



XXXIII EURAGRI Conference

Agriculture, food, forest, fisheries – connecting research with society

23-24 September 2019, Ghent, Belgium

Sunday 22 September

19:30 Visit to Ghent historical center followed by dinner at [Pakhuis](#)

Monday 23 September (at ILVO)

8:00 Pick up at the hotel

8:30 Registration open

9:00 Welcome

Opening speech Flemish Minister
ILVO Joris Relaes, Administrator General
Agrolink Flanders, Nadine Buys, President
EURAGRI, Gerry Boyle, President

10:00 Keynote session I

10:00 *Where are we coming from – where are we going?*

Yves Seghers, (Director Centre for Agrarian History)

10:30 *Global challenges in feeding 10 billion humans caring for their health and the planet.
(Presenting perspectives from the The Lancet report)*

Lina Gordon, Director Stockholm Resilience Center

11:00 Coffee

11:20 Keynote session II

11:20 *The multi-actor approach within the Agricultural Knowledge Innovation System,*
Inge Van Oost, DG AGRI, EC

11:50 *The role of agribusiness in providing solutions for the future.*

Marc Sneyders, Bayer

12:10 *Young European farmers' vision of agriculture (President CEJA, tbc.)*

12:30 **Lunch** at the Food Pilot (with demos and tasting of local food)

14:00 **Excursion to ILVO (Plant and Animal Dpt.)**

16:30 Transport to Brewery Huyghe

17:00 **Visit to Brewery Huyghe** – reception with beer and snacks
or **EURAGRI General Assembly** (members only)

18:30 Transport to Hotel

19:30 **Dinner** *Het Pand*

Tuesday 24 September

9:00 *The societal expectations and challenges for research from the BIOEAST perspective,*
Barna Kovacks, Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU

9:30 *“The European Research and Innovation Agenda in an international perspective – the role of
multifunctional approaches”,* reporting from EURAGRI workshop, Bettina Heimann & Uno
Svedin, EURAGRI

10:00 **Coffee**

10:30 **Interactive session** (moderator Greet Riebbels, Head Communications Dpt. ILVO)

10:30 *Engagement of stakeholders in co-designing research and innovation agendas and impact?
Visions of the future; How to get there and what do we expect from research?*

Elke Rogge, Scientific Director Dpt Agriculture & Society, ILVO)

10:45 *Stakeholders’ voices:*

10:45 **Farmers:** Jannes Maes (Dairy Farm BE), Lars Croket (Leaks BE), Balázs Fatér (herbs, HU)

11:15 **The retailer/food processing industry:** Flanders Food, Veerle Rijckaert

11:30 **Consumer organisation:** Slow Food, Ursula Hudson

11:45 **NGO:** Rikolto, Joris Aertsens

+ 60 min Discussions/Voting

13:00 **Lunch**

14:00 **Panel session**

Reactions from the agricultural research sector:

ILVO, Christian Huyghe INRA; Ülle Jaakma Estonian University of Life Sciences; Wayne Powell
Scottish Rural College

Moderator: Gerry Boyle Teagasc

15:00 **Rounding up**

15:30 **Closing** of conference