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EIT Food is Europe's leading food innovation initiative working to make the agrifood system more sustainable, healthy and trustworthy. The initiative is made up of a consortium of key industry players, startups, research centres and universities from across Europe. It is one of the eight Innovation Communities established by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), an independent EU body set up in 2008 to boost innovation and entrepreneurship across Europe.

EIT Food aims to work closely with consumers to develop new technology-based knowledge, products and services that promote a healthier and more sustainable lifestyle for all European citizens.

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# III. Food FUN&FAN

FUN&FAN is EIT Food's annual startup event that aims to provide you with the resources, and all the tips and tricks to become a successful agrifood startup!

In this third edition, you can expect inspiring talks, connections and useful information on the transformation of the agrifood field, with the aim of making it healthier, more sustainable and more trusted. You will discover the latest innovations in the field, in addition to the best strategies for the success of your startup.

It is time to solve social and environmental problems related to agriculture and food, it is your startup's time to disrupt the agrifood field by doing so!

Don't miss the event that will empower you to change the world for the better!

*\*English-Spanish simultaneous translation available*

## DAY 1

SEPTEMBER 16

Moderator: **Amparo de San José**, EIT Food South Entrepreneurship Manager

9:15 - 9:30 **Warming up Coffee**

9:30 - 9:45 **Welcome & Opening Presentation** | What Changes Can Entrepreneurs Now Bring to the Agrifood Sector?

Speakers:

**Begoña Pérez Villarreal**, EIT Food South Director

**Bittor Oroz**, Basque Government Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Policy

9:45 - 10:15 **Opening Keynote** "Rethinking Innovation and Entrepreneurship to Overcome Change in the Agrifood Sector"

Speaker:

**Andy Zynga**, EIT Food CEO



10:15 - 11:00

**Round Table | Structuring Open Innovation Efforts: Does Size Matter?**

A growing number of large companies engage in activities to identify new markets, products and services through their collaboration with startups. Many of those have also established their own corporate venture capital funds or invest in venture funds across the globe. However, open innovation is not only for the very large corporates. There is a variety of instruments and activities at hand for smaller companies with an innovation and entrepreneurial drive to seek to maximise the benefits of working with startups, talented entrepreneurs and innovators.

**Speakers:****Cristian Ull**, Head of Innovation at Logifruit**Pedro Irujo**, Managing Director at Gellify**Sejal Rajvi**, Director at Pascual Innoventures

11:00 - 11:30

**Networking & Coffee**

11:30 - 12:00

**Keynote | Companies & Startups: The winning Binomio to Tackle Food Challenges**

Open Innovation can be a powerful engine for growth, impact and sustainability. Danone has been a pioneer and powerful trendsetter in the field. What can we learn from the practices of a leading corporate in food?

**Speaker:****Arthem Khlebnikov**, Director Strategic Partnerships, Investment and Prospective at Danone Nutricia Research

12:00 - 12:30

**Fireside chat | The Secret to Become a Successful Startup**

Entrepreneurship is a tough road full of obstacles, and more so for science-based startups with longer time to markets. Some entrepreneurs are paving the way for themselves and many others. These entrepreneurs will share their learnings, whether that means pushing boundaries, creating ground-breaking products, or doing their bit to make a better food system.

**Presented by:****Juliet Bray**, EIT Food Accelerator Manager**Speakers:****Hamza Qadoumi**, Founder at Ecobloom**Pablo Pérez**, CEO at Aquacorp

12:30 - 13:00

**Keynote | Open Innovation Trends: Where Is Money Pouring into?**

Corporate innovation is on the rise. A growing number of large and not so large companies is actively engaged investing, alone or along-side other players in startups transforming their markets. Recent trends show where corporates are looking at to stay ahead of innovation.

**Speaker:****Kaloyan Andronov**, Analyst & Reporter at Global Corporate Venturing Network

13:00 - 14:00

**Networking & Lunch**



# THE GENDER BREACH & AGRIFOOD

Moderator: **Elvira Domingo**, EIT Food South RIS Programme Manager

14:00 - 14:30

## Keynote | Women in Leadership: Why the World Needs More Women CEOs

*In Spanish, English translation available*

Women CEOs represent only 6.4% of the Fortune 500 list in America and in Europe just 4.7% of CEOs at top companies were women in 2019. Furthermore, research shows that women leaders provide a different set of skills and perspectives that drive effective solutions. Then, why and how can women become the next top CEOs?

