

KEYNOTES & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

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Panel Discussion Moderator: Christophe Vermeulen, CEO of Belgapom
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SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER RESILIENCE OF SUPPLY: POTATO OF THE FUTURE

How can we ensure that the potato of the future remains climate-resilient and economically viable, while continuing to meet the expectations of the processing industry and consumers?

KEYNOTE	11:00	New rules, robust varieties: NGT as a game changer for Europe?
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	12:00	Ania Lukasiewicz - Wageningen University & Research (WUR)

MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER RESILIENCE OF WATER: WATER MANAGEMENT OF THE FUTURE

How can we continue to grow high-quality potatoes in the future while reducing the impact on our increasingly scarce water resources?

	11:00	Potatoes in troubled waters: lessons from the past, solutions for tomorrow
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	12:00	Dirk Halet, VITO

TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER RESILIENCE OF OPERATIONS: FACTORY OF THE FUTURE

How can potato processors remain competitive in a context of changing regulation, geopolitical uncertainty, rising costs and rapid technological developments?

	11:00	A banking perspective on the future of the potato sector
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	12:00	Jan de Keyser, BNP Paribas Fortis

PANEL DISCUSSION	14:00	The potato of the future: grounded in Innovation
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	15:00	Ilse Eeckhout (Viaverda), Daniel Ryckmans (FIWAP), Ania Lukasiewicz (WUR), Wim Van Parys (ILVO), Kürt Demeulemeester (Inagro), Anneleen Touquet (Pepsico), Vincent Berthet (ROBPatat)

	14:00	A clear perspective on water in the potato sector
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	15:00	Imca Sampers (UGent), Ann De Bal (Azulatis), Ellen Pauwelyn (Inagro), Carlo Boutton (Biotalys), Dirk Halet (VITO)

	14:00	Factory of the future: AI at full speed. Is your organisation on board?
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	15:00	Yarne Demunck (Polysense), Jan de Keyser (BNP Paribas Fortis), Joost Van Driessche (Wilde zwanen), Jeroen Deprez (Deprez Construct) & Lars Roba (Flanders Food) - moderator