

09:00 Opening session

Orlando Rodrigues (IPB) Albino Bento (MORÈ CoLAB) Getúlio Igrejas (ESTIG, IPB) José Alberto Pereira (CIMÓ, IPB) Lillian Barros (CIMO/IPB) Alexandre Gonçalves (MORE CoLAB)



Session 1: Innovative and sustainable food ingredients and products

Moderator: João Barreira (IPB)

Isabel Ferreira (IPB and Member of the Portuguese Parliament) Science and Innovation in the AgriFood Sector

10:00

Plenary Speaker: Ana Machado Silva (SONAE) Sustainability and food innovation: a retailer's experience

10:30

Keynote Speaker: Manuela Pintado (UCP) Agrofood Byproducts as a Source for New Food Ingredients for Sustainable and Healthier Diets

11:00 Poster Sessions / Coffee Break

Moderators: Márcio Carocho and Sandrina Heleno (IPB)

Invited Speakers:

11:15

Laura Roman Rivas (Universidad de Valladolid) Advancing the Utilization of Plant-Protein-Rich Ingredients for a Sustainable Food Supply

11:30

Beatriz Oliveira (UPorto)

Olive pomace: a sustainable source of health ingredients

11:45

Nuno Mateus (FCUP)

Novel foods for new consumers trends

12:00

José Teixeira (UM)

Ohmic heating – a sustainable technology for the extraction of bioactive compounds

12:15 Discussion

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

Session 2: Prima initiatives – Sustainable Innovation in the Mediterranean

Moderators: Carla Pereira and Tânia Pires (IPB)

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14:00

Anastasia Mantziari (Policy Officer, DG Research and Rosalinda Scalia (Deputy Head of Unit for Bioeconomy &

Food Systems)

Plenary Speaker: Mohamed Wageih (PRIMA Officer)

Maria Maia (FCT)

The role of the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Region (PRIMA) in Portugal

15:00

Ingrid Aguiló-Aguayo (IRTA)

traditional superfood

LocalNutLeg - Developing innovative plant-based addedvalue food products through the promotion of LOCAL Mediterranean NUT and LEGUME crops

15:20

Pedro Babo (LANDRATECH) Medacornet – Rescuing acorns as a Mediterranean

15:40

Luana Bontempo (Fondazione Edmund Mach) PROMEDLIFE - Novel food products for the promotion of Mediterranean lifestyle and healthy diet

16:00 Poster Sessions / Coffee Break

Moderators: Maria Gabriela and Adriana Molina (CIMO/IPB)

Ursula Gonzales-Barron (IPB)

ArtiSaneFood – Innovative bio-interventions and risk modelling approaches for ensuring microbial safety and quality of Mediterranean artisanal fermented foods

Manuela Pintado (UCP)

ProxiMed – Exploration and implementation of products with alternative proteins in Mediterranean region

17:00

Carla Brites (INIAV)

Trace-Rice - Tracing rice and valorizing side streams along Mediterranean blockchain

Dulcineia Wessel (IPV)

InovFarmer.MED - Improving Mediterranean supply chain through innovative agro-food business models to strengthen small-scale farmers competitiveness, using prickly pear and fig as case study

Mecit Öztop (METU)

FunTomP - Functionalized Tomato Products

20:00 Event Dinner

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Session 3: InovaPulpIng – Development of sustainable products

Moderators: Luana Fernandes and Ermelinda Silva (MORE CoLAB)

09:00

Keynote Speaker: Lillian Barros (IPB)

Development of Pumpkin Pulp Formulation using a Sustainable Integrated Strategy

WP1 - Defining agronomic conditions for pumpkin production Spyridon Petropoulos (UTH)

WP2 – Sustainable recovery of compounds with preserving capacity from pumpkin by-products Maria Gabriela (CIMO/IPB)

WP3 - Refinement and stabilization of the identified preserving compounds Hanen Falleh/Riadh Ksouri (CBBC)

WP4 - Pumpkin fruit pulp formulation Isabel Oliveira/António Nunes (Decorgel)

WP5 - Preservation studies and quality assessment during shelf-life Oliver Schlüter /Luma Ribeiro (ATB)

WP6 – Waste and wastewater management and life-cycle assessment (LCA) Alexandre Gonçalves (MORE)/Joana Pesqueira (FEUP)

Session 4: Current advances in sustainable foods **Moderators:** Eliana Pereira and Filipa Mandim (IPB)

10:00 Keynote Speaker: Ana Barros (CITAB/UTAD) "Wasteless - Waste Quantification Solutions to Limit Environmental Stress"

10:30 Oral communication 1: Andreia Granja (REQUIMTE) A vegan-friendly nanotechnology approach to counteract vitamin B12 deficiency in plant-based diets

10:45 Oral communication 2: Florencia Parle (Universidade Valladolid) Enhancing sustainable food structures: the role of plant proteins in their interplay with starch during hydrothermal processing

11:00 Poster Sessions / Coffee Break

11:15 Oral communication 3: Liege Aguiar Pascoalino (CIMO) Apple pomace as a sustainable source of prebiotics

11:30 Oral communication 4: Muhammed Rasim Gul (Middle East Technical University)
Innovative and Sustainable Tomato Snack Bars: Utilizing Food Waste and Plant Proteins for Functional Products

11:45 Oral communication 5: Pedro Almeida (REQUIMTE) Development of a chewing gum with Actinidia arguta extract as an innovative mitigation strategy for firefighters occupational exposure

12:00 Oral communication 6: Ana Saldanha (CIMO/IPB) Valorization of Edible Mushroom Waste in Penne Pasta Production: Fermentation and Nutritional Enhancement

12:15 Discussion and Closing Session

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