



Preliminary Program outline

Day 1: Monday, 18 March 2024	
8.00 am – 9.30 am	Registration
9.30 am - 10.30 am	Congress Opening Prof. Dr. Huub Lelieveld, GHI President (Chair Dr. Diana Bogueva)
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Keynote Hon.Prof. Ruth Oniang’o Founder of the Rural Outreach Program (ROP) Africa; Editor-in-Chief of the African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development (AJFAND); 2018 “HONORIS CAUSA” University of Aberdeen, Scotland; 2017 Africa Food Prize Laureate; Board Chair of Sasakawa Africa Association (SAA); Board Member KILIMO TRUST. Topic: The fight for a healthy planet starts right beneath your feet – The role of women in food security in Africa (Chair Prof. Dr. Huub Lelieveld)
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Break. Coffee/ tea & networking
11.30 am – 1.00 pm	Presentations (Session 1 and 2)
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch and Networking
2.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Keynote Prof. Adewale Olusegun OBADINA , WHO Guideline Development Group (GDG) on Traditional Food Markets, Professor of Food Safety and Biotechnology, Department of Food Science and Technology, Federal University of Agriculture, Nigeria Topic: Safe Cassava project (Chair: Dr Diana Bogueva)
2.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Presentations (Session 3 and 4)
4.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Coffee/ tea & Networking
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm	Presentations (Session 5 and 6)
6.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Welcome drinks & networking

Day 2: Tuesday, 19 March 2024

8.30 am – 9.00 am	Keynote Prof. Carlos Gonçalo das Neves Chief Scientist of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Full Professor, Faculty of Medical Sciences at the University of Tromsø, Norway (Chair Prof. Dr. Huub Lelieveld)
9.00 am – 10.30 am	Presentations (Session 7 and 8)
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Coffee/tea & networking
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Keynote Prof. Mark Post, MD, PhD Professor of Sustainable Industrial Tissue Engineering, Maastricht University, The Netherlands; CSO Mosa Meat. Topic: The regulatory and consumer acceptance challenges of cultivated meat (Chair: Dr. Diana Bogueva)
11.30 am – 1.00 pm	Presentations (Session 9 and 10)
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch & Networking
2.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Keynote Emeritus Prof. Arnold van Huis Professor of Tropical Entomology at Wageningen University, The Netherlands; Chief Editor of the Journal of Insects as Food and Feed, The Netherlands. Topic: Edible insects to assure food security (Chair: Dr. Diana Bogueva)
2.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Presentations (Session 11 and 12)
4.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Coffee/tea & Poster Session
4.30 pm – 5.30 pm	Presentations (Session 13 and 14)
6.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Congress Dinner

Day 3: Wednesday, 20 March 2024

8.00 am – 8.30 am	Keynote
8.30 am – 10.30 am	Presentations (Session 15 and 16)
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Coffee/tea & Poster Session
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Keynote Prof. Stanley Brul Professor of Molecular Biology and Microbial Food Safety; Chair in Molecular Biology and Microbial Food Safety (UvA) and Director of the College of Life Sciences, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Topic: Open questions for the gut microbiome and its role in health and disease (Chair: Dr. Diana Bogueva)
11.30 am – 1.00pm	Presentations (Session 17 and 18)
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch & Networking
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Presentations (Session 19 and 20)
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Closing and awards (Chair: Dr. Diana Bogueva)