

EUROCAROTEN INFODAY

“RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT THE SOCIOECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF CAROTENOIDS”

COST ACTION “European network to advance carotenoid research and applications in agro-food and health
(EUROCAROTEN) www.eurocaroten.eu

Date: 28 March 2019

Venue: Manos Conference Center, Chaussée de Charleroi, 135, Brussels

Organizers: COST Association

Dr. Antonio J. Meléndez-Martínez (Universidad de Sevilla, Spain) - Chair of EUROCAROTEN

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- 9.00 - 9.30 Registration
- 9.30 - 10.00 What is COST? What COST Actions achieve? - *Mr. Bart Veys (COST Policy Support Unit)*
- 10.00 - 10.30 Carotenoids: natural versatile compounds with applications in agriculture, foods, health and much beyond - *Antonio J. Meléndez-Martínez (Chair of EUROCAROTEN)*
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 - 11.15 An overview of EUROCAROTEN – *Antonio J. Meléndez-Martínez (Chair of EUROCAROTEN)*
- 11.15 - 11.25 Working group 1 - Production: developing resources and biosynthetic pathways - *Paul D. Fraser (WG1 leader)*
- 11.25 - 11.35 Working group 2 - Quality along the food chain - *Anamarija Mandic (WG2 vice-leader)*
- 11.35 - 11.45 Working group 3 - Nutrition and health - *Torsten Bohn (WG3 leader)*
- 11.45 - 11.55 Working Group 4 - Transfer, dissemination and exploitation - *Anneli Ritala (WG4 leader)*
- 11.55 – 12.15 Eurostars 2 Programme - *Davide Delaiti (Eurostars Programme Management Officer)*
- 12.15 - 12-45 Questions and discussion
- 12.45 - 13.45 Lunch
- 13.45 - 14.45 ‘How plant science can contribute to society today and in future including Nutritional Security and how you can get involved’ - *Dr. Karin Metzloff - European Plant Science Organisation, EPSO*
- 14.45 – 15.45 ‘Nutrition and health – Health claims’ - *Dr. Francisca Serra-Vich – Full Professor (Nutrition and Food Science, UIB, Spain) – Former National Expert at European Commission.*
- 15.45 - 16.15 Questions and discussion
- 16.15 - 17.00 Casual discussion over coffee.