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Transforming the EU's food systems: Can plant-based foods and biosolutions enhance food security and resilience?

11-12 September 2025

Billund, LEGOLAND Hotel and Conference



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and resilience?**

Thursday, 11 September

12:00-18:30 Arrival and registration at LEGOLAND Hotel & Conference
(Self-arranged transport to the hotel)

14:30-15:00 Transport from hotel to KMC (buses)

15:00-17:00 Visit to KMC (company visit) and welcome by Hans Kristian Skibby,
Chair of the Danish Environment and Food Committee

17:00-17:30 Transport from KMC to hotel (buses)

18:30-21:30 Welcome by Malte Larsen, Chair of the Danish Climate, Energy and
Utilities Committee

Dinner at LEGOLAND Hotel & Conference

Address during dinner: Short quiz about plant-based foods and
biosolutions

Speaker: Dr. Tobias Schmidt Hansen



Friday, 12 September

08:30-09:00 Registration at the conference venue.

09:00-09:45 Opening session: "Transforming the EU's food systems – can plant-based foods and biosolutions enhance food security and resilience?"

- Welcome and presentation of the Green Card by Ida Auken, member of the Danish Parliament and former Danish Minister for the Environment
- Introduction by Connie Hedegaard (moderator), former European Commissioner for Climate Action and former Danish Minister for Climate and Energy, Environment and Nordic Cooperation

- Kick-off presentation "Food security and resilience – why a transformation of the European agri-food sector is needed"

Speaker: Pierre-Marie Aubert, Director, Agriculture and food policies programme, IDDRI

- Keynote by Rasmus Munk, Head Chef and Founder of restaurant Alchemist and food innovation center Spora

09:45-10:00 Coffee break

10:00-11:30 Session I: "How to reduce strategic dependencies and strengthen European food security"

10:00-10:40 Four views on potentials and challenges

1. "Future-proofing the agri-food sector that works hand in hand with nature – and the role of an EU Action Plan for Plant-based Foods"

Speaker: Christian Bugge Henriksen, Associate Professor, Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, UCPH



2. "Engaging the demand side: How to encourage consumers to adopt new and innovative eating habits?"

Speaker: Brent Loken, Global Food Lead Scientist, WWF Global Science

3. "Unlocking the potentials of plant-based foods and biosolutions – business opportunities and barriers"

Speaker: Randi Wahlsten, CEO & co-founder of MATR.

4. "An ambitious and future-proof Common Agricultural Policy"

Speaker: Anna Strolenberg, Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance, Volt Europe

10:40-11:30 Debate and comments from the floor

11:30-11:45 Family photo

11:45-13:00 Lunch

13:00-13:45 Session II "The way forward – the potential of plant-based foods and biosolutions in Europe – a political perspective"

Speaker: Gijs Schilthuis, Director – Sustainability, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

Questions and comments from the floor

13:45-14:00 Closing remarks/outcome

Speaker: Malte Larsen, Chair of the Danish Climate, Energy and Utilities Committee

14.00 End of conference