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‘BIOEAST and Beyond’ high-level conference on Central and Eastern European research and innovation priorities in the context of sustainable soil and water resilience, food systems security and bioeconomy related policies

DRAFT AGENDA

4 DECEMBER

18:30 - GALA DINNER

VENUE: VIGADÓ, BUDAPEST, VIGADÓ SQR 2.

WELCOME BY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE: ISTVAN NAGY

OPENING: JOHN BELL, DIRECTOR IN EUROPEAN COMMISSION

TED-TALK AND EXHIBITION: THE DARK MATTER OF NUTRITION, ALBERT-LASZLO BARABASI AND PETER RUPPERT, BARABASI LAB

5 DECEMBER

VENUE: VÁRKERT BAZÁR, BUDAPEST, YBL MIKLÓS SQR. 2-6.

8:00 - 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 - 9:45 WELCOME

- *István NAGY*, Hungarian Minister of Agriculture
- *Marc Lemaître*, Director General, European Commission
- *other high level guests (tbc)*

09:45 – 10:45 OPENING PLENARY: SHOCK AND RESILIENCE IN THE EUROPEAN AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS

1. *Jan Pokorný*, Director, ENKI: Holistic approach of carbon, water, nutrition and energy cycles
2. *Jean-Francois Soussana*, Vice-president, INRAE, FACCE JPI: Future of food systems





3. *Jukka Kantola*, Chairman, World Bioeconomy Association: The European biotechnology and biomanufacturing in the global context
4. *Q&A*

10:45 – 11:15 COFFEE

11:15 – 12:15 PANEL DISCUSSION: Policy discussion about role of Central and Eastern Europe could play in the context of European Strategic Autonomy

Keynote: *Gianluca Brunori*, University of Pisa: SCAR Foresight: Science looking for win-win solutions in the poly-crisis age

- *Kristin Schreiber*, Director, European Commission
- *Adam Nowak*, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
- *Marion Jansen*, Director, OECD
- *Nicola Pocchetino*, Director, EIB
- *Viorel Gutu*, Assistant Director-General, FAO Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia

12:15 – 13:15 LUNCH

13:15 – 14:55 PARALLEL SESSIONS

PILLAR 1	PILLAR 2
CARBON-WATER CYCLES, THE NEXUS ON SOILS AND FRESHWATER RESILIENCE	NUTRITION-ENERGY CYCLES, THE NEXUS ON FOOD SYSTEMS AND BIOMANUFACTURING
13:15 – 14:55 PANEL: RESEARCH PRIORITIES, GOVERNANCE AND SOCIETAL ENGAGEMENT	13:15 – 14:55 PANEL: RESEARCH PRIORITIES, GOVERNANCE AND SOCIETAL ENGAGEMENT
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14:55 – 15:15 COFFEE





15:15 – 16:00 PLENARY PANEL: WHAT COULD BRING A GEOGRAPHICALLY FOCUSED PAN EUROPEAN R&I INITIATIVE TO THE ERA?

- *Diego Canga Fano*, Acting Deputy Director General, DG AGRI European Commission
 - *John Bell*, Director, DG RTD European Commission
 - *BIOEAST representative (tbc)*
 - *2 rapporteurs of the previous sessions*
 - *(tbc)*
- Q&A

16:00 – 17:10 WORLD SOIL DAY CEREMONY AND CLOSING SPEECH

- *Diego Canga Fano*, Acting Deputy Director General, DG AGRI European Commission, EU perspective: Mission Soil
- *Arwyn Jones*, JRC, EU perspectives, current goals and achievements
- *Edoardo Costantini*, President, IUSS, 100 year anniversary of the foundation of International Soil Science Society
- Presentation of the National soil of Hungary, 2024
- Presidency soil collection of the EU – presentation of the Hungarian profile
- *Balázs Hankó*, Hungarian Minister of Culture and Innovation

17:30 DINNER

6 DECEMBER: FIELD TRIP

VENUE: BY TRAIN FROM THE BUDAPEST KELETI TRAIN STATION TO TATA

