabolism and chronic disease

Increase your whole grain intake with RYE - Here is how and why!

Organised by the Nordic Rye Forum

Chairs: To be confirmed

Introduction to Nordic Rye Forum  
Nathalie Scheers, Chalmers University, Gothenburg, Sweden

Evidence-based health effects of rye intake  
Rikard Landberg, Chalmers University, Gothenburg, Sweden

Barriers of rye consumptions and ways around them  
Pernilla Sandvik, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

Attractive rye foods for convenience and health - a FoodTech perspective  
Speaker to be confirmed

What is the health economic price tag on too low or adequate whole grain intake in the population? Results from a Nordic study  
Anne Kirstine Eriksen, Danish Cancer Society, Copenhagen, Denmark

SYMPOSIUM 8 – Room 16  
Track: Dietary studies, guidelines and recommendations

Adherence to healthy dietary profiles

Organised by FENS

Chairs: Frank Thies, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, United Kingdom and Vesselka Duleva, National Center of Public Health and Analyses, Sofia, Bulgaria

Adherence to the Mediterranean diet  
Dimosthenes Panagiotakos, Harokopio University, Athens, Greece
Measurement of ultra-processed foods in epidemiological studies
Mathilde Touvier, Sorbonne Paris Cité
Epidemiology and Statistics Research Center (CRESS), Paris, France

Adherence to the Nordic Diet
Jyrki Virtanen, University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio, Finland

SYMPOSIUM 9 – Room 1
Track: Nutrition, metabolism and chronic diseases

Low/no calorie sweeteners as a tool in reducing sugars intake, body weight and risk of non-communicable diseases (NCDs): From evidence to recommendations
Organised by the International Sweeteners Association (ISA)

Chair: Alison Gallagher, Ulster University, Coleraine, United Kingdom

Introduction
Alison Gallagher, Ulster University, Coleraine, United Kingdom

Low/no calorie sweeteners and risk of non-communicable diseases (NCDs): Correlation vs. Causation
Carlo La Vecchia, University of Milan, Milan, Italy

Low/no calorie sweeteners as a mean of achieving weight control: A review of evidence
Katherine Appleton, Bournemouth University, Bournemouth, United Kingdom

Dietary recommendations for reducing free sugar intakes: Outcomes of a randomised controlled trial
Lucy Boxall, Bournemouth University, Bournemouth, United Kingdom

SYMPOSIUM 10 – Room 2
Track: Nutrition, metabolism and chronic diseases

Obesity—from biology to epidemiology and public health
Organised by the University of Oslo

Chair: Stine Marie Ulven, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

The role of sulfur amino acids in obesity and metabolic health. The STAY project
Kathrine Vinknes, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

Anthropometric measures and physical frailty among older adult. The NutriFrail project
Anette Hjartåker, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

Co-creating and simulating obesity prevention policies with youth using system dynamics. The CO-CREATE project
Nanna Lien, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway
**SYMPOSIUM 11 – Room 3**
Track: Cultural, societal and behavioural aspects of diet and nutrition

Dramatic changes in eating habits and food environment - challenges for public health in Georgia

Organised by the Georgian Nutrition Society

Chair: Saba Kobakhidze, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia and Ivane Javakhishvili, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

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**SYMPOSIUM 1 – Hall A**
Track: Nutrition, metabolism and chronic diseases

Nutrition, dysbiosis and cardiometabolic health
Organised by FENS

Chairs: Brizita Djordjevic, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia and Emilie Combet, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Nutrition, dysbiosis and cardiometabolic disease
Karine Clément, Sorbonne Université, Inserm, Paris, France

Mechanistic interplay between nutrition, dysbiosis and cardiometabolic disorders
Ana Valdes, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, United Kingdom

Dietary interventions for correcting dysbiosis and related cardiometabolic disorders
Nathalie Delzenne, University Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium

SYMPOSIUM 2 – Hall B
Track: Food science

Different concepts to incorporate sustainability in food-based dietary guidelines in Belgium (Flanders), Germany, and the Nordic/Baltic countries

Organised by German Nutrition Society, The Flanders Institute for Healthy Living, Norwegian Institute of Public Health and National Food Institute DTU:

Chair: Bernhard Watzl, German Nutrition Society, Bonn, Germany

The Flanders food guide: integrated approach for a healthy and environmentally responsible diet
Loes Neven, The Flanders Institute for Healthy Living, Brussels, Belgium

