

AGROLABS Innovation Summit

“Dafinat” Conference Center
Mbrostar, Fier, Albania

Agenda

23rd of November 2018

09:30 – 10:00 *Registration of the participants*

Welcome session

10:00 - 10:30

Armando Subashi,
Mayor, Municipality of Fier, Albania

Dhimiter Kote,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Albania

AGROLABS: Agrofood Innovation Clusters – Project Overview
Prof. Dimitris Timbis, University of West Attica, Greece

AgroFood in Albania

10:30 – 11:30

AGROLABS Pilot in Fier, Local government strategies to support the Agrofood sector
Dorela Dollakaj, Municipality of Fier, Albania

The state of agrofood sector in Fieri Municipality: results from the survey with TGs and stakeholder
Dr. Romina Koto, Agricultural University of Tirana, Albania

Support Policies and Actions for Agricultural and Agrofood Investments in Albania – The case of IPARD-II,
Frida Krifca, National Agency for Agriculture and Rural Development, Albania

Agrofood sectors issues in Fieri municipality, challenges and prospects for the future
Kliton Vaso, M.Sc., Agricultural University of Tirana, Albania

11.30 – 11.45 Break

Agrofood Quality, Branding and Marketing

11:45 – 13:00

Health and Nutrient Claims for Greek AgroFood products

Prof. Anastasia Kanellou (Dr.oec.troph), University of West Attica, Greece

Smart Specialization Platform for Agri-Food. How the Region of Central Macedonia utilizes this platform to promote investments through interregional co-operations

Dr. Nikolaos Papadopoulos, Region of Central Macedonia, Greece

Quality labels, local branding and geographical indications, the case of Albania

Elena Kokthi, PhD candidate, UET, Albania

An efficient agricultural marketing system at local level

Asst. Prof. Silvena Boteva, PhD, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Bulgaria

Why is Agriculture attractive for young professionals in Albania: the case of Agrigose. Local, role of agricultural education and international impact

Albi Avdiu, M.Sc., Agricultural University of Tirana, Albania

13.00- 14.00 Break

Innovative Technologies and Alternative Farming

14:00 – 15:15

Organic and other eco-food

Prof. John Tsaknis, University of West Attica, Greece

Copping with Aromatic Plants in Soilless Culture. Intensive systems under controlled manner

Dr Nikos Tzortzakis, Assistant Professor, Cyprus University of Technology

Precision Agriculture and Smart Sensing Technologies

Dimitris Kouvas, International Expert, OVIS Ltd, Albania/ScientAct S.A. Greece

Superfoods in the Balkan Mediterranean Region

Kassandros Gatsios MSc., International Expert, Symagro, Greece

Essential oils antimicrobial activity for the fresh produce preservation and animal-based products storage

Panayiota Xylia, PhD candidate, Cyprus University of Technology

15.15- 15.45 Open Discussion – Round table