Speaker:

**Laia Arcones**, Leadership and Women Visibility Consultant

14:30 - 14:40

## The Policy-Maker View: How the EU policy agenda on gender equity is making an impact on research and innovation

Speaker:

**Lina Gálvez**, European Parliamentary and member of FEMM committee

14:40 - 15:30

## Round Table | Women in AgriTech: How Women Are Crucial to Spur Innovation in Agritech

There is a growing global movement that is empowering women all around the world. Let's discuss on the future of agritech and trends in agribusiness. How diversity can be crucial to allow relevant innovations in the sector?. How can we ensure a future pipeline of talent deciding to work for a better food system?

Moderator:

**Lara Rodríguez**, EIT Food South Project Manager and EWA coordinator

Speakers:

**Andrea Martinelli**, Director at S&E Partners

**Margarita Astrálaga**, Co-Chair of the Board of Directors and independent advisor on sustainable development and climate change adaptation at Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network (CSAYN)

**Shiva Dustdar**, Head Of Division Innovation Finance Advisory at European Investment Bank

**Verónica Robredo**, Founder, Entrepreneur at Greenfoodsco

15:30 - 15:45

## Break

15:45 - 16:10

## Workshop | Creativity and Ideas Generation: How to Dream Up Clever Ideas

*In Spanish, English translation available*

Speaker:

**Sasha Correa**, Writer/Project Manager at Basque Culinary Center / Mugaritz

16:10 - 16:30

## XXI Women Farmers: Paving the way for a better future

*In Spanish, English translation available*

About 80 percent of the world's food is produced by small-scale farming, but the work at the fields has evolved at the speed of light in the last century. Is it still valid the image of the farmer with the straw hat and the hoe or has a new farmer been born?

Speaker:

**Lucía Velasco**, Cattle Rancher and Influencer

16:30 - 16:45

## Closure & Wrap-up

Speaker:

**Begoña Pérez Villareal**, EIT Food South Director

16:45

## Networking & Cocktail

## DAY 2

SEPTEMBER 17

### INVESTORS FORUM in collaboration with

Innovación y Emprendimiento  
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Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Moderator: **Juan I. Zaffora**, EIT Food South Regional Startup Manager

9:45 - 10:00

#### Warming up Coffee

10:00 - 10:15

#### Welcome & Opening Presentation

Speakers:

**Begoña Pérez Villarreal**, EIT Food South Director

**Garbiñe Henry**, Deusto University Innovation and Entrepreneurship Director

10:15 - 11:45

#### Pitch & Show | FAN2021 startups

Speakers:

**AgriStarBio**

**AgriStarBio, Environmental Solutions, Lda.** (Portugal) produces premium sustainable organomineral fertilizer from biosolids with no emissions, protecting water, soil and air at a competitive cost.

**ColorSensing**  
tracking true colors

**ColorSensing** (Spain) helps packaged food manufacturers and retailers cut down food waste ensuring quality and safety of their products thanks to a digital and cost-effective smart packaging solution.



EARTH ROVER

**Earth Rover Europe, S.L.** (Spain): Farm scouting and weeding using breakthrough solid state concentrated light weeding technology mounted on autonomous rovers.

**Epinutra**  
NATURAL NUTRACEUTICALS

**Epinutra** (Netherlands): Epinutra's benesco™ is a food supplement targeting the root cause of heartburn pain.

**Genbioma**  
Aplicaciones

**Genbioma Aplicaciones S.L.** (Spain) leverages the central role of probiotics and the gut microbiota in the long-term glycemic regulation in early stages of diabetes (prediabetic people).

**KYANOS**  
BIOTECHNOLOGIES

**Kyanos** (France) provides a unique technology and microalgae strain that will become a significant source of sustainable protein. This microalga has more than 60% protein, all the essential amino acid, with future-proof sustainability and cost efficiency.



**Oscillum** (Spain) has developed SmartLabel, a smart tag capable to show freshness of food by a simple colour change.



**Activa Proyectos Tech S.L.** (Spain): Plantae® is a wireless technology aimed at professional agriculture and gardening that allows the optimisation of crop irrigation in the field increasing productivity through agricultural humidity, conductivity, and temperature sensors among other devices.



**Solmeyea** (Greece) produces high value bioingredient-based food & feed proteins, through vertical microalgae cultivation for a significant lower cost with a phenomenal lower carbon footprint.



**Wisecrop** (Portugal) is an easy-to-use, centralized online interface to fully manage agricultural businesses, seamlessly connecting field with the office, boosting productivity and sustainability.

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11:45 - 12:45

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### Round Table | Why Should Investors Start Paying Attention?