Consideration of sustainability within the multi-dimensional food-based dietary guideline for Germany
Anne Carolin Schäfer, German Nutrition Society, Bonn, Germany

Nordic and Baltic collaboration to integrate sustainability into FBDG
Helle Margrete Meltzer, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Oslo, Norway and Ellen Trolle, National Food Institute DTU, Kgs Lyngby, Denmark

SYMPOSIUM 3 – Hall C
Track: Nutrition and the environment, sustainability and biodiversity

Impact of incorporating plant-based alternatives in the diet

Organised by Alpro Foundation

Chair: Ian Rowland, University of Reading, Reading, United Kingdom and Stephanie De Vriese, Alpro Foundation, Wevelgem, Belgium

A global analysis of food based dietary guidelines on plant-based meat and dairy alternatives
Anna-Lena Klapp, University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany
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<td>Elphee Medici, Nutrilicious, London, United Kingdom</td>
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<td>Opportunities and challenges for scaling plant-based meat and alternatives as a part of sustainable and healthy diets</td>
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**SYMPOSIUM 4 – Room 9**

Track: New technologies in nutrition research

New technologies for data acquisition and analysis

Organised by FENS

Chairs: Alessandra Bordoni, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy and Bryndis Eva Birgisdottir, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland

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<td>Stephanie Kullmann, Institute for Diabetes Research and Metabolic Diseases of the Helmholtz Center Munich at the University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany</td>
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<td>Janet Cade, University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom</td>
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**SYMPOSIUM 5 – Room 11**

Track: Nutrition, metabolism and chronic diseases

Dietary carbohydrates and health

Organised by ILSI Europe

Chairs: Cristina Campoy, University of Granada, Granada, Spain and Stephan Theis, Beneo/Südzucker Group, Mannheim, Germany

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<td>Scientific review of digestible and non-digestible carbohydrates consumption for toddlers (1-3 years) in relation to health outcomes</td>
<td>Bartlomiej Zalewski, Medical University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland</td>
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Precision nutrition to improve blood glucose homeostasis

**Emanuel Canfora, Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands**

**SYMPOSIUM 6 – Room 13**
**Track: Nutrition, metabolism and chronic disease**

**Dietary fatty acids and chronic diseases**

Organised by French Nutrition Society and Belgian Nutrition Society

Chairs: Jacques Delarue, University of Brest, Brest, France and Yvan Larondelle, UCLouvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

- **Omega-3 fatty acids as controllers of inflammation: relevance to public health**
  Philip Calder, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom

- **Long chain n-3 fatty acids and insulin-resistance: an update in 2023**
  Jacques Delarue, University of Brest, Brest, France

- **Polyunsaturated fatty acids, tumour development and ferroptosis**
  Yvan Larondelle, UCLouvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

**SYMPOSIUM 7 – Room 14**
**Track: Nutrition, metabolism and chronic disease**

**Controversies on the alcohol consumption: Pros and cons**

Organised by International Society of Immunonutrition (ISIN)

Chairs: Alfredo Martinez, University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain and Ascension Marcos, CSIC, Madrid, Spain

- **Is there a moderate consumption of beer for health?**
  Ascensión Marcos, CSIC, Madrid, Spain

- **Dietary and alcohol drinking patterns in patients with excess weight - relation to adipocytokines**
  Gema Frühbeck, University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain

- **Effect of moderate consumption of different phenolic-content beers on the human gut microbiota composition.**
  Isabel Moreno-Indias, Biomedical Research Institute of Malaga and Platform in Nanomedicine, Málaga, Spain

**SYMPOSIUM 8 – Room 16**
**Track: Nutrition across the life course**

**Nutrition and healthy ageing**

Organised by FENS

Chairs: Vilborg Kolbrún Vilmundardóttir, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland and Camilla Damsgaard, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark
Transition to retirement: Diet, women and menopause
Sarah Berry, King’s College London, London, United Kingdom

Transition to retirement: Diet quality and ageing in men
Sian Robinson, Newcastle University, Newcastle, United Kingdom

Nutrition and physical functioning in older adults
Marjolein Visser, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**SYMPOSIUM 9 – Room 1**
Track: Dietary bioactives

Polyphenols and other bioactives: time for dietary recommendations?
Organised by FENS

