



# Unlocking the Power of Robotics in Agri-Food



11-12 May 2023  
Agricultural University of Athens,  
Multiple Purpose Hall

## DAY 1, 11.05.23

<b>09:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	
	<b>Dimitra Perperidou</b> , <i>Project Manager, DRAXIS</i>	
	<b>Dr. Kees Lokhorst</b> , <i>Coordinator of agROBOfood</i>	
	<b>Dr. Thomas Bartzanas</b> , <i>Vice Rector of Research, Finance &amp; Development, Associate Professor, Agricultural University of Athens</i>	
<b>10:30</b>	<b>agROBOfood in a nutshell: The agrifood ecosystem</b>	
	<b>Jens Martinus Pedersen</b> , <i>Coordinator of Innovation Experiments, agROBOfood Project</i>	
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Success stories: Innovating into the robotic agri-food domain</b>	
	<b>Eva Schröer-Merker</b> , <i>Member of Product Management Team, Krone</i>	Moderated by <b>Dr. Vanja Bisevac</b> , Research Manager, CEMA
	<b>Dr. Thilo Steckel</b> , <i>Advanced Engineering Claas / CEMA</i>	
	<b>Dr. Sebastian Pütz</b> , <i>Co-Founder, CEO, Nature Robots GmbH</i>	
	<b>Christos Raftogiannis</b> , <i>Founder &amp; CEO, CityCrop</i>	
	<b>Nikos Frangakis</b> , <i>Innovation Business Unit Manager, iKnowHow SA</i>	
	<b>Nikos Mylonas</b> , <i>CEO &amp; Co-Founder, EDEN</i>	
<b>13:15</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>14:15</b>	<b>Is robotics the right tool? Thoughts from farmers of the Future</b>	
	<b>Patrick Pagani</b> , <i>Senior Policy Advisor, Copa Cogeca</i>	Moderated by <b>Dr. Spyros Fountas</b> , Professor, Agricultural University of Athens
	<b>Markos Legas</b> , <i>President, Pegasus Agrifood Cooperation</i>	
	<b>Doris Letina</b> , <i>Vice-President, European council of young farmers - CEJA</i>	



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<b>15:00</b>	<b>Providing the EU framework:</b> <i>Policy to support agriculture robotics guidelines &amp; funding opportunities</i>	
	<b>Ivan Stefanic</b> , <i>European Innovation Council, Programme Manager for Food Chain Technologies and Novel &amp; Sustainable Food</i>	Moderated by <b>Dr. Farzam Ranjbaran</b> , Senior Research Engineer, CEA List
	<b>Peter Broertjes</b> , <i>Machinery &amp; Equipment policy, DG Grow</i>	
<b>15:40</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Bringing the ecosystem together:</b> <i>Sharing the different perspectives</i>	
	Round table discussion with all representatives	Moderated by <b>Dr. Erik Pekkeriet</b> , Programme Manager Agro Food Robotics, Wageningen University
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Cocktail</b>	



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## DAY 2, 12.05.23

09:30	<b>Mapping Innovations across the EU:</b> Project Presentations from the wider ecosystem	
	<b>Dr. Frits van Evert</b> , <i>Senior Researcher, Wageningen University &amp; Research, co-ordinator of Robs4Crops</i>	Moderated by <b>Mladen Radišić</b> , CEO Foodscale Hub
	<b>Dr. Spyros Fountas</b> , <i>Professor, Agricultural University of Athens, coordinator of Smart Droplets</i>	
	<b>Konstantinos Stavridis</b> , <i>Researcher, Centre for Research &amp; Technology Hellas (CERTH), work package leader in CoRoSect</i>	
	<b>Konstantinos Vasios, Researcher</b> , <i>Essex Innovation Centre, Innovation Lead in SoftGrip</i>	
	<b>Francisco Javier Nieto de Santos</b> , <i>Associate Head of AI &amp; Big Data Unit - APC Line at Atos Research &amp; Innovation, coordinator of FlexiGroBots</i>	
11:30	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Poster Session</b>	
12.30	<b>End of Event</b>	