The agrifood sector is high on the investors' agenda. Agriculture is one of the least digitalised sectors, and thus, there is an increasing demand for innovation. Novel farming together with farm robotics or e-commerce have been amongst the most popular words for investors since 2020. The next few years will witness the entry of venture capital funds and corporate investors deploying billions to grasp the potential of a relatively untapped sector. Are we approaching a new agrifood world?

#### Speakers:

**Eduardo Cotillas**, RDI Senior Manager Director at FIAB

**Eduardo Quemada**, CEO at SOMAprobes

**Jon Etxeberria**, Angel Investor at Unitatea Capital

**Patricia Casado**, Director at BerriUp Startup Accelerator

**Thomas van den Boezem**, Senior Associate at PeakBridge

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12:45 - 13:00

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### Closure & Wrap-up

#### Speaker:

**Begoña Pérez Villareal**, EIT Food South Director

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13:00 - 14:00

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### Networking & Pintxos

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## SPEAKERS & MODERATORS



Moderator  
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**Amparo de San José**

**EIT Food South Entrepreneurship Manager**  
EIT Food

She is currently Program Manager Entrepreneurship at EIT Food. Previously she was the Director of the Business Angels Network and Entrepreneurship activities at IESE Business School in Madrid. She likes to engage in research into startup financing, venture capital and entrepreneurship with several papers and articles published. She has a degree in business administration from the University of Oviedo and an MA in European Politics. Earlier in her career Amparo worked at international bodies such as the Inter-American Development Bank. She is a member of the Board of the European Trade Association for Business Angels (EBAN).



Welcome & Opening presentation  
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**Begoña Pérez**

**EIT Food South Director**  
EIT Food

Begoña Pérez-Villarreal is the Director of the EIT Food Innovation hub for Southern Europe ([www.eitfood.eu](http://www.eitfood.eu)), aimed to boost innovation involving stakeholders from Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey and Israel. Main activity is related to building a dynamic ecosystem developing collaborative projects and activities in business creation, education, innovation and communication programs to develop products and services contributing to a healthy lifestyle and a sustainable circular bio-economy.



Opening Keynote  
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**Andy Zynga**

**CEO**  
EIT Food

Andy Zynga joined EIT Food as CEO in 2018, where he has put into further practice his business administration education to help the organisation grow exponentially.

With expertise in Food Systems, Innovation, Telecoms, and Technology Services, and a Master's degree that combines Business Administration and Mechanical Engineering, Andy Zynga built several profitable businesses around Europe and the USA as company CEO, resulting in three successful exits including one IPO and two trade sales.



Round Table  
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**Cristian Ull**

**Head of Innovation**  
Logifruit

Focused on connecting corporate and innovation ecosystem worlds to introduce new technologies, reinvent business models and attract talent. My experience mixes the corporate side, the investment in preseed/seed startups and building innovation communities to share best practices among innovation directors. Continuously deep diving into new fields to feed my curiosity.



Round Table  
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**Pedro Irujo**  
Managing Director  
Gellify

Pedro has more than 20 years of experience in the fields of corporate entrepreneurship, strategy, innovation and business transformation. He is currently the Managing Director at GELLIFY, an innovation company that connects startups with corporations through advisory and investments. He was a founding member of CEMEX Ventures (CEMEX Corporate Venture Capital) and Vice President of NEORIS (Digital Consulting). He held executive positions in multinationals such as Vodafone, EY and PWC. Pedro holds a degree in economics from the University of Navarra, an MBA from IE Business School, a PDG (General Management Program) from IESE, Venture Deals from Techstart and Corporate Governance for boards from the ICA. Associate Professor at Deusto Business School, trustee of the UNLTD Spain Foundation. He is passionate about innovation and entrepreneurship being an investor and advisor of several startups, and a sports fanatic having finished several marathons and IronMans.



Round Table  
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**Sejal Rajvi**  
Director  
Pascual Innoventure

Sejal is Director of the corporate venturing and open Innovation arm of the Pascual Group called Pascual Innoventures, which he helped create. He has over 20 years innovation experience in various countries across the globe working for companies such as GB Foods, Nestlé, Northern Foods, as well as co-founding a food startup. He has mentored ambitious food startups in various global accelerator programs with a mission to reinvent the food ecosystem aligned to the needs of the planet and its inhabitants. Knowing the impact everyone working together can have to this end is what gives him the drive to jump out of bed every morning!



