

“Engaging citizens in food diversity in cities”

Final conference of the Polish-Norwegian SmartFood Project

12th April 2024

hybrid event, physical venue: Akademia Pedagogiki Specjalnej (MGU), Szczęśliwicka 40, building D, Warsaw

Time	Agenda item	Speaker
08:30 – 09:00	Registration & welcome coffee	
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome and introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Ewa Kochańska – President of Research and Innovation Centre Pro-Akademia - Prof. Barbara Marcinkowska – Rector of Maria Grzegorzewska University - Maciej Jędrzejek – Deputy Director, International Cooperation Department, National Centre for Research and Development
Session 1: Current readiness of cities for urban agriculture innovation		
09:30 – 09:50	Challenges and opportunities for introducing hydroponics into existing urban buildings	Dr. Max Kochański, Research and Innovation Centre Pro-Akademia
09:50 – 10:10	Sustainable water management for urban agriculture	Dr. Joanna Bąk, Cracow University of Technology
10:10 – 10:30	Traditions, experiences, and motivations of residents to engage in urban food self-production	Dr. Ewa Duda, Maria Grzegorzewska University
10:30 – 11:00	Panel discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Stanisław M. Rybicki, Cracow University of Technology (tbc) - Dr. Adamina Korwin-Szymanowska, Maria Grzegorzewska University - Dr. Max Kochański, Research and Innovation Centre Pro-Akademia Moderator: Dr. Ewa Duda, Maria Grzegorzewska University
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break	
Session 2: Co-creating tomorrow's urban food systems today		
11:20 – 11:45	Experiences of food-self production in urban block corridors by households in SmartFood Urban Living Lab	Łukasz Gontar, Research and Innovation Centre Pro-Akademia
11:45 – 12:00	Perspective of the Hosting Institution and the participant of SmartFood Urban Living Lab	Paweł Wołjsza, Housing Community Kaspijska 1
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break	

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13:00 – 13:20	Digital Innovations in action: SmartFood App, Game, and Sensors	Dr. Tuan Vu Cao, The Climate and Environmental Research Institute NILU
13:20 – 13:40	Professional vertical farming in Warsaw: experiences of Listny Cud (in English: “Leafy Miracle”)	Matylda Szyrle, Listny Cud
13:40 – 14:00	Effects of nudging and hydroponic growing of plants on behaviors and attitudes towards sustainability and green food consumption	Dr. Matilda Dorotic, BI Norwegian Business School
14:00 – 14:30	Panel discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paweł Wolejsza, Housing Community Kaspijska 1 - Dr. Tuan Vu Cao, The Climate and Environmental Research Institute NILU - Matylda Szyrle, Listny Cud - Dr. Matilda Dorotic, BI Norwegian Business School - Moderator: Łukasz Gontar, Research and Innovation Centre Pro-Akademia
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee break	
Session 3: Driving a green transition of cities policies supporting the exploitation of urban agriculture potential and greening of food systems		
14:45 – 15:05	Drivers and barriers for sustainable food production in urban areas: SmartFood’s policy recommendations	Dr. Mari Hanssen Korsbrekke, Western Norway Research Institute
15:05 – 15:25	Replicable model for profitable urban farming: experiences of CoFarm4Cities for urban agriculture mainstreaming in urban policy making	Katarzyna Przyjemaska-Grzesik, Municipal Greenspace Authority (ZZM) of Cracow
15:25 – 15:40	Conference close and wrap-up	Łukasz Gontar, Research and Innovation Centre Pro-Akademia
15:40 – 18:00	Visit to SmartFood Urban Living Lab site at Kaspijska 1 street	

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