



Transforming the EU's food systems: Can plant-based foods and biosolutions enhance food security and resilience?

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11-12 September 2025

Billund, LEGOLAND Hotel and Conference



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and resilience?**

Thursday, 11 September

- 12:00-18:30 Arrival and registration at LEGOLAND Hotel & Conference
(Self-arranged transport to the hotel)
- 14:30-15:00 Transport from hotel to KMC (buses)
- 15:00-17:00 Visit to KMC (company visit) and welcome by the Chairs/Members of the
Danish Parliament
- 17:00-17:30 Transport from KMC to hotel (buses)
- 18:30-21:30 Welcome by Chairs/Member of the Danish Parliament
- Dinner at LEGOLAND Hotel & Conference
- Address during dinner: Short quiz about plant-based foods and
biosolutions
Speaker: Dr. Tobias Schmidt Hansen

Friday, 12 September

- 08:30-09:00 Registration at the conference venue.
- 09:00-09:45 Opening session: "Transforming the EU's food systems – can plant-
based foods and biosolutions enhance food security and resilience?"
- Welcome and presentation of the Green Card by the
Chairs/Members of the Danish Parliament



- Introduction by Connie Hedegaard (moderator), former European Commissioner for Climate Action and former Danish Minister for Climate and Energy, Environment and Nordic Cooperation
- Kick-off presentation “Food security and resilience – why a transformation of the European agri-food sector is needed”

Speaker: TBC

- Keynote by Rasmus Munk, Head Chef and Founder of restaurant Alchemist and food innovation centre Spora

09:45-10:00 Coffee break

10:00-11:30 Session I: “How to reduce strategic dependencies and strengthen European food security”

10:00-10:40 Four views on potentials and challenges

1. “Future-proofing the agri-food sector that works hand in hand with nature – and the role of an EU Action Plan for Plant-based Foods”

Speaker: Christian Bugge Henriksen, Associate Professor, Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, UCPH

2. “Engaging the demand side: How to encourage consumers to adopt new and innovative eating habits?”



Speaker: Brent Loken, Global Food Lead Scientist, WWF Global Science

3. "Unlocking the potentials of plant-based foods and biosolutions – business opportunities and barriers"

Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Maria Cords, Leader & Speaker for Politics, Corporate Affairs, Communications, Sustainability, Lidl International

4. "An ambitious and future-proof Common Agricultural Policy"

Speaker: Anna Strolenberg, Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance, Volt Europe

10:40-11:30 Debate and comments from the floor

11:30-11:45 Family photo

11:45-12:45 Lunch

12:45-13:45 Session II "The way forward – the potential of plant-based foods and biosolutions in Europe – a political perspective"

Speaker: TBC

Questions and comments from the floor

13:45-14:00 Closing remarks/outcome

Speaker: Chair/Member of the Danish Parliament

14.00 End of conference