Chairs: Lars Dragsted, University of Copenhagen, Coenhagen Denmark and Ana Rodriguez-Mateos, Kings College London, London, UK

Polyphenols: time for dietary recommendations?
Gunter Kuhnle. University of Reading, Reading, United Kingdom

From carotenoid intake to carotenoid biomarkers – implications for dietary recommendations
Volker Böhm, University of Jena, Jena, Germany

Development of databases for assessing exposure to dietary bioactives
Claudine Manach , INRAE, Clermont-Ferrand, France

**SYMPOSIUM 10 – Room 2**
Track: Nutrition and the environment, sustainability and biodiversity

Biodiversity on our plate
Organised by FENS

Chairs: Corné van Dooren, WWF-NL Zeist, The Netherlands and Jelena Meinilä, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

The right to adequate food
Ellen Wright, EAT Forum and Alliance of Biodiversity and CIAT, Rome, Italy

Dietary species richness as a measure of food biodiversity and nutritional quality of diets
Céline Termote, Alliance Biodiversity and CIAT, Rome, Italy

Strategies for feeding the world more sustainably with organic and more biodiverse agriculture
Christian Schader, FIBL Switzerland, Frick, Switzerland

**Time 18:00 – 19:30**
Workshop 1 – Room 9
Organised by the European Food Information Council (EUFIC)
Carlos Abundancia, EUFIC: Training school on scientific communication

This session provides a broad overview of the essential elements of science communication, including its definition, significance, and evolution. Participants will gain insights into best practices of effective science communication, including key components of a well-structured communication plan. This informative session intends to raise awareness of the elements that go into good science communication and equip attendees with the essential knowledge to engage with their audiences more effectively.

Max 100 participants. Pre-registration is recommended. Pre-registration will be opened on November 1st.

Workshop 2 – Room 11
Organised by ENLP: Building training and networks for leadership in nutrition: joining the ENLP Experience

This workshop focuses on developing leadership in nutrition, specifically the ENLP leadership training, the seminars, and linked networks. The workshop aims to emphasise the role of leadership in nutrition careers, building on alumni testimonials.

The workshop will present the ENLP essential and advanced seminar programme and will spotlight on ENLP alumni, their experience and careers and how ENLP contributed to their progress.

This will be followed by a round table about leadership needs and opportunity in nutrition in Europe

Max 100 participants. Pre-registration is recommended. Pre-registration will be opened on November 1st.

Workshop 3 – Room 13
Organised by EFFoST: Food technology meets Nutrition – come sample our food aperitifs
Session length 1 hour
Moderator: Professor Diana Banati, Vice Dean for Science, University of Szeged.

Speakers (20 minutes each plus 10 minutes questions)

1. Professor Eileen Gibney, University College Dublin.
   Talk title: Food processing and healthy diets
2. Professor Vincenzo Fogliano, Wageningen University and Research
Talk title: On the positive nexus between ultra processed food and health

Join us to explore food processing and its impact on health from the point of views of an expert in Food Science and Technology and an expert in Nutrition.

This will be an interactive session where you will have an opportunity to enjoy food aperitifs designed to demonstrate the role of processing. Two different aperitif boxes (isocaloric) will be on offer; one will be largely unprocessed and the other highly processed food. During the course of the session you will be asked to consume the prepared aperitifs. At the end of the session your opinions will be canvassed and the outcomes discussed.

Max 100 participants. Pre-registration is recommended. Pre-registration will be opened on November 1st.

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## SYMPOSIUM 1 – Hall A

Track: Nutrition education, consumers and practitioners

**Food education and engagement: in the classroom and beyond**

Organised by the European Food Information Council (EUFIC)

Chairs: Nina McGrath, EUFIC, Brussels, Belgium and Laura Fernández Celemín, EUFIC, Brussels, Belgium

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<td>Keren Dalyot, FoodEducators&amp;Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel</td>
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<td>Helin Haga, Science Centre AHHAA Foundation, Tartu, Estonia</td>
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<td>Kirstie McAdoo, Airfield Estate, Dublin, Ireland</td>
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<td>Addressing misrepresentation of nutrition science in the media</td>
<td>Ali Atif Bir, Sabri Ülker Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey</td>
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## SYMPOSIUM 2 – Hall B

