



Unlocking the Power of Robotics in Agri-Food



11-12 May 2023

Agricultural University of Athens,
Multiple Purpose Hall

DAY 1, 11.05.23

09:30	Registration	
10:00	Welcome	
	Dr. Kees Lokhorst , <i>Coordinator of agROBOfood</i>	
	Dr. Thomas Bartzanas , <i>Vice Rector of Research, Finance & Development, Associate Professor, Agricultural University of Athens</i>	
10:30	agROBOfood in a nutshell: The agrifood ecosystem	
	Jens Martinus Pedersen , <i>Coordinator of Innovation Experiments, agROBOfood Project</i>	
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:30	Success stories: Innovating into the robotic agri-food domain	
	Eva Schröder-Merker , <i>Member of Product Management Team, Krone</i> Dr. Thilo Steckel , <i>Advanced Engineering Claas / CEMA</i> Dr. Sebastian Pütz , <i>Co-Founder, CEO, Nature Robots GmbH</i> Christos Raftogiannis , <i>Founder & CEO, CityCrop</i> Nikos Frangakis , <i>Innovation Business Unit Manager, iKnowHow SA</i> Nikos Mylonas , <i>CEO & Co-Founder, EDEN</i>	Moderated by Dr. Vanja Bisevac , Research Manager, CEMA
13:15	Lunch Break	
14:15	Is robotics the right tool? Thoughts from farmers of the Future	
	Patrick Pagani , <i>Senior Policy Advisor, Copa Cogeca</i> Markos Legas , <i>President, Pegasus Agrifood Cooperation</i> Doris Letina , <i>Vice-President, European council of young farmers - CEJA</i>	Moderated by Dr. Spyros Fountas , Professor, Agricultural University of Athens



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15:00	Providing the EU framework: <i>Policy to support agriculture robotics guidelines & funding opportunities</i>	
	<p>Ivan Stefanic, <i>European Innovation Council, Programme Manager for Food Chain Technologies and Novel & Sustainable Food</i></p> <hr/> <p>Peter Broertjes, <i>Machinery & Equipment policy, DG Grow</i></p>	<p>Moderated by Dr. Farzam Ranjbaran, Senior Research Engineer, CEA List</p>
15:40	Coffee Break	
16:00	Bringing the ecosystem together: <i>Sharing the different perspectives</i>	
	<p>Round table discussion with all representatives</p>	<p>Moderated by Dr. Erik Pekkeriet, Programme Manager Agro Food Robotics, Wageningen University</p>
17:00	Cocktail	



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DAY 2, 12.05.23

09:30	Start of Day 2	
09:30	Mapping Innovations across the EU: Project Presentations from the wider ecosystem	
	Dr. Frits van Evert , <i>Senior Researcher, Wageningen University & Research, co-ordinator of the Robs4Crops project</i>	Moderated by Mladen Radišić , CEO Foodscale Hub
	Dr. Spyros Fountas , <i>Professor, Agricultural University of Athens, coordinator of the Smart Droplets project</i>	
	Konstantinos Stavridis , <i>Researcher, Centre for Research & Technology Hellas (CERTH), work package leader in the CoRoSect</i>	
	Konstantinos Vasios , Researcher , <i>Essex Innovation Centre, Innovation Lead in the SoftGrip project</i>	
	Francisco Javier Nieto de Santos , <i>Associate Head of AI and Big Data Unit - APC Line at Atos Research and Innovation, coordinator of the FlexiGroBots project</i>	
11:30	Coffee Break & Poster Session	
12.30	End of Event	