

## **Webinar Series**

**Beyond COVID-19: Challenges and new opportunities for sustainable and innovative food systems**

**OPEN Science: challenges and opportunities to promote knowledge-based innovation of the Food System**

**April 7<sup>th</sup> 2021  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (CEST)**

**Free Registration**

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The Alliance for Skills and Knowledge to Widen Food Sector-related Open Innovation, Optimization and Development (ASKFOOD, [www.askfood.eu](http://www.askfood.eu)), aims at setting, designing and developing tools and training actions and to leverage and boost innovation by strengthening the collaboration and cooperation among all the actors and stakeholders of the food related sectors.

Open science is one of the policy priorities for the European commission. The Covid19 pandemic highlighted the importance and role of sharing knowledge and data to improve the quality, efficiency and responsiveness of research and to promote a dissemination at all levels and to the wider communities, including citizens and end-users. Despite these benefits, many issues need to be addressed like those related to the Intellectual Property Rights and reuse of data.

The availability of spaces, environments or tools open to all allowing to discuss and address the main challenges of the food production is vital to counteract foreseen and unforeseen issues. Is this sufficient to promote a sustainable and resilient food system?

In this webinar experts will address the main issues related to the principal aspects and status of Open science and in the food sector and how to promote the development of a new paradigm in the field. Best practices from EU projects will be also presented.

## PROGRAMME

**13:45: OPENING OF THE VIRTUAL ROOM**

**14:00: WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

*Paola Pittia, University of Teramo (IT), ASKFOOD Project Coordinator*  
*Julian Drausinger, LVA (AT)*

**14:10: TALKS**

**OPEN SCIENCE: PROGRESS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

*Lidia Borell-Damian, Science Europe*

**OPENING UP FOOD AND NUTRITION SCIENCE: THE FNS-CLOUD PROJECT**

*Siân Astley, Senior Researcher & Communications Manager, EuroFIR AISBL*  
*Katherine Flynn, Project Manager, ISEKI Food Association*

**ENHANCING THE ACCESSIBILITY TO AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION BY THE USE OF OPEN SCIENCE PRINCIPLES**

*Imma Subirats Coll, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)*

**15:15: Q&A TIME AND DISCUSSION**

**15:45 CLOSING REMARKS AND END OF EVENT**

### *ASKFOOD Webinar Series*

**BEYOND COVID-19: CHALLENGES AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE AND INNOVATIVE FOOD SYSTEMS**

- *Beyond COVID-19: Skill Changes and New Competences for Sustainable and Innovative Food systems, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021*
- *FOOD SAFETY CULTURE DEVELOPMENT: Best practices for a more sustainable food system, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021*
- *A cross-disciplinary perspective to promote a sustainable food system: the role of the Knowledge and Innovation Communities 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021*
- *OPEN science: challenges and opportunities to promote a knowledge-based innovation of the food system 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021*

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