EFSA Symposium

**Nutrition in the Spotlight: EFSA’s Scientific Contributions to Food Safety**

Organised by European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

Chair: Ana Afonso, European Food Safety Authority, Parma, Italy

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<td>Androniki Naska, University of Athens, Athens, Greece and Chair of EFSA WG on ULs and member of EFSA NDA Panel</td>
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<td>Navigating the complexities of intake assessment: Insights from EFSA’s latest protocol</td>
<td>Lucia Fabiani and Zsuzsanna Horvath, European Food Safety Authority, Parma, Italy</td>
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**SYMPOSIUM 3 – Hall C**  
Track: Nutrition, metabolism and chronic diseases

Technology and health of plant based fermented foods, a point of view from the HealthFerm project  
Organised by EU HealthFerm Project  
Chairs: Jan de Vries, Nutrition Solutions, Gorssel, The Netherlands and Kristin Verbeke; KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

- **Short introduction on the EU HealthFerm project;** Christophe Courtin, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium  
- **Fermentation technology, consequences on food composition and acceptability of foods** Christophe Courtin, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium  
- **Expectation on the effects of plant based fermented foods: potential mechanisms** Kristin Verbeke; KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium  
- **Evidence of the health effects of plant based fermented foods** Marjukka Kolehmainen; University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio, Finland

**SYMPOSIUM 4 – Room 9**  
Track: Nutrition, metabolism and chronic disease

Novel human intervention trials to promote health  
Organised by University of Southampton  
Chairs: Philip Calder, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom and Jonathan Swann, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom

- **The effect of NAD+ precursor supplementation on skeletal muscle and mitochondrial function in older adults** Colleen Deane, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom  
- **Adipose tissue inflammation in human obesity and response to chronic marine omega-3 fatty acid supplementation** Helena Fisk, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom  
- **A personalised intervention trial aimed at reducing body fatness** Ella Baker, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom

**SYMPOSIUM 5 – Room 11**  
Track: Food science
Using food data and approaches for nutrition and health research and public health policy

Organised by: EuroFIR

Chairs: Sian Astley, EuroFIR, Brussels, Belgium and Paul Finglas, Quadram Institute Biosciences, Norwich, United Kingdom

Food labelling information: Collecting new and re-using existing data to underpin policy and reformulation
Igor Pravst, Nutrition Institute, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Making food nutrition security data FAIRe for exploitation
Eileen Gibney, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

Predicting allergenicity: Development of a ranking method and screening tools to assess allergy risk
Clare Mills, University of Surrey, Guildford, United Kingdom

SYMPOSIUM 6 – Room 13
Track: Nutrition, metabolism and chronic disease

Measuring and promoting adherence to the Mediterranean Diet, as a model for sustainable diets: Part 1
Organised by CIHEAM Bari, Joint FENS Task Force on Mediterranean Networking and IUNS Task Force on Sustainable Diets

Chairs: Barbara Burlingame (IUNS), Jacques Delarue (FENS) and Sandro Dernini (CIHEAM Bari)

Available, sustainable but not eaten: why is there a poor adherence to the Mediterranean Diet?
Elliott Berry, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

Is the Mediterranean Diet sustainable? The CIHEAM 2011-2023 case study on the assessment of the Mediterranean Diet as a sustainable diet
Sandro Dernini, CIHEAM Bari, Bari, Italy

Food intake in adolescents from Mediterranean European countries
Marcela González-Gross, FENS Task Force and Technical University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain

SYMPOSIUM 7 – Room 14
Track: Nutrition across the lifecourse

Promoting better health through improved nutrition through the lifecycle
Organised by The Nutrition Innovation Centre for Food and Health (NICHE), Ulster University
Chairs: Helene McNulty, Ulster University, Coleraine, United Kingdom and Mary Ward, Ulster University, Coleraine, United Kingdom

Nutritional status and food intake patterns in UK and Irish children: Challenges and opportunities in an obesogenic environment
Maeve Kerr, Ulster University, Coleraine, United Kingdom

Generating novel and sustainable bioactive protein ingredients from low-value underutilised sources: A marine experience from Ireland
Philp Allsopp, Ulster University, Coleraine, United Kingdom

Nutrition and mental health in ageing: Latest findings from the TUDA study of older adults incorporating new technologies and interdisciplinary expertise
Catherine Hughes, Ulster University, Coleraine, United Kingdom

SYMPOSIUM 8 – Room 16
Track: Nutrition, metabolism and chronic disease

Role of non- or low-energy sweeteners for obesity, health, safety, and sustainability. The SWEET project
Organised by: The SWEET Consortium (Horizon 2020 project)

