

**Thursday, April 25th - 2024; 10:00 am CET**



**Dr. Katarzyna Negacz**

Assistant Professor at the Institute for Environmental Studies (IVM) at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU)

**Title:** *Saline Agriculture as a Strategy to Adapt to Climate Change*



**Prof. Julian May**

Prof Julian May is the Director of the National Research Foundation – Department of Science and Innovation (NRF-DSI) Centre of Excellence in Food Security at the University of the Western Cape (UWC), South Africa

**Title:** *Urban Food Resilience under Climate Change Challenges: The case of a South African secondary city.*



**Thursday, May 9th - 2024; 10:00 am CET**



**Dr. Monica Mburu**

Senior Lecturer at the Institute of Food Bioresources Technology. Dedan Kimathi University of Technology. Kenya

**Title:** *Integrated CHIA and oyster Mushroom system for Sustainable food value chain in Africa*



**Prof. Gökşen Çapar**

Full professor and Director of the Water Management Institute. Ankara University. Türkiye

**Title:** *Cross-border climate impacts on food trade between Europe, Africa and Türkiye*



**Thursday, May 23rd - 2024; 10:00 am CET**



**Dr. Francesco Gai**

Senior Researcher at the National Research Council. Italy

**Title:** *The use of live insect larvae to improve sustainability and animal welfare of organic chicken production*



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**Dr. Parag Acharya**

Senior Fellow in Food Innovation, Innovation Growth Manager, Growing Kent & Medway Cluster. UK

**Title:** *Climate smart food innovation using plant and seaweed proteins from upcycled sources*



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**Thursday, June 6th - 2024; 10:00 am CET**



**Dr. Ronald Halim**

Assistant Professor in the School of Biosystems and Food Engineering at University College Dublin. Ireland

**Title:** *Unlocking the potential of microalgae for the valorisation of brewery waste products into omega-3 rich animal feed and fertilisers*



**Dr. Antonio Santoro**

Research Fellow at the Department of Agricultural, Food, Environmental and Forestry Sciences and Technologies (DAGRI). University of Florence. Italy

**Title:** *Socio-environmental shocks assessment and resilience empowerment in Mediterranean agri-food heritage systems: Italy, Morocco, Algeria FAO GIAHS sites*



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**Thursday, June 20th - 2024; 10:00 am CET**



**Dr. Eleonora Cominelli**

Senior Researcher at the Italian National Research Council (CNR). Italy

**Title:** *BIOfortification of common Bean to promote healthy diet and Food security in a context of climatic variation*



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**Prof. Abdelilah Meddich**

Professor at Cadi Ayyad University, Faculty of Sciences Semlalia. Morocco

**Title:** *Innovative biofertilizers boosting yield of cereals and horticultural crops under global climate change: Toward Sustainability of Agricultural systems against the Climate Change in arid zones*



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**Thursday, September 12th - 2024; 10:00 am CET**



**Prof. Hervé Vanderschuren**

Professor Plant Genetics (ULiege) and Tropical Horticulture (KU Leuven). Belgium

**Title:** *Post Harvest losses mitigation by improved plant HEALING*



**KU LEUVEN**



**Prof. Daniel Pleissner**

Scientific director at the Institute for Food and Environmental Research (ILU). Germany

**Title:** *Decentralized bioprocesses for the conversion of residues with low climate impact*



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**Thursday, September 26th - 2024; 10:00 am CET**



**Dr. Lilliana Stefanovic**

Research Associate in the Faculty of Organic Agricultural Sciences. University of Kassel. Germany

**Title:** *Organic agro-food systems as models for sustainable food systems in Europe and Northern Africa*



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