



## **37th EFFoST International Conference 2023**

### **SPECIAL SESSION: FOODPATHS “MODUS OPERANDI” AT THE LIVING LABS. FOOD FOR LIFE-SPAIN CASE STUDY**

***Wed 8<sup>th</sup> November: 08:30 - 10:30h.***

**VENUE:** Palacio de Congresos de Valencia

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**08:30-08:45 *Welcome.*** Jeroen Knol-EFFoST, Hugo de Vries-INRAE.

**08:45-09:00 *An approach to the FOODPathS project: the modus operandi of FOODPathS project.*** Damien Guimond-INRAE Transfert.

**09:00-09:15 *The Food for Life -Spain Technology Platform case as a Living Lab.*** Eduardo Cotillas-FIAB.

**09:15-09:30 *The role of the Board of Food for Life-Spain from a Technological Centre point of view.*** Belén Blanco-CARTIF.

**09:30-09:45 *The Advisory Group at Food for Life-Spain: How to fund projects.*** Carlos I. Franco-CDTI.

**09:45-10:00 *Managing the Working Groups of Food for Life-Spain: President of the Food Service WG.*** Purificación García-UPV.

**10:00-10:15 *Research and Innovation proposals at Food for Life-Spain.*** Teresa Jiménez-IATA-CSIC.

**10:15-10:30 *How to deal with new proposals: An SME approach at a Living Lab.*** Miguel Angel Cubero-Ingredalia.

### **Special Session Description:**

■ The European Partnership for Sustainable Food Systems for People, Planet & Climate, to be launched in 2024, will not only coordinate, align, and leverage European and national R&I efforts to future-proof food systems through an integrated and transdisciplinary systems approach. Just as importantly it will provide the collaborative experience among practitioners and citizens, to support the transformation of local, national, European and global food systems. FOODPathS is a project funded by the European Commission that aims to offer a concrete pathway and necessary tools to support the establishment of the Partnership. ■ One such tool will undoubtedly be to ensure that all relevant stakeholders are represented in the Partnership, including the private sector. One other important tool is to ensure that all members of the Partnership function efficiently together and to their mutual benefit, converging to the common goal of sustainable food systems. ■ This session will address the specific question of how the Partnership for Sustainable Food Systems can be attractive and function effectively with diverse actors, with a focus on the industry or private sector including relevant companies of all sizes. This will be done through the Food for Life Spain Technology Platform case as a successful Living Lab story. Invited speakers from Food for Life Spain will give insight and engage in a discussion on how the modus operandi, or daily operations and functioning in the platform, successfully manage the challenge of actively maintaining and developing not only the activities of the network, but also of its members.