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**Conference Venue: Park Plaza Amsterdam Airport**

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# PROGRAM

## Day 1 | 28 January

08:30 - 09:00	Registrations	
09:00 - 09:20	Welcome Speech by Conference Chair Person	
09:20-09:55	<b>Title:</b> Charitable Food: Feeding the hungry by preventing food waste <b>Eric Cooper</b> , San Antonio Food Bank, USA	P
09:55-10:30	<b>Title:</b> Food, Nutrition and Health in the time of Make America Healthy Again. <b>Prof.Mara Burr</b> , Nordic Global Strategies, USA	P
10:30-11:05	<b>Title:</b> Small-scale mixed farming in rural KwaZulu-Natal - a multi-tiered sine qua non <b>Prof.Frits Rijkenberg</b> , University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa	P
11:05-11:20	Coffee Break/Refreshments	
11:20-11:55	<b>Title:</b> Agroforestry Decision Support System For Business Strategic Planning <b>Prof.Mosquera Losada Maria Rosa</b> , University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain	P
11:55-12:30	<b>Title:</b> Sustainable Agriculture in Canada: The Transformative Role of Technology and Innovation in Reducing the Carbon Footprint <b>Prof.Aitzaz A Farooque</b> , University of Prince Edward Island, Canada	P
12:30-13:05	<b>Title:</b> Global challenges and opportunities in managing postharvest decay in fruit crops <b>Dr.Cheryl Lennox</b> , Stellenbosch University, South Africa	P
13:05-13:45	Lunch Break	
13:45-14:20	<b>Title:</b> Effect of milk fat globule size on cheese properties <b>Prof.Isamu Kaneda</b> , Rakuno Gakuen University, Japan	P
14:20-14:55	<b>Title:</b> Upgrading of food waste towards preparation of functional foods <b>Prof.Francisco Javier Ramos Mellado</b> , University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain	P
14:55-15:30	<b>Title:</b> Innovative HVAC Solutions for Sustainable Agri-Food Systems <b>Prof.Jung-Chang Wang</b> , National Taiwan Ocean University (NTOU), Taiwan	P
15:30-16:00	<b>Title:</b> <b>Dr.José Javier Santiago Freijanes</b> , University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain	K
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break/Refreshments	

16:15-16:45	<b>Title:</b> Silent Inflammation and Chronic Disease  <b>Dr. Emmett Hughes</b> , University of Bridgeport, US	K
16:45-17:25	<b>Title:</b> Strengthening Food Systems Through Food Preservation Education: Impacts for Consumers, Agriculture, and Industry & <b>Title:</b> Farmers in Training: Connecting Farm, Food and Families  <b>Ms. Elizabeth C Shephard</b> , University of Florida, US	P
17:25-17:55	<b>Title:</b> Activity, and Fatty Acid Profiling of Monodora Myristica Seed Oil Using (ATR)  <b>Dr. Adolf Oti-Boakye</b> , Koforidua Technical University	K
17:55-18:05	<b>Group Photo Session</b>	
<b>END OF DAY 1</b>		

<b>DAY 2, JANUARY 29</b>		
09:20-09:40	<b>Title:</b> Magnetic Field–Controlled Shape and Order Transitions in Amyloid-Based Liquid Crystalline Tactoids  <b>Dr. Li Yanwen</b> , Institute of Neuroinformatics, ETH Zurich & University of Zurich, USA	P
09:40-10:10	<b>Title:</b> Utilizing mycorrhizal fungi in vineyards to counteract the negative impacts of climate change on grape ripening, thereby improving must quality  <b>Dr. Gorka Erice</b> , Agrotecnologías Naturales S.L., Spain	P
10:10-10:40	<b>Title:</b> Resilient Agri-Food Supply Chains for Health & Sustainability-Driven Market  <b>Ms. Grecia Gonzalez</b> , Grecia Gonzalez - Supply Chain & Operations Strategy, Germany	K
10:40-11:10	<b>Title:</b> Transforming Food Safety: The Role of Scientific Innovation in Industrial Applications.  <b>Mrs. Alexandra Lobos Pessini</b> , Silob Chile Ltda., Chile	K
11:10-11:40	<b>Title:</b> Wasted Food, Wasted Planet: Climate Consequences of Food Waste and Its Management  <b>Dr. Nirmala Menikpura</b> , Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan	K
11:40-11:50	<b>Coffee Break/Refreshments</b>	
11:50-12:15	<b>Title:</b> Food and Nutrition Science  <b>Dr. Faiga Magzal</b> , Tel-Hai College, Israel	K
12:15-12:30	<b>Title:</b> A Middle-Out Strategy for Sustainable Crop Protection: Moving Beyond Ideals to Practical  <b>Jerry Raphael</b> , Kynetec, India	K

12:30-12:55	<b>Title:</b> Regulatory Challenges and Safety Considerations of Probiotics <b>Dr. Maria Teresa Hernandez-Huerta</b> , Benito Juárez Autonomous University of Oaxaca, México	K
<b>Poster Presentation (12:55-13:45)</b>		
P1	<b>Title:</b> Comparative Evaluation of Bag and Bulk Storage Methods for Red Onion ( <i>Allium cepa L.</i> ) <b>Mr. Saptashish Deb</b> , Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India	
P2	<b>Title:</b> Impact of infusing guar gum on the attributes of gluten-free millet bread supplemented <b>Ms. Mohona Munshi</b> , Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India	
13:45-14:00	<b>Group Photo Session and Certificate Distribution</b>	

**END OF THE DAY 2**



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