



## FINAL CONFERENCE

# Small-Scale, Big Impact: Innovative Approaches for Local Food Processing

## - LESSONS FROM FOX -



# PROGRAM

- 8:15**
- **Bus Pick-up from:**  
Place Luxembourg, Schuman and Louise
  - **Registration**

### AM Session at Brussels Food Bank Brabant

- 9:15** Welcome to event & division of groups

- 9:30**
- **Unleash the Power: Mobile Unit Magic Revealed!** (Mobile Unit demonstration)
  - **Inside the Heart of Giving: Explore Food Bank's Wonders on a Guided Tour** (Guided tour at the Food Bank facilities)
  - **Powering Sustainable Innovation: ZEROW and FOX Join Forces for Technological Breakthroughs** in agrifood system innovation

- 11:30** Busses from **Food Bank** to the **Atelier des Tanneurs**

- 12:15**  **Lunch (45 min)**

### PM Session 1

Building Resilient Regional Food Systems -  
Reflect the FOX Project Approach

- 13:00** **Welcome and Opening**  
**FOX coordinators:**
- **Kerstin Pasch**  
German Institute of Food Technologies (DIL)
  - **Ariette Matser**  
Wageningen University & Research (WUR)



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**13:15**

**Keynote speech:**

‘Policy perspectives on Regional Food Systems: Promoting Sustainable Food Production and Consumption’

- **Ana Patricia Lopez**  
DG Agriculture and Rural Development,  
European Commission

**13:25**

**Keynote speech:**

‘From Policy to Economic Growth: Unleashing the Potential of Localised Production’

- **Minna Huttunen**  
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland

**PM Session 2**

The Future is Local: How the FOX Project is Transforming Small-Scale Food Production

**13:40**

**Presentation:**

‘Shorter, Greener, Smarter: Transforming the Food Chain with Innovative Technologies’

- **Malgorzata Nowacka**  
Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW)
- **Martijtje Vollebregt**  
Wageningen University & Research (WUR)
- **Leonor Pascual**  
AINIA

**14:25**

**Panel discussion:**

‘Insights from the Field: Stakeholders perspectives share during FOX’s live events’

- **Ariette Matser**  
Wageningen University & Research (WUR)
- **Christian Falkenstein**  
Falkenstein Projektmanagement GmbH
- **Milena Zdravkovic**  
Gelita AG
- **Leonor Pascual**  
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**15:00**

**Presentation:**

‘Business Opportunities for Food Producers and Regional Food Systems’

- **Björn Moller**  
Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and  
Innovation Research ISI

**15:15**



Coffee break and poster session (30 min)



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## PM Session 3

Processing the Harvest: Consumer engagement, Sustainability, and Health

**15:45**

### **Presentation:**

'Connecting Producers and Consumers: Promoting Short Food Supply Chains'

- **Klaus Grunert**  
Aarhus University

**16:00**

### **Presentation:**

'Environmental and socio-economic opportunities for local food processing'

- **Liesbet Vranken**  
KU Leuven

**16:15**

### **Presentation:**

'Can innovative technologies support production of healthier foods?'

- **Anita Kušar**  
Nutris - Nutrition Institute

**16:30**

### **Panel discussion:**

'Localised food systems: What's next? Policy discussion'

#### **Moderator: Peter Holl**

German Institute of Food Technologies (DIL)

- **Minna Huttunen**  
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in Finland, and co-chair of SCAR FS SWG
- **Tobias Camps**  
Hutten
- **Marja Liisa Meurice**  
EIT Food North & East
- **Fabien Santini**  
DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

**17:10**

### **Closure of the Conference & networking reception**

- **Kerstin Pasch**  
German Institute of Food Technologies (DIL)

