**EU FOOD AND FARMING FORUM**

**PROGRAMME**

**TUESDAY, 29 MAY**

8:30 - 9:30  Registration & coffee

9:30 - 9:40  **Why the EU needs a Common Food Policy: Welcome address**
by Olivier De Schutter (co-chair of IPES-Food)

9:40 – 9:50  **Introduction to EU3F methods**
How are we going to collectively construct an EU Common Food Policy in 2 days?

9:50 – 10:30  **PLENARY Building Integrated Food Policies at the National Level**
What can we learn from efforts to create integrated food policies at the national level? How did these processes take place? What were their successes and setbacks? Lessons learned from Canada’s National Food Policy process, the UK’s People’s Food Policy and the Dutch Transition Coalition.

Peter Andrée, Associate Professor & Associate Chair - Department of Political Science, Carleton University, Member of Food Secure Canada
Diana Bronson, Executive Director, Food Secure Canada
Joost De Jong, Member of Dutch Transition Coalition
Deirdre ‘Dee’ Woods, Co-editor of UK People’s Food Policy

10:30 – 11:10  **PLENARY How did we get here?**
The leaders of the six Preparatory Working Groups to the Forum will present the main conclusions and outstanding questions resulting from their group work.

Nikolai Pushkarev (EPHA) - Delivering healthy & sustainable diets for all
Pierre-Marie Aubert/Xavier Poux (IDDRI) - Rebuilding agroecosystems, increasing resource efficiency and circularity, and addressing climate change
Damien Conaré (Chaire UNESCO) - Harnessing the potential of urban food policies, city-region planning and alternative food systems
Nick Jacobs (IPES-Food) - Putting trade in the service of sustainable development
Marta Messa (Slow Food) - Building sustainable farm livelihoods and functional supply chains

→ Session moderated by Chantal Clément (IPES-Food)
11:10 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 WORKING GROUP SESSION  
**Collective intelligence session 1**
Divided into 11 pre-selected working group, participants will have a first opportunity to select the types of proposals that should be included in an comprehensive food policy for the EU. The group will spend the session ‘sifting’ through the draft proposals, reviewing, editing and prioritising them, as well as identifying any missing objectives.

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 PLENARY  
**Building Integrated Food Policies at the Local Level**
What are the obstacles and opportunities to develop integrated food policies at the local level? How can the EU better support local choices? During this session, speakers will share experiences from municipalities to allow us to better understand how local food policy can help to build more sustainable food systems, and how these policies need to be integrated at other levels of governance.

Céline Fremault, Brussels Minister for the Environment, Energy and Housing
Mylène Fourcade, Vice President of Montpellier Méditerranée Metropole, Déléguée of Food and Agroecology
Tine Heyse, Alderwoman for Environment, Climate, Energy and North-South, City of Ghent
Luc Lignon, Director of Food Policy of the City of Montpellier
Maria Bottiglieri, Coordinator of International Cooperation and Peace Activities for the Municipality of Turin
Thomas Dresel, Environment Protection Authority of the City of Freiburg
→ Session moderated by Daniel Wathelet (President of IUFN)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 WORKING GROUP SESSION  
**Collective intelligence session 2**
Within the 11 working groups, participants will continue their discussions by delving into a narrower series of proposals as prioritised during the morning session. Each group will further refine their priorities and identify potential links with other working groups. Participants will be asked to formulate creative ideas for new policy tools or to propose additional reforms that would be needed to facilitate and reinforce the changes proposed within the clusters. At this stage, an integrated food policy for Europe will begin to emerge!

17:30 – 18:00 PLENARY  
**Working Group Convergence**

18:00 – 20:00 Dinner, drinks & music

20:00 – 21:30 PUBLIC EVENT  
**À Table! Putting Food Democracy on the Menu**
What are the necessary ingredients for a transition to sustainable food and farming systems in the EU? Our guest speakers will come together to discuss the recipe to build sustainable food systems in Europe.

Rob Hopkins, Founder of the Transition Movement
Carlo Petrini, Founder and Director of Slow Food
Marie-Monique Robin, Award-winning documentary filmmaker
Sir Paul McCartney (by video address)
→ Session moderated by Olivier De Schutter (IPES-Food)
**WEDNESDAY, 30 MAY**

8:30 - 9:00  
Registration (with coffee)

9:00 - 9:30  
**PLENARY Recap of day 1**  
What have been the main achievements thus far? What were the main obstacles? On what do we need to focus during this last day in order to co-construct a common food policy for the EU?

9:30 – 11:00  
**PLENARY Collective intelligence work in plenary 1**  
Using various collective intelligence tools, participants will build a final policy proposal. It will be time to compromise and to amend the text, and agree on what actions must be prioritized. Get ready to move around and to mingle during this dynamic session!

11:00 -11:30  
Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00  
**PLENARY Collective intelligence work in plenary 2**

13:00 – 14:30  
Lunch

14:30 – 15:15  
**PLENARY Reactions & commitment to the EU Common Food Policy**  
Presentation of results by Olivier De Schutter (IPES-Food) and initial feedback from representative of different EU institutions. What comes next? How can we be efficient in implementing these policies? What will policy-makers need?

Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director of Directorate Natural Capital, DG Environment, European Commission

Peter Schmidt, President of EESC Sustainable Development Observatory, European Economic & Social Committee

Christof Kienel, Head of Unit, Commission for Natural Resources, European Committee of the Regions

Bart Staes, Member of the European Parliament, European Parliament (video address)

Sirpa Pietikäinen, Member of the European Parliament, European Parliament (video address)

Annika Lillemets, Member of the Riksdagen, Swedish Parliament

Stéphane Le Foll, Member of the National Assembly, Parliament of France, Former French Minister of Agriculture, Food & Forests (video address)

15:15 – 16:00  
**Closing address & next step**  
by Olivier De Schutter (IPES-Food)