Chairs: Anne Raben, University of Copenhagen, Denmark and Jason Halford, University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom

A SWEET start. Project overview
Jason Halford, University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom

Acute and 14-days effect of novel blends on appetite and metabolism
Jason Halford, University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom

Weight loss maintenance - Main results from 1-year intervention study
Anne Raben, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

Microbiota and safety - Main results from 1-year intervention study
Jacco Bastings, University of Maastricht, Maastricht, the Netherlands

Large population and twin studies - Main results
Edith Feskens, Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands and Lisa Heggie, University College London, London, United Kingdom

Sustainability of sweeteners
James Suckling, University of Surrey, Guildford, United Kingdom

Making sense of sweeteners, findings from the SWEET consumer and media studies
Lada Timotijevic, University of Surrey, Guildford, United Kingdom
SYMPOSIUM 9 – Room 1
Track: Cultural, societal and behavioural aspects of food and nutrition

Organised by International Research Association for Organic Food Quality and Health (FQH)

Chairs: Ewa Rembialkowska, FQH, The Netherlands and Renata Kazimierczak, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Warsaw, Poland

- Analysis of the environmental awareness of a selected group of farmers from the municipality of Łyse (Mazowieckie voivodeship, Poland)  
  Ewa Rembialkowska, FQH & Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Warsaw, Poland

- Analysis of consumer opinions on organic fruit (CO-FRESH)  
  Renata Kazimierczak, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Warsaw, Poland

- Perception and consumption of organic food in a group of organic and conventional fruit growers - a pilot study (CO-FRESH project)  
  Hubert Dobrowolski, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Warsaw, Poland

- Opportunities for organic product market development with regard to the survey conducted among students from WULS  
  Justyna Obidzińska, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Warsaw, Poland

- Is organic food consumption associated with other sustainable dietary choices and behaviours? Study based on a survey carried out in capital city of Poland  
  Rita Góralsk-Walczak, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Warsaw, Poland

SYMPOSIUM 10 – Room 2
Track: New technologies in nutrition research

Biomarkers of dietary intake: recent advances and challenges

Organised by Food & Function – a journal published by the Royal Society of Chemistry

Chairs: Christine Morand, INRAE, Clermont Ferrand, France and Rebecca Garton, Royal Society of Chemistry, London, United Kingdom

- Biomarkers of food and dietary intake  
  Lars Dragsted University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen Denmark

- Biomarkers of plant food bioactive intake  
  Ana Rodriguez-Mateos, King's College London, London, United Kingdom

- Can predictive models serve as “biomarkers” of the risk of inadequate dietary intake?  
  Alessandra Bordoni, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy

Time 10:30 – 11:00

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**SYMPOSIUM 1 – Hall A**  
Track: Nutrition education, consumers and practitioners

**Education for behaviour change**  
Organised by FENS

Chairs: Ludmila Ivanova, Sofia University, Sofia, Bulgaria and Marietta Kiss, University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary

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**SYMPOSIUM 2 – Hall B**  
Track: Dietary studies, guidelines and recommendations

**Food-based dietary guidelines: new aspects**  
Organised by FENS

Chairs: Jadwiga Hamulka, Warswa University of Life Sciences, Warsaw, Poland and Dragana Jovic, Institute of Public Health of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia

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**SYMPOSIUM 3 – Hall C**  
Track: Nutrition, metabolism and chronic diseases

**Diet quality and cardiometabolic health**
Organised by FENS

Chairs: Jutta Dierkes, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway and Budimka Novakovic, University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia

Dietary patterns and chronic disease risk  Carmen Piernas, University of Granada, Granada, Spain
Dietary protein quantity and quality and cardiometabolic health  Francois Mariotti, AgroParisTech, Paris, France
Processed foods and cardiometabolic risk  Mathilde Touvier, Université Sorbonne Paris Nord and Université Paris Cité, Paris, France

SYMPOSIUM 4 – Room 9
Track: New technologies in nutrition research

Going beyond the surface: how stable isotopes are advancing nutrition research
Organised by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
Chairs: Shruti Shertukde, IAEA, Vienna, Austria and Cornelia Loechl, IAEA, Vienna, Austria

