



CATALYZING
SUSTAINABLE
FOOD & AGRI
INNOVATION

PROGRAM DAY 1 | 20 MAY 2026

Network Area 9:30-18:00	Working Area Quantum 4 09:30-18:00	Startup Market Momentum 11:30-16:30	Campus Tour: Start-ups in the Greenhouse Facilities 15:15-16:30	
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	PODIUM STAGE 1	AUDITORIUM STAGE 2	QUANTUM 1 BREAKOUTS	QUANTUM 2 BREAKOUTS	QUANTUM 3 BREAKOUTS	
10:30	Opening Welcome: Accelerate Innovation in AgriFood 10:30-10:50					10:30
10:50	Opening Keynote: What Does It Take To Build The Ventures That Will Shape... 10:50-11:30					10:50
11:35	Discover the Future of AgriFoodTech with StartLife's A La Carte Startups... 11:35-12:30		Scaling Internationally When the Path is Uncertain: Lessons from CEO's... 11:35-12:30	Inside Japan's Agrifood Market: Capital, Innovation, and Research... 11:35-12:30	From Startup to Strategic Partner: Collaborating with Corporates... 11:35-12:30	11:35
13:00		From Farm to Fork: How AI Is Reinventing the Food Supply Chain 13:00-13:40	Breaking Through Bottlenecks: Innovation Strategies for Crop... 13:00-13:40	Fiber, Finally: From Daily Dose to Dinner Plate to Dessert 13:00-13:40	From Science to Impact: Meet Europe's Next Generation of Acad... 13:00-13:40	13:00
13:45	What's Our Next Joint Effort in the EU AgriFoodTech Startup Ecosystem? 13:45-14:25					13:45
14:30		Scaling for Impact: Turning Innovation into Global Transformation 14:30-15:10	Finance your start-up with Rabobank 14:30-15:10	No Surprises: Bulletproof Your Startup for Due Diligence and Nex... 14:30-15:10	Will AI Rewrite the Rules of Flavor? A Glimpse Behind the Scenes 14:30-15:10	14:30
15:15	Next Heroes in Food & Agtech 2026 (Early Stage) 15:15-16:10	Biologicals at Speed: Smarter Strategies for Testing, Validating... 15:15-16:10				15:15
16:30	The New Agricultural Workforce: Robotics, Drones & Intelligent Sensing... 16:30-17:10					16:30
18:00						18:00

Doors Open 9:30-18:00	Lunch 12:00-14:30	Reception 17:10-18:00	Shuttle Service to Dinner Venue 17:45-18:30	Conference Dinner at WANDER 18:30-21:30
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09:30	Accelerating Company Growth: From Entrepreneurial Insight to Investment... 09:30-10:25					09:30
10:30	Next Heroes in Food & Agtech 2026 (Later Stage) 10:30-11:25		Bridging the Scale-Up GAP Using Process Analytical Technologies 10:30-11:25	New Foods RegLab: Enabling EU Market Access for Novel Foods 10:30-11:25	From Validation to Revenue: Shifting Gears in AgriFood Innovation 10:30-11:25	10:30
11:30	How Biotechnology is Reshaping Agri Food System 11:30-12:10	High Impact with Less Water: Climate Driven Innovation for a Water Smart... 11:30-12:10				11:30
12:45		Gene Editing and AI: Redefining the Future of Crop Innovation 12:45-13:25	Accelerating Innovation: How can science accelerate innovation & growth of SMEs 12:45-13:25	From Prototype to Impact at Scale: The Operational Realities Founders Must... 12:45-13:25		12:45
13:30	Investing in the GLP-1 Era: Functional Foods and the Future of the Food System 13:30-14:10					13:30
14:15		Resilience Through Partnership: How Startups and Corporates Thrive in Uncertain... 14:15-14:55	Entrepreneurs on Scaling Food Biotech: Infrastructure and Shared Facilities 14:15-14:55	How Innovation Translates into Economic Impact: Scaling Profitability... 14:15-14:55	How can you better understand rapidly changing sustainability and market... 14:15-14:55	14:15
15:00	Who wins when AI eats the food chain? 15:00-15:35					15:00
15:35	Feike Sijbesma Sustainable Innovation Award Ceremony 15:35-15:50					15:35
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