# Sustainable agriculture & food - our common future!

Date: 2019.06.19

14:00 **Welcome Speech by the Ambassador of Sweden Charlotte Sammelin.**

Time: 2:00–6:00 p.m.

**Opening remarks by Professor Ioannis Karakassis, Vice Rector of Academic Affairs**

14:15 **Professor Electra Gizeli, Dept. of Biology, University of Crete**  
*Novel micro-nano-bio systems for plant-pathogens detection in the field*

14:30 **Associate Professor Panagiotis Moschou, Dept. of Biology, University of Crete***Towards transgene-free solutions in crop improvements*

14:45 **Professor Ioannis Karakassis, Vice-Rector of Academic Affairs***Aquaculture, Environment and the blue bioeconomy*

15:00 **Professor Thrassyvoulos Manios, Vice Rector of Finance Planning & Development. Hellenic Mediteranean University** *Agrofood Research in Crete: Four Institutes Four Focal Points*

15:15 **Dr. Torun Hammar, SLU – Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences***Environmental impact assessment of agricultural systems*

15:30 **BREAK**

15:45 **Associate Professor Kriton Kalantidis, Dept. of Biology, University of Crete**  
*The multiple challenges of 21 century plant production and the focus on the prevention and plant defence*

16: 00 **Dr Georgios Koubouris, Assistant Researcher, Laboratory of Olive cultivation, Hellenic Agricultural Organization DEMETER** (ex. NAGREF), Institute of Olive Tree, Subtropical Plants and Viticulture (IOSV), **"***Olive orchard management for climate change mitigation and adaptation, best practices and practical applications***"**

16:15 **Dr Andreas Doulis, Laboratory of Plant Biotechnology & Genomic Resources, Hellenic Agricultural Organization DEMETER (ex. NAGREF), Institute of Olive Tree, Subtropical Plants and Viticulture (IOSV), Department of Viticulture, Vegetables and Floriculture**, "Genetic material collections and phenotypic characterization as prerequisites for plant breeding in the -omics era."

16:30 **Vasilis Protonotarios Phd Outreach & Networking Manager, NEUROPUBLIC SA**  
*Smart Farming and sustainability of the agrifood.*

16:45 **Hydrousa project, Impact Hub Athens**

17:00 **Local Start-Up TBC**

**17: 15 Sotiris Di. Bampagiouris, Senior partner in Sustainability at METAXA HOSPITALITY GROUP | CEO at LOCAL FOOD EXPER***TS, “Sustainable hospitality today in METAXA HOSPITALITY GROUP”*

17:30 Katerina Moraitaki, Communications & Marketing Officer WE DO LOCAL,   
 “*Presentation of the We do local Hospitality Brand*”

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**Heraklion Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

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