

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.