



10 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

Circular Economy Solutions for Sustainable Food & Feed Production

19 October 2023 – ACE Events, Brussels

13:15 - 14:00 Registration & Sandwich Lunch

14:00 - 14:10 Opening Speeches

Anton van den Brink - (EFFPA Executive Director)

14:10 - 14:30 Keynote Presentation

Luciano Pinotti - (University of Milan)
Circular Feed: The Case of Former Foodstuffs

14:30 - 15:40 1st session: Former foodstuff processing in sustainable food production

Bartosz Zambrzycki - (European Commission - DG SANTE) – Proposal for EU Food Waste Reduction Targets

Toine Timmermans - (Wageningen University Program Manager Sustainable Food Chains) – Role and Challenges for Animal Feed in Preventing Food Waste

Tom Quintelier - (Federation of large Bakeries of Belgium) – Feed use of former foodstuffs as part of a food operator's sustainable business strategy

15:40 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:00 2nd session: Former foodstuff processing in sustainable feed production

Juan José Ruiz - (Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) – Approach to the Regulatory Environment in the Food-to-Feed Transition

Pedro Cordero - (FEFAC President) Circular Feed as a Cornerstone to Sustainable Feed Production

Bert Urlings - (VION Group) Sustainability challenges for European meat production

16:55 - 17:00 Closing Remarks

17:00 - 18:00 Networking Reception





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The EFFPA event on the 19th of October celebrates the 10th anniversary of the association. The event will showcase the former foodstuff processing sector's circular economy solution as a contribution to sustainable food and sustainable feed production. The event aims to underline the relevance of former foodstuff processing in pertinent files at EU level, such as food waste reduction targets, sustainable food systems, GHG emissions reduction by the European livestock sector and increased EU feed autonomy.

The event features a session on the role of former foodstuffs in sustainable food and sustainable feed production respectively, in order to address what more can be done to facilitate and stimulate the food and retail sectors to make food no longer destined to human consumption available as feed for food-producing animals, as well as boost the recognition of former foodstuffs as a key feed ingredient to foster sustainable livestock farming. The EFFPA event thereby also aims to demonstrate the strong interlinkages between 'direct human food' and livestock production, which are often presented as parallel production systems.