Keynote  
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**Arthem Khlebnikov**  
Director Strategic  
Partnerships & Prospective  
Danone Nutricia Research

Arthem Khlebnikov is Strategic Partnerships Director at the Danone Nutricia Research. In his role, he works closely with internal and external investment funds, public & private partners and Danone colleagues to help drive science-based opportunities that activate Danone's alimentation strategy and enable significant and sustainable growth opportunities aligned with Danone's #OneHealth.OnePlanet approach.



Moderator  
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**Juliet Bray**  
EIT Food Accelerator Manager  
EIT Food

Startup Support Manager (Seedbed and Accelerator programmes for Southern Europe).

Juliet designs and implements the Accelerator and Seedbed programmes for the Bilbao, Southern European hub. She has worked in trade marketing and Corporate Social Responsibility communication roles in the food and drinks industry; Innocent Drinks, Diageo, Barry Callebaut and Valrhona chocolates.

Drawn to the sustainability challenges we face in our food production and consumption and with the desire to understand the challenges we face in the sourcing of quality cocoa, she has worked with farming communities in South America and West Africa, connecting them to chocolate-makers and pastry chefs. She is delighted now to support and create inspiring trainings and networks for great startups that are delivering impact in a much needed world!



Fire-side Chat  
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**Hamza Qadoumi**

**Founder**  
Ecobloom

Hamza is a Swedish-born mechanical engineer and social entrepreneur who's running the AgriTech startup Ecobloom. They are developing the next generation precision farming technology for indoor farms through an AI-powered agricultural platform and in-farm camera & sensory system for continuous monitoring and intelligent prediction about the food production process.



Fire-side Chat  
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**Pablo Pérez**

**CEO**  
Aquacorp

Computer Science Engineer, MBA IESE, PDD IE, Master in Entrepreneurship from Cambridge University. Entrepreneur with more than 20 years as head of multidisciplinary technological projects of different sectors and volumes. In the last 8 years CEO and Founder of 2 Startups related to technological development and monitoring of river ecosystems.



Keynote Speaker  
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**Kaloyan Emilov Andonov**

**Analyst & Reporter**  
Global corporate Venturing Network

Based in Madrid, reporter and analyst at Global Corporate Venturing, a UK-based trade publication specialised in corporate venture capital. Fluent in both Spanish and English. Prior professional experience in marketing and consumer research. Academic background in economics (St. Joseph's College New York), marketing (Universidad Carlos III, Madrid) and investing (ICADE Business School, Madrid).



Moderator  
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**Elvira Domingo**

**EIT Food South RIS Programme Manager**  
EIT Food

Following a decade in large multinationals, leading the development of new products and transforming the innovation ecosystem, Elvira's expertise as EIT Food RIS Programme Manager, is dedicated to build a strong RIS portfolio that delivers sustainable growth and strengthen the innovation ecosystem across Southern Europe, delivering meaningful impact for both people and the planet.



Keynote  
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**Laia Arcones**

Women Mentor & Trainer

Laia Arcones is a professional coach, mentor and speaker on leadership and female visibility. She is an associate professor of executive programs at ESADE Business School. She is also the author of the book "MamaBoss" (Amazon Bestseller 2019) and co-producer of the TV Show "Women Approved".

She has more than 10 years of experience working for companies such as Danone, Groupe Seb, Grupo Planeta or CaixaBank. Regular contributor to "El Club de las Malasmadres", the biggest Spanish community of women with more than 700k members.



The Policy-Maker View  
16/09/2021

**Lina Gálvez**

European Parliamentary and  
Member of FEMM committee  
TBC

Lina Gálvez Muñoz is a Member of the European Parliament since July 2019. In the EP, she is Vice-chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy and member of the Women's Rights and Gender Equality Committee and of the Panel for the Future of Science and Technology (STOA). She also belongs to the committees on Employment and Social Affairs. Lina Gálvez Muñoz PhD, European University Institute (Florence) is Economic History and Institutions Full Professor at the Economics Department at Pablo Olavide University (Seville). She has also been professor at the Universities of Reading (Reading), Carlos III (Madrid), and as a visiting professor at Centre for time use research at Oxford University (Oxford). She has more than hundred scientific publications and she has also been Vice-Rector of her university from 2007 to 2012 and served as Regional Minister of Knowledge, Research and University of the Government of Andalusia from 2018 to 2019.



