



Brokerage event: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Clean Environment for a Healthy Life

13th February 2025, Hotel Four Points by Sheraton Mons Ljubljana

Programme

8:15 Registration and morning coffee

9:00 Welcome speech: Prof. Gregor Majdič, Rector of the University of Ljubljana

9:05 Challenges of ERA Chair Horizon Europe Project: FOODOMICS – Metabolomics in Food and Nutrition

Prof. Nataša Poklar Urlih, University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Slovenia

Coordinating Horizon Europe Cluster 6 Project C4B - Circular Bio-Based Business Models to Create High-Value Bio-Based Products in Integrated Value Chain

Ilaria Marcolin and Francesco Coletti, Fondazione Agrifood & Bioeconomy (FAB FVG), Italy

Developing a Successful EU Missions Horizon Europe Project: REMEDIES - Co-Creating Strong Uptake of REMEDIES for the Future of Our Oceans Through Deploying Plastic Litter Valorisation and Prevention Pathways

Dr. Uroš Novak, National Institute of Chemistry, Slovenia

Professional Support in Brussels

Asst. Prof. Draško Veselinovič, Slovenian Business and Research Association, Belgium

10:05 Roundtable discussion: The Importance of a Good Consortium for Success in EU Calls

Prof. Nataša Poklar Urlih, Ilaria Marcolin, Dr. Uroš Novak, and Assist. Prof. Draško Veselinovič

Moderator: Dr. Kaja Smole Orehek

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Ideas for new EU projects (Pitches)

Dr. Ross Jansen-van Vuuren, University of Ljubljana,
Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology, Slovenia

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Harnessing Thermophiles for the Preparation of Deuterium-Labelled Organic Compounds

Dr. Zanda Kruma, Latvia University of Life Sciences and
Technologies, Faculty of Food Technology, Latvia

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Bioactive Compounds from Food Byproducts: Novel Approaches

Assoc. Prof. Agne Sulciute, Kaunas University of
Technology, Faculty of Chemical Technology, Lithuania

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Collaborating for a Cleaner Future: Pollution Removal and Sustainable Fertilizers

Prof. Gordana Panova, Goce Delcev University,
Faculty of Medical Sciences, North Macedonia

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Nutritional Needs and the Role of Health Professionals in the Education of the Young Population

Dr. Mojca Kuhar (Prof. Tomaž Polak), University of Ljubljana,
Biotechnical Faculty, Slovenia

