



2023 ERIAFF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Green and Climate Transition Plans in agriculture and in agroforestry systems

PROGRAMME

Conference Venue: Free University of Bolzano-Bozen – Room D1.02
Universitätsplatz 1 – Piazza Università, 1, 39100 Bozen-Bolzano (IT)

MONDAY, 22/05/2023

Central European Time (CET)

Timetable	Sessions
8:30 – 9:00	Registration, welcome coffee
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome Greetings: Paolo Lugli , Rector of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
9:05 – 9:20	Opening speech: Arnold Schuler , Minister for Agriculture and Forestry, Tourism, Protection, South Tirol Stefania Saccardi , Vice President Tuscany Region – ERIAFF Political Coordinator
9:20 – 10:00	Keynote Speech: Herbert Dorfmann , Member of the European Parliament Roberto Berutti , Member of Cabinet of the European Commissioner for the Agriculture Janusz Wojciechowski
10:00 – 10:15	Recent developments on regional circular bioeconomy worldwide towards the green and climate transition Christian Patermann , Director ret., EU-Commission, member of the 1st Bioeconomy Council Germany
10:15 – 11:30	Political Session: Building/Reinforcing the ERIAFF strategic agenda Chair: Roberto Scalacci , Director of Agriculture and Rural Development Directorate, Tuscany Region Political representatives of the ERIAFF Members: South Tirol: Arnold Schuler , Minister for Agriculture and Forestry, Tourism, Civil Protection Thuringia: Susanna Karawanskij , Minister for Agriculture and Infrastructures Flevoland: Jan Nico Appelman , Minister of Agriculture and Economic Affairs, Province of Flevoland Extremadura: Carmen González , Director of CICYTEX. Regional Government of Extremadura North Karelia: Hanna Huttunen , Chair of Regional Board in North Karelia (video message)
11:30 – 12:30	Science and Policy at a Stake – Round Table 1 Focus on Fruit and Vegetables



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	<p>Moderator: Francesco Molinari, Anci Toscana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heather Mckhann, INRAE, Coordinator Executive Secretariat at the EU Joint Programming Initiative on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change • Michael Oberhuber – Laimburg Research Centre, Director • Paola Giavedoni, Global Connections Lead, Foodvalley, NL • Gianluca Brunori, University of Pisa and coordinator of the Horizon 2020 project DESIRA (Digitisation: Economic and Social Impacts in Rural Areas) and of the Horizon Europe project CODESC (Maximising the CO-benefits of agricultural Digitalisation through conducive digital ECoSystems)
12:30 – 13:30	Networking Break
14:00 – 16:00	<p>STUDY VISITS AT THE NOI TECHPARK LABORATORIES (The participants must select among 4 possibilities)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Group: Digital / Precision Agriculture: Main contact: Fabrizio Mazzetto, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano 2. Group: Food (& Wine): Main contacts: Matteo Scampicchio and Emanuele Boselli, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Peter Robatscher and Alberto Cecon, Laimburg Research Centre 3. Group: Renewable Energy – Forestry – Bioeconomy: Main contact: Marco Baratieri, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano 4. Group: Climate Change Main contact: Christian Steuer, Eurac Research
16:00 – 18:00	<p>ERIAFF Working Group Sessions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forested Regions – Bioregions WGs 2. High Tech Farming – Plants WGs 3. Agroecology – Mission Soil WGs 4. Food Systems WG 5. Plant Based Proteins WG
20:30 – 22:30	<p>Institutional Dinner on invitation reserved to ERIAFF members Venue: Laimburg Rock Cellar</p>



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TUESDAY, 23/05/2023
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Timetable	Sessions
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome Coffee
9:30 – 11:30	<p>Plenary Session: Reinforcing interregional collaboration: opportunities from the European Union</p> <p>The European Partnerships: Opportunity and Challenge for Regions! The Examples of: Biodiversa +, Accelerating Farming Systems Transition: Agroecology Living Labs and Research Infrastructures and Sustainable Food Systems for People, Planet and Climate: Serenella Puliga, Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry – Masaf, IT, Laura Cherchi, Vice Director of the Scientific Research Office of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano, Bénédicte Blaudeau, Pays de la Loire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hugo De Vries, Research Director, Science Direction Food and Bioeconomy, INRAE • Coordinator of Horizon Europe Project FOODPathS (Prototype Partnership Sustainable Food Systems), Past-President of EFFoST • Focus on EIP AGRI Operational Groups: Pacôme Elouna Eyenga, Team Leader Innovation & Knowledge Exchange EIP-AGRI – CAP Network • The Regional Operational Groups towards Europe: beyond the borders! Fausta Fabbri, Interregional Network of Agricultural, Forestry, Aquaculture and Fishing Research • Presentation of the Mission Soil and its Manifesto, Arianna Pasa, Research Programme Officer, European Commission – DG Agriculture and rural development, Research and innovation unit (video)
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Science and Policy at a Stake – Round Table 2 Focus on Dairy Products and Mountain Agriculture</p> <p>Moderator: Silvia Scaramuzzi, University of Florence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astrid Weiss, Südtiroler Bauernbund, Bolzano • Patrizia Proietti, CREA, Italy • Cristina Gagliardi, INRCA, Italy • Manuel Pulido, University of Extremadura, Spain • Giovanni Peratoner, Laimburg Research Centre, Italy
12:30 – 13:30	Networking Break



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13:45 – 17:30	Study visits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group: Digital / Precision Agriculture Main contact: Walter Guerra, Laimburg Research Centre • Group: Food (& Wine) Main contacts: Matteo Scampicchio and Emanuele Boselli, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano • Group: Renewable Energy - Forestry - Bioeconomy Main contacts: Giorgio Alberti and Enrico Tomelleri, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Marco Pietrogiovanna, The Autonomous Province of Bolzano • Group: Climate Change Main contacts: Tanja Mimmo and Emanuele Boselli, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
	Free Evening

WEDNESDAY, 24/05/2023

Central European Time (CET)

Timetable	Sessions
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome
9:00 – 10:00	Plenary Session: 1st Consortium Development Session Chaired by: Irene Palomino, Guillermo Pérez Rasero, Fundecyt-PCTEX Extremadura and Miia Paananen, Senior EU Advisor, Turku-Southwest Finland European Office
10:00–10:15	Coffee Break
10:20 – 11:20	Plenary Session: 2nd Consortium Development Session Chaired by: Irene Palomino, Guillermo Pérez Rasero, Fundecyt-PCTEX Extremadura and Miia Paananen, Senior EU Advisor, Turku-Southwest Finland European Office
11:30 – 12:30	Results and wrap-up messages from Working Groups meetings Announcement of ERIAFF Conference 2024 Closing remarks by the Host Region and the ERIAFF Coordinator
12:30 – 13:30	Networking Break