Moderator  
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**Lara Rodriguez**

EIT Food South Project Manager  
and EWA coordinator  
EIT Food

Her passion for the food innovation field has been demonstrated by more than 7 years' experience in the sector- She started her career in the R&D and product development department at PepsiCo. She has worked also in collaborative innovation projects, food regional ecosystems and clusters. Lara joined EIT Food to design and implement innovation food activities for South of Europe and more recently to boost female entrepreneurship in the sector.

Lara holds a Degree in Nutrition from Valladolid University, a degree in Food science and Technology from Burgos University and a Master in Direction and Project Management from IMF Business School.



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**Andrea Martinelli**

Director  
S&E Partners

Andrea is a Director of M&A at S&E Partners, corporate finance and fundraising advisors in Europe and LATAM. She has 20 years of executive experience in Europe and before joining S&E, she was General Manager for 3M Health Care business in EMEA and SVP of Global Customer Operations in Schneider Electric.

Andrea has been investing in startups for ~10 years, especially in the health sector. She is co-founder of WA4STEAM (women angels for steam) and DiversityVC Iberian chapter, organizations that seek to promote diversity and inclusion in the entrepreneurship and the Investment Ecosystems.



Round Table Women in Agritech  
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**Margarita Astralaga**

**Co-Chair of the Board of Directors  
and independent advisor on sustainable  
development and climate change adaptation**

Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network  
(CSAYN)

Colombian Environmental sustainability specialist, with emphasis in green and blue economy, resource efficiency, agriculture, climate change, trade and development, sustainable food systems, ecosystem management, and gender and youth empowerment. Passionate about fighting poverty and promoting transformation to achieve sustainable development.

Co-Chair Board of Directors of CSAYN Global and independent advisor on environmental sustainability and climate change adaptation. Former Senior Director and Special Advisor at IFAD as well as UNEP, with over 30 years of multilateral, NGO and national Government experience.



Round Table  
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**Shiva Dustdar**

**Head Of Division Innovation Finance Advisory**  
European Investment Bank

Shiva Dustdar has over 25 years of experience in the financial industry working for large private and public institutions in New York, London and Luxembourg. Since joining EIB in 2003, she has worked in risk management, lending and investing in innovative companies and currently heads the Innovation Finance Advisory (IFA) Division in the EIB which she was tasked to set up in 2013. IFA has 2 units covering project advisory and thematic finance providing access to finance advice to public and private entities, performing market studies and developing new financial products to meet the financing needs across the innovation spectrum to support smart, green and healthy growth.



Round Table  
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**Verónica Robredo**

**Founder, Entrepreneur**  
Greenfoodsco

Veronica is a first-time entrepreneur with a background in agricultural engineering and 6 years of experience in renewables. She has a passion for climate and wants to contribute to "saving the world" one solution at a time. Currently focused on pivoting her first startup after 3 months of operation and customer feedback from a logistics-heavy business model towards a fully digital one that will enable customers to engage in healthier and more sustainable habits through adoption of a plant-based diet.



Workshop  
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**Sasha Correa**

**Writer/Project Manager**  
Basque Culinary Center / Mugaritz

Food journalist and writer with more than 15 years of experience in the gastronomic world, transforming ideas into realities: from books and international conferences to creative developments for chefs, restaurants and academic institutions. Based in San Sebastian (Spain), Sasha currently works for Basque Culinary Center Mugaritz. Recently included in "100 most influential women in food: cooking up a better food future" (Parabere Forum, 2019), Sasha has published books such as Nuestra Cocina a la Manera de Caracas (2012) or 50 Glimpses, a journey through contemporary gastronomy (Basque Culinary Center, 2018).



XXI Women Farmers  
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**Lucía Velasco**

**Cattle Rancher and Influencer**

I am a cattle rancher and I have a farm of Asturiana de los Valles breed. I do transhumance to the ports of Somiedo and I am one of the few remaining vaqueiras maintaining this culture and tradition 15 years ago. I embarked on this project to keep alive the vaqueira culture and, besides that, to give strength and visibility to women in rural areas, because they are one of the key pieces and those who were always there and were never seen. They are needed because, where is a woman, there is life, and behind hides a family. In 2017 I was named Reguerana of the year, in 2018 I was given the rural woman award in Oviedo. I was also selected ambassador of our designation of origin Igp ternera Asturiana, in which I have been for two years. In October 2018 I was awarded by the Ministry of Agriculture the national prize for agriculture to keep alive the tradition vaqueira, and have formed Ganaderas Asturianas, first I was the creator of it and now I am the president, and few days ago we signed a collaboration agreement with Zoetis. In July 2019 I was named honorary cowgirl. This is a little of my story. I hope continue taking small steps and I hope rural women get the visibility and value that we deserve too.



