# Nourishing the Planet The Future of food in a climate-changing world

### International Workshop 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Department of Agriculture, Food and Environment, University of Pisa Aula Magna, Via del Borghetto, 80, Pisa

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:10 Welcome address

Prof. Cristina Nali, Director of the Department of Agriculture Food and Environment, University of Pisa

SESSION I: Food systems and current challenges

Chair session: Gianluca Brunori

9:10-9:15 Introduction - Gianluca Brunori (University of Pisa)

**9:15-9:30** Talk 1: Giampiero Mazzocchi (CREA, Rome) - The elephant in the room: revaluing the role of agriculture in food system approaches

**9:30-9:45** Talk 2: *Roberta Sonnino (University of Surrey, UK)* - What's in a Name? Food Policy Networks and the Everyday Governance of Food System Transformation

**9:45-10:00** Talk 3: *Martin Caraher (University City of London)* - The Financialisation of Food Systems: Barriers to attaining sustainable diets

**10:00-10:15** Talk 4: Karl Benjamin Kraehmer (University of Torino) - A multiscalar degrowth perspective on food system transformations and their socio-ecological transformation

10:15-10:40 Discussion and Questions

10:40-11:00 Coffee Break

SESSION II: Agroecology as a sustainable climate solution: the role of ecological actors

Chair session: Daniele Antichi

11:00-11:05 Introduction: Daniele Antichi (University of Pisa)

**11:05-11:20** Talk 5: *Giacomo Baz<mark>zani (Univer</mark>sity of Florence)* - Climate solidarity: low carbon behaviour

11:20-11:35 Talk 6: Alberto Mantino (University of Pisa) - Livestock as an essential part of agroecosystem

**11:35-11:50** Talk 7: *Guido Lingua (University of Eastern Piedmont)* - Microbial biostimulants for the sustainability of agroecosystems

**11:50-12:05** Talk 8: Giacomo Lorenzini (University of Pisa) – Climate change and food production

12:05-12:30 Discussion and Questions

12:30-14:00 Lunch











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#### **ELEVATOR PITCH SESSION** Chair session: Andrea Serra

14:00 - 15:00 PhD Projects presentations

Fabrizio Giuseppe Cella
Pierina Díaz Guerrero
Leonardo Ercolini
Giulia Gallo
Simone Nesi
Luciano Pagano
Irene Pagliarani
Lorenzo Pippi
Irene Ventura

15:00 – 15:10 Questions and Answers Session

#### SESSION III: The application of technology in cropping systems

Chair session: Nicola Silvestri, Giovanni Caruso, Alberto Pardossi

15:10-15:15 Introduction: Nicola Silvestri and Giovanni Caruso (University of Pisa)

**15:15-15:35** Talk 9: Stefano Giordano (University of Pisa) - The role of telecommunications in agricultural systems

**15:35-15:55** Talk 10: *Manlio Bacco (JRC)* - The data market: significance for agriculture in the EU. Where is it going, challenges, and limitations

**15:55-16:10** Case Study 1 *Gianmarco Bortolotti (University of Bologna)* - A computer vision approach for estimating fruit growth rates in orchards

**16:10-16:15** Topic Launch: Alberto Pardossi (University of Pisa)

16:15-16:30 Case Study 2: Carlo Nicoletto (University of Padova) - Aquaponic systems for the future

**16:30-16:45** Case Study 3: *Giuseppina Pennisi (University of Bologna)* - Vertical Farms: an innovative and sustainable technology

16:45-17:15 Discussion and Conclusions









