



**National Policy Workshop  
«Agri-Food policy in Belarus.  
Role of innovation in promoting the agri-food research».  
SUAFRI-EPC Brokerage Event in Belarus.**

**Date: June 09, 2016**

**Venue: BELAGRO 2016 Exhibition pavilion Football Arena,  
Pobediteley Avenue, 20/2, Minsk**

**AGENDA**

- 9.15 – 9.45            Registration
- 9.45 – 10.00        Welcome from the organizers
- 10.00 – 10.15      **Short presentation of FP7 SUAFRI-EPC Project**  
Flavien MASSI, Intelligentsia Consultants Sàrl, Luxembourg

***Session I: Current state and development trends of the national agri-food policy.***

Moderator: Ala Minko, Belarusian Innovative Fund, Belarus

- 10.15 – 10.30      **The main tendencies of agricultural complex of Belarus:  
results of the agri-food sector 2015 and perspectives of  
development**  
Maria Klimova, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Belarus
- 10.30 – 10.45      **Innovation policy in Belarus. The role and place of the  
Belarusian Innovative Fund in the financing system of  
innovation activity in agri-food sector**  
Anatoli Hryshanovich, Belarusian Innovative Fund
- 10.45 – 11.00      **Organisation and Policy Support of Agro-industrial  
Research in Bulgaria**  
Hrabrin Bachev, Institute of agricultural economics, Bulgaria



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- 11.00 – 11.15      **SUA-FRI EPC policy dialogue: purpose and findings of the analysis**  
Francesca Chieruzzi, Technology Innovation International (TII)
- 11.15 – 12.00      **Panel discussion: Growing innovation ecosystems in the agro-food sector: challenges and policy responses**

**Participants:**

Francesca Chieruzzi, Technology Innovation International, Italy  
Tamas Gyulai, Regional Center for Innovation and Technology Transfer, Romania  
Alexander Uspenskiy, Republican Centre for Technology Transfer, Belarus  
Maria Augusta Mancini, Technology Innovation International, Italy  
Alena Margunova, Scientific and Practical Center for foodstuffs of the National Academy of science of Belarus  
Tigran Arzumanyan, National Academy of Sciences of Armenia, Armenia

- 12.00 – 12.20      **Coffee break**

***Session II: Sharing experience and best practices in implementing agri-food innovations and providing the agri-food services***

Moderator: Anatoli Hrishanovich, Belarusian Innovative Fund, Belarus

- 12.20 – 12.35      **On-going research at ONIRIS regarding food processing**  
Olivier Rouaud, ONIRIS - Nantes Atlantic National College of Veterinary Medicine, Food Science and Engineering, France
- 12.35 – 12.50      **Formation the system of quality achievement of fish and fish products from catch to consumption**  
Alena Kizeeva, Scientific and Practical Center for foodstuffs of the National Academy of science of Belarus  
Mogens Madsen, Dianova, Denmark
- 12.50 – 13.05      **Refrigeration systems for food industry: sustainability assessment of energy systems**  
Cyril TOUBLANC, ONIRIS - Nantes Atlantic National College of Veterinary Medicine, Food Science and Engineering, France



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- 13.05 – 13.20 **Where is a niche for food and agriculture researchers in HORIZON 2020?**  
Olga Meerovskaya, Belarusian Institute of System Analysis and Information Support of Scientific and Technical Sphere (BelISA)
- 13.20 – 14.00 **Lunch Break**
- 14.00 – 15.45 **Brokerage bilateral face-to-face meetings for agri-food related projects**  
Moderators: Flavien MASSI, Intelligentsia Consultants Sàrl, Luxembourg  
Ala Minko, Belarusian Innovative Fund, Belarus  
Brokering contacts and developing of joint innovative projects among research and business representatives from Belarus and EU countries, forming partnerships for H2020 and other funding opportunities.
- 15.45 – 16.00 **Summary and Closing**



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