Moderator  
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**Juan I. Zaffora**

**EIT Food South Regional Startup Manager**  
EIT Food

He is an Economist (UNS, Argentina) with a postgraduate degree in Social Economy (UAH, Chile) and a Master's Degree in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (UB, Spain).

In the last 10 years, he has led teams in NGOs, also volunteering in Costa Rica and Panama. He has been a consulting partner at Ematrix Consulting in Chile (B Corp) and managed the Tech4Climate acceleration program at Ship2B in Spain.

Currently, he also participates in the board of advisors of 2 startups and teaches entrepreneurship at various universities and programs (U. Pompeu Fabra, Toulouse Business School, GBSB, Learning by Helping).



Welcome & Opening Presentation  
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**Garbiñe Henry**

**Entrepreneurship and Innovation Director**  
Deusto University

PhD in Social Sciences and BA in Political Science and Sociology by the University of Deusto and Master in Business Management. Since September 2017, she has been the head of Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the University of Deusto, where she had already managed the Deusto Social Innovation Unit since 2010, integrating both units. Previously, for more than a decade, she was manager of Innovation, Territory and Sustainability in several strategic and technological consultancy firms. At Deusto Empeñe we accompany people in their personal and professional transformation.



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**Eduardo Cotillas**

**RDI Senior Manager Director**  
Spanish food and drink industries  
federation bebidas (FIAB)

Agri-food Engineer and Msc in Food Science and Technology at Politechnical University of Madrid. Besides, he has got Advanced Studies Doctorate Diplomma in the field "Food Science, Technology and Engineering". His track record of more than 20 years in Research, Development and Innovation projects on the Agri Food/FMCG sectors, both in public bodies and private consulting companies. His experience at CDTI (Spanish Innovation Agency) for more than 15 years deserves to be highlighted. There he developed very different positions such as manager, evaluator, and sectorial manager regarding both Spanish and international environments, well focused on Europe and LATAM.

Since April 2019, he's developing his role as Research, development and Innovation Senior Manager at SPANISH FOOD AND DRINK INDUSTRIES FEDERATION BEBIDAS (FIAB) (FIAB) and as General Secretary of the Food for Life-Spain Technological Platform, the biggest Spanish technological platform of the Agri Food/FMCG sector, promoting hundreds of RDI projects.



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**Eduardo Quemada**

**CEO**  
SOMAprbes

Currently working as a CEO of SOMAprbes a diagnostics company providing new biomarkers for Infectious diseases. Founder and Ex CEO In PlantResponse Biotech a leading agricultural biotech company developing new sustainable solutions for agriculture. Three investment rounds over the last 6 years. Founder of Inhibitec Anticuerpos a health Biotech and Fair Data Systems, data services company ready to be deployed in AI solutions, for agricultural companies and Life Sciences biotech industries. Civil Engineer Politechnic University of Madrid and PDD IESE Business School.



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**Jon Etxeberria**

**Angel Investor**  
Unitatea Capital

Partner of BAIBA. Partner of Unitatea Capital. Graduated in Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Innovation from Mondragon Unibertsitatea. Master in UX by UNIR. Manager of the BCC Culinary Action Accelerator between 2015 and 2019. He has mentored more than 120 foodtech startups. Business Angel in Startups like Aplanet, Coverfy, Delectatech, Edit.org, Housers, IND, Lola Market, Project Lobster and Triporate.



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**Patricia Casado**

**Director**  
BerriUp Startup Accelerator

Patricia is business developer for more than 20 years in Madrid, on websites as paginasamarillas.es or infoempleo.com In 2017 she was selected by CEOE for Promociona Programme. From 2019 she manage BerriUp, she organise 2 calls for startups every year. In May 2021 Fundación Funcas ranked BerriUp as the best Accelerator in Spain.



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**Thomas van den Boezem**

**Senior Associate**  
PeakBridge

Thomas is currently Senior Associate at PeakBridge. Prior to joining PeakBridge, Thomas worked as Business Creation & Investment Manager at EIT Food, leading EIT Food's direct investments and investor community. Before, he was an investment analyst at Innovation Industries, a multi-stage high-tech VC fund based in Amsterdam. Also, as program director at StartLife, he ran their investor readiness program and helped launch university spin-offs from Wageningen University. During his studies, Thomas founded BoxBites, a healthy snacking subscription company. Thomas holds an MSc in Management, Economics and Consumer studies, and a BSc in Public Health from Wageningen University and lives in Utrecht, the Netherlands.

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