Beyond quantity: the quality side of protein intake?  Thomas Preston, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom
A novel method to determine iron requirements and assess the effect of iron interventions  Isabelle Herter-Aeberli, ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
Breastfeeding success? The impact of maternal education on infant feeding practices using data from the IAEA human milk database  Marieke de Sevaux, University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands

SYMPOSIUM 5 – Room 11
Track: Cultural, societal and behavioural aspects of diet and nutrition

Are we helping people make healthier choices?
Organised by FENS

Chairs: Licia Iacoviello, University of Insubria, Insubria, Italy and Marialaura Bonaccio, IRCCS Neuromed, Pozzilli, Italy

The Nutri-score: between scepticism and promises kept  Chantal Julia, Sorbonne Paris Cité Epidemiology and Statistics Research Center, Paris, France
Are Front-Of-Pack labelling systems effective ways of helping people eat  Lorenzo Maria Donini, University of Rome, Rome, Italy
Can changing retail food environments effectively and equitably support healthier food choices?

Christina Vogel, City, University of London, London and University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom

**SYMPOSIUM 6 – Room 13**

Track: Nutrition education, consumers and practitioners

Increasing transparency in the food chain by technology to facilitate healthy food choices

Organised by ILSI Europe

Chair: Jayne Woodside, Queens University Belfast, Belfast, United Kingdom

Transparency solutions for transforming the food system: the TITAN project

Isabelle Guelinckx, ILSI Europe, Brussels, Belgium

A digital chatbot, the play-way to educate children and parents on nutritional habits

Maijaliisa Erkkola, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

A QR code, so much more than just a link

Ciro Borrelli, QualityChain, Massagno, Switzerland

Developing the Sus-Health index

Jayne Woodside, Queens University Belfast, Belfast, United Kingdom

**SYMPOSIUM 7 – Room 14**

Track: Nutrition across the life course

High-Value Nutrition - Growing New Zealand’s science to take high-value foods to the world

Organised by High-Value Nutrition, New Zealand National Science Challenge

Chair: Donnell Alexander, Ministry for Primary Industries, Wellington, New Zealand

High-Value Nutrition: Growing New Zealand's Science to take high-value foods to the world

Joanne Todd, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand

Dietary interventions, digestive physiology and microbiome modulation

Nicole Roy, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand

He Rourou Whai Painga: A New Zealand diet for metabolic health and family wellbeing; an intervention of a dietary pattern and behaviour change support

Fiona Lithander, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand

He Rourou Whai Painga: A New Zealand diet for metabolic health and family wellbeing: participant insights

Denise Conroy, New Zealand Institute for Plant and Food Research. Auckland, New Zealand

**SYMPOSIUM 8 – Room 16**
Track: Personalized nutrition

Personalized nutrition 20 years on: where next?

Organised by FENS

Chairs: Baukje de Roos, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, United Kingdom and Eileen Gibney, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

Introduction to the concept of personalized nutrition and scope of the session (10 mins)
Eileen Gibney, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

What does personalised nutrition mean for a researcher? (10 mins)
Baukje de Roos, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, United Kingdom

What does personalised nutrition mean for the commercial sector? (10 mins)
Torsten Schröder, Chief Medical Officer at Perfood, Germany

What does personalised nutrition mean for public health (10 mins)
Murielle Bochud, Unisanté & University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland

What does personalised nutrition mean for the consumer (10 mins)
Barbara Stewart Knox, University of Bradford, Bradford, United Kingdom

Following on from the above short presentations the following questions/topics will be considered by the group, facilitated by the session chairs.

Who benefits most from personalised nutrition? (20 mins)

What are the current evidence gaps to ensure maximal benefit in the future? (15 mins)

Wrap up / Conclusions (5 mins)

Audience will be asked questions at beginning and end of the session via Mentimeter

SYMPOSIUM 9 – Room 1

Track: Nutrition, metabolism and chronic diseases

Measuring and promoting adherence to the Mediterranean Diet, as a model for sustainable diets: Part 2

Organised by CIHEAM Bari, Joint FENS Task Force on Mediterranean Networking and IUNS Task Force on Sustainable Diets

Chairs: Jacques Delarue (FENS) and Sandro Dernini (CIHEAM Bari)

A global Mediterranean Diet adherence score. Why do we need it?
Nahla Hwalla, IUNS Task Force and American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

History of score indexes of adherence to Mediterranean Diet. Why a single one would be better
Jacques Delarue, FENS Task Force and Brest University, Brest, France

A way forward: Round table discussion

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