

WILDFOOD project: MID-TERM CONFERENCE AND POLICY FORUM

Wild Food supply: policy forum on present status of the most ancient human activity

Villa Bolasco, Castelfranco Veneto
26th - 27th May 2022

The WildFood project has reached the second year of activity. The time has come to review the work done by the Project partners, the results obtained and foreseen the activities for the next year. Padua University is pleased to announce the **26th and 27th May 2022** will be holding a two-day meeting in **Villa Bolasco, Castelfranco Veneto, Italy** (<https://www.villaparcobolasco.it/> a venue close to Padua). These two days aim to be an opportunity for young researchers directly or indirectly involved in the project to present their research and meet all the academic partners included in the consortium.

Proposal of agenda

Thursday 26th May: Midterm conference

The 26th May, the project team will present the result, the progress of the project activities and the overview of the forthcoming task in a intense afternoon session, where we will ask to report the progress of the Innovation Action run in each partner country. Some of the presentations can be followed online.

Time	Activities
13.30 – 14.00	Arrival and registration of the participants
14.00 – 15.00	WildFood Project - State of the art (CTFC + 10 min for WP)
15.00 – 16.15	Introduction of the Innovation Actions implemented in the context of the project (ISA + all IA) – online
16.15 – 16.30	Break
16.45 – 17.45	Plan the next step (Interactive part) (CTFC + UNIPD)
17.45 – 18.30	Work café wrap-up (UNIPD + all participants)
From 20.00	Social Dinner



Friday 27th May: Wild food policy forum

The 27th May will be devoted to the implementation of a Policy Forum (Task 3.2) on the actual policy, marketing strategies and innovation on the production and commercialization of wild foods. The event will be an opportunity to present research activities by young researchers, PhD or post doc.

Time	Activities
8.30 – 9.00	Registration of participants
9.00 – 10.15	POLICY FORUM (INRGREF + UNIPD) (Plenary session) – online Giulia Muir - Wild Food: products and production Davide Pettenella - Wild Food on the forest policy in Europe Giulia Corradini - Labels, labeling and certification on wild foods
10.15 – 11.00	POLICY FORUM (INRGREF + UNIPD) <i>Interactive part</i> How to re-define the role of certification of wildfood production in the next EU policies
11.00 – 11.15	Break
11.15 – 13.00	Research in action: new scientific frontiers towards the sector of wilfood products (ISA + UNIPD) – online 1. <i>Thematic speech on technology (2 speeches): presentation of young researchers of our network on techniques or technologies applied on wild and semi-wild food productions.</i> 2. <i>Thematic speech on economy (2 speeches): presentation of young researchers of our network on case studies or general works on the economy generated by wild foods.</i> 3. <i>Thematic speech on policy (2 speeches): presentation of young researchers of our network on policy application or policy innovation applied to wild foods.</i>
13.15 – 13.45	Work café: Young researchers versus Senior prof: who will lead the future (UNIPD)
14.00	Lunch

