

DAY ONE

Tuesday 3rd December 2019

8.50 | Welcome address

9.00 | Keynote speaker

9.40 | Leaders debate: The new world order - drivers, risks and opportunities

A worldwide overview of the food and agricultural industry: assessing risks and challenges - how these will impact on global and domestic markets and forecasts and opportunities for the future.

10.30 | Spotlight on diversity: Where women work, economies grow!

Examining how agri-businesses are successfully embracing change and productivity through diversity. Identifying where challenges lie, learning how inclusive leadership leads to growth and what it takes to create an inclusive work culture which can maximise the benefits and economic efficiencies through advancing female equality.

Networking opportunities and break

Streams

Examining key trends, emerging issues, latest approaches and solutions, practical insights and inspiring ideas within the industry. Basically everything you can't afford to miss.

Stream 1:
Innovative approaches to
feed the world

**11.40 - Panel discussion:
Innovation in ag ecosystems -
identifying new innovations to
revolutionise great change**

deep dive into innovation: What triggers it; key players and new entrants, increased cooperation and latest collaboration models in the supply chain; where the next breakthrough will be and the new technology is on the horizon.

Stream 2:
Our planet - our health

**11.40 - Panel discussion:
Natural resources crisis - can
we feed the world before we
destroy it?**

How to achieve sustainability across the supply chain - from soil health to the consumer. How technology and corporate responsibility strategies can help to compare and measure sustainability on a local, regional and global base.

Stream 3:
Future work practices

**11.40 - Panel discussion:
Women mean business:
female leadership at the heart
of agribusinesses**

Insight into the skills and characteristics required to be a successful leader, CEO or board member. The barriers women need to be aware of and overcome in order to be successful in food and agricultural organisations, science and policymaking. How to make an impact at every level, grow business and maintain your professional network as you progress.

12.20 - Panel discussion: The crystal ball view: future of the agricultural value chain

Digitisation of the supply chain: data and workflows, digitisation of assets and digitisation of trust. What will it take to ensure there is more transparency in the food supply chain? What will it look like in the future? What role will we play?

12.20 - Presentation: She feeds the world: Fighting poverty and improving prosperity of rural livelihoods

This session will address the challenges facing rural communities and how gender equality and the empowerment of women in small-scale agriculture can deliver multiple benefits. Cases studies will highlight how savings and loans for women can make a big difference leading to sustainable and resilient agriculture.

12.20 - Panel discussion: The opportunities and challenges of a changing workforce

Looking at labour mechanisation, the changing workforce and access to labour. We will examine the role of automation and robotics in workforce; whether the same roles which exist now will be available in the future; upskilling and how to make the industry more attractive and relevant through work culture, pay and benefits.

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14.00 - Panel discussion: Transforming food production in today's digital world

The future of precision farming, urban agriculture, hydroponic technology, vertical agriculture, autonomous agricultural equipment, and simulation. This session will a light on 2-3 year outlook across Europe, US and Asia.

14.00 - Panel discussion: Agrochemicals and the use of glyphosate, GMO and herbicide such as dicamba – a problem or a miracle for ag?

An in-depth look at the regulatory changes facing producers. Is the changing regulations a disaster or a challenge to be embraced? How to navigate a way through.

14.00 - Presentation: Identifying talent and taking recruitment practices to the next level

Discover the best approaches in talent acquisition, people strategies, how to fix unconscious bias and ensure we get the right balance of diversity in the industry. What needs to be done in order to attract more women, and the next generation in general, into the industry?

Innovation hour

Showcase of the latest technology and cutting edge solutions shaping the industry

14.40 - Smart agriculture

Women entrepreneurs will unveil their latest products and share their views of the digital disruptors which are pushing the boundaries of technology within agribusiness.

To include three Live Demos

14.40 - Spotlight on the future

Leaders in science will showcase their latest and most promising research projects on sustainable agriculture.

To include three projects

14.40 - Inclusion and diversity: what works

Practical examples of how some multi-national companies have implemented successful strategies to improve gender and racial diversity, leading to increased company profits.

To include case studies

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16.00

The Future of Food and Agriculture

Part I - Guest speaker: Can agriculture save the planet before it destroys it?

Part II - Panel discussion: How climate change, sustainability and the circular economy will drive food and agriculture in the 21st century

16.50 | Guest speaker: Food Matters - changing diets and the role of agricultural ecosystems

17.20 | Key take-aways

17.30 | Cocktail reception and networking

18.30 | Optional social event programme

DAY TWO

Wednesday 4th December 2019

6.30 | Optional social event programme
Opportunity to join the following activities: Yoga, running or mindfulness

8.50 | Welcome address

9.00 | Opening address: Creating meaningful change - the power of bold leadership and creativity

9.40 | Career focus: Opportunities in today's and future food and agriculture

Networking opportunities and break

10.50 - Practical Workshops

The workshops will delve into specific issues and examine theory, technical and best practice approaches that will help you advance and excel.

1: Leadership skills and how to tackle progression

Examine the skills and benefits senior women uniquely bring to agribusiness; Frameworks and models used for assessing leadership capabilities; Succession planning; How to develop and motivate high performing millennial and older age teams and guidance on how to unlock the full potential of female leaders.

2: Life-long living and career opportunities

Analyse career development strategies, an agile approach to your work and career, and best practice to pace yourself and plan your career.

3: Well-being and career breaks

Examine the benefits of achieving the right work-life balance and how to achieve it. Advice for businesses on how to sustain their leaders and attract and keep a diverse workforce.

4: Mastering the art of mentoring

What is the skill set expected from a good mentor and mentee? What does effective mentoring actually mean? How to help colleagues develop skills in mentoring, coaching, listening, support and challenging others appropriately.

5: Successful communication – how to win complex conversations

Delegates will gain an understanding of and practical techniques in what makes a strong communicator, the skills required to be a successful spokesperson in the workplace and on social media platforms.

6: Elevating your tech game

Stay ahead of the curve – learn the latest techniques and practical approaches to keeping up with technology in agri-businesses.

7: Data management and AI

Advanced data management practices and use of AI to enrich agribusinesses.

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Live interview on stage: Finding work you love and making a change

14.30

Executives personal stories: Turning failure into success

15.00

Keynote address: The Power of Resilience

15.40

Closing remarks

16.00

Optional social event programme - The digestion time