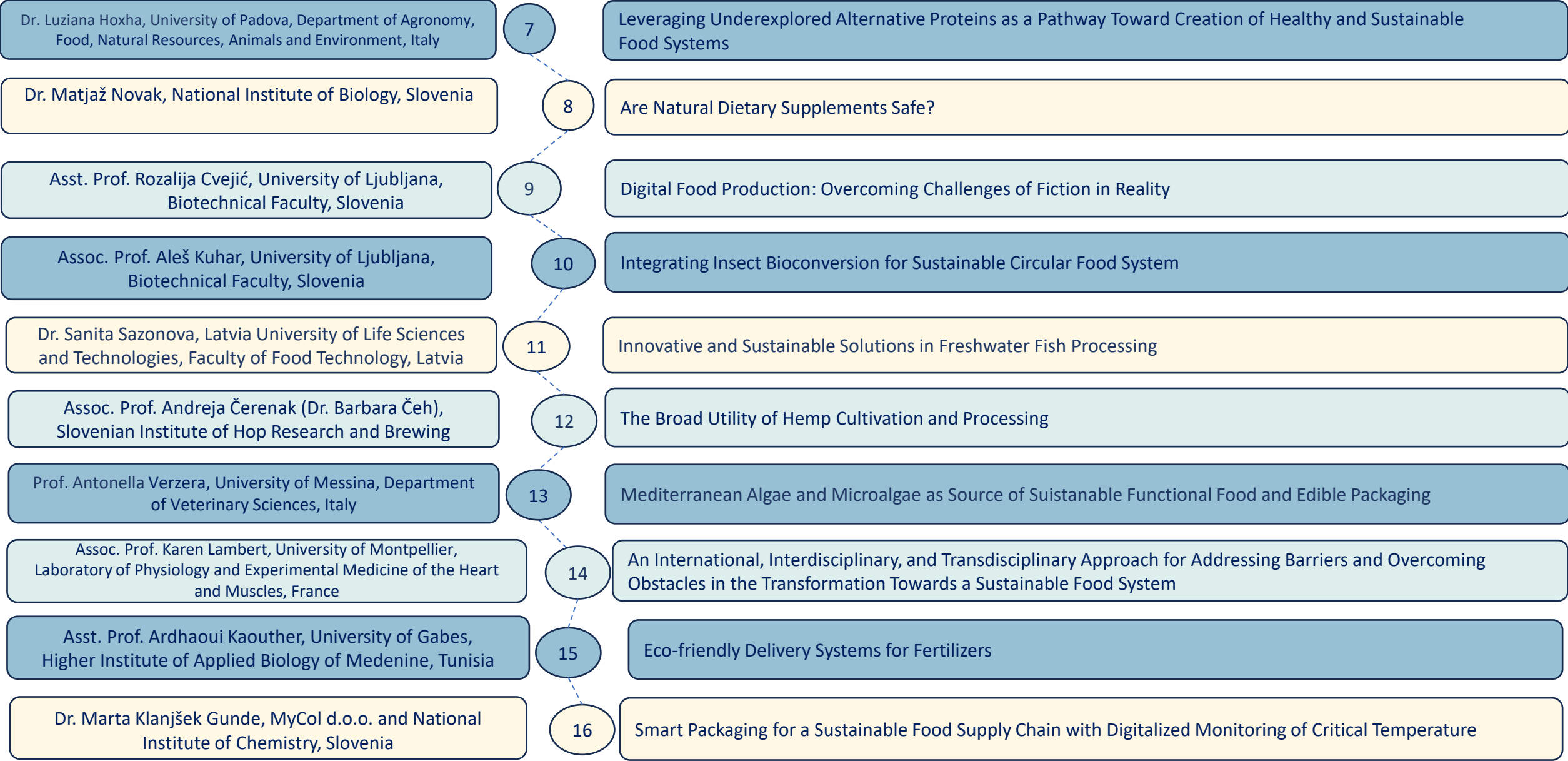
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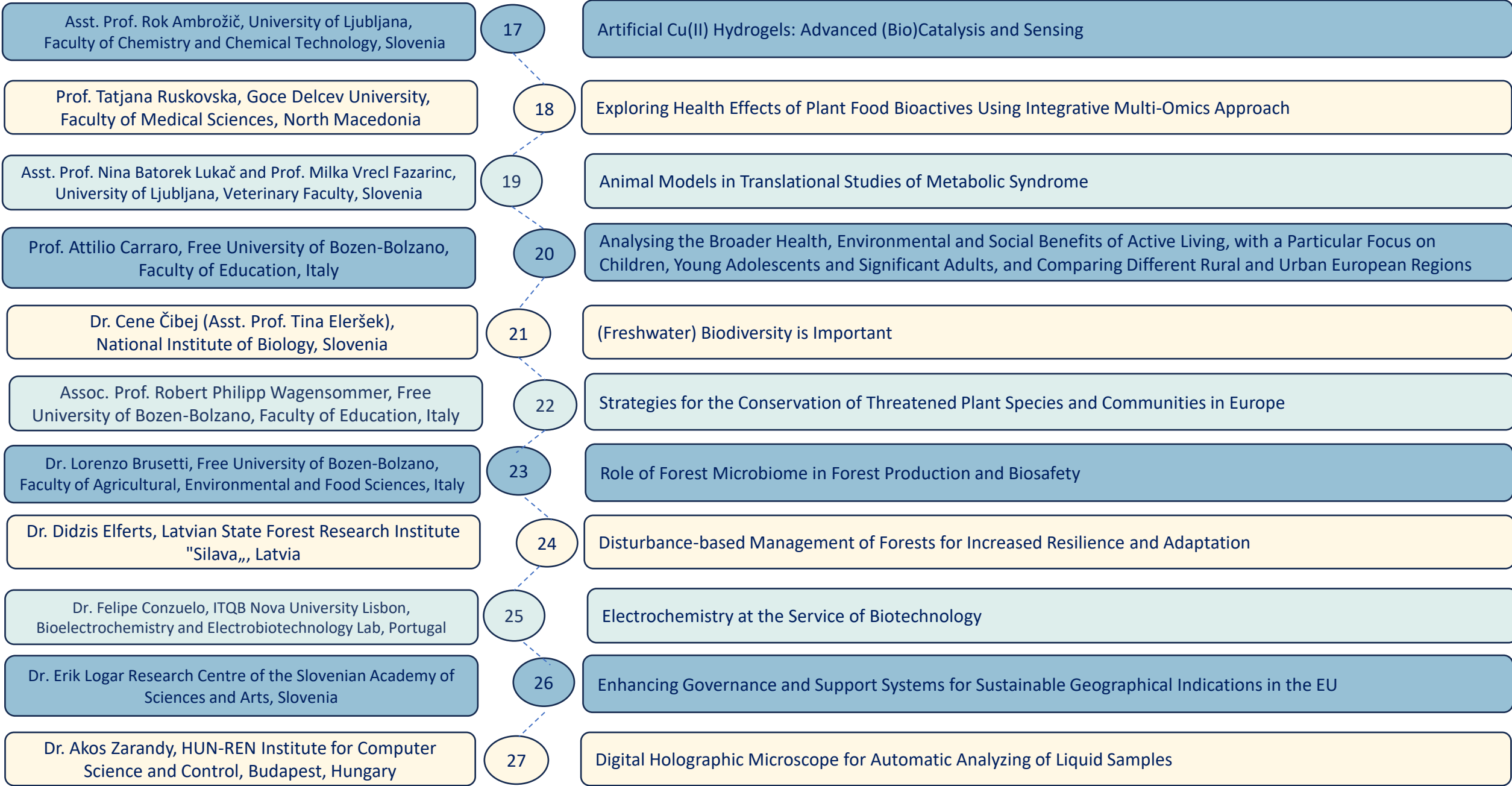
Hybrid foods in sustainable food systems

Prof. Carmelo Corsaro, University of Messina, Department of
Mathematical and Computer Sciences, Physical Sciences, and
Natural Sciences (MIFT), Italy

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Electrospun Nanohybrid Biopolymers for Smart Edible Coating (ENBOSEC)





12:45 Lunch

13:45 Face-to-face consortia building meetings

15:30 Closure



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