



INVITATION

Grand debate on Nutrition Security – a whole system approach

A joint JPI FACCE – JPI HDHL EVENT on the impact of climate change on providing a sustainable food supply that has the nutritional requirements to ensure a healthy population.

EXPO Milan

Pavilion European Commission

Wednesday the 13th of May 2015

Dear Mr/Ms,

On behalf of the EU Joint Programming Initiatives on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change (FACCE-JPI) and A Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life (HDHL), we would like to invite you to the joint event of FACCE and HDHL 'Grant debate on Nutrition Security – a whole systems approach' at the EXPO Milano 2015 in Milan on the 13th of May 2015. The Grand Debate, supported by the European Commission, will focus on the impact of climate change on providing a sustainable food supply that has the nutritional requirements to ensure a healthy population.

Grand debate on Nutrition Security – a whole systems approach

One of the greatest challenges of the 21st century is on providing food and nutrition security while dealing with climate change. Often the focus of the debate and research is limited to food security alone – however access to food and the consumption of safe and nutritious food are important aspects of this challenge that require attention.

The aim of the event is to bring together approximately 100 leading researchers, policy makers and politicians to:

- Facilitate a dialogue between international and national stakeholders to deepen our understanding of the challenge we are facing in providing future generations with a sustainable and nutritious food supply thereby ensuring a healthy population.
- Identify the role that both JPIs and their MS can play in tackling this societal challenge through the articulation of the research questions that should be addressed both individually and collaboratively by the JPIs.

The structure of the event will be built around two interactive panel discussions which will focus on all aspects of food and nutrition security. Through engagement with the audience and web streaming with over 20 countries, the insights of a large community will be achieved. Please refer to the programme attached to this invitation for further details.

About FACCE-JPI and JPI HDHL

FACCE-JPI brings together 21 European countries and aims to “increase the value of national and EU R&D funding on agriculture, food security and climate change, by concerted and joint planning, implementation and evaluation of national research programmes”.

The JPI HDHL brings together 23 European Member States, Canada and New Zealand and it aims



to understand the interplay of factors known to directly affect diet-related diseases, discover new relevant factors, mechanisms and strategies, as well as to contribute to the development of actions, policies, innovative products and diets, with the aim of reducing the burden of diet-related diseases. As part of their respective communication and international collaboration strategies, the two JPIs are preparing a daylong event.

EXPO Milano 2015

EXPO Milano 2015 is a non-commercial Universal Exposition with some very unique and innovative features. Not only is it an exhibition but also a process, one of active participation among a large number of players around the theme of Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life. It is sustainable, technological, thematic and focused on its visitors. EXPO Milano 2015 will address the problems of nutrition and the resources of our planet. The idea is to open up a dialogue between international players to exchange views on these major challenges which are relevant to everyone.

Participation and Registration

We would be very honoured if you would attend this exciting meeting. Please send an email to jpighdhl@zonmw.nl to confirm your attendance – after sending this e-mail you will receive a registration link which has to be completed no later than the 10th of April 12.00.

As available seats are limited and participation is on invite only we kindly request to only register for the event when you are sure that you are able to participate in the entire programme of the Grand Debate on Nutrition Security. However please note that due to the limited seats, registration is on a first-come-first-served basis.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further details on this event.

We look forward to meeting you at the Grand debate on Nutrition Security organised by FACCE-JPI and HDHL at the EXPO Milano 2015!

Yours sincerely,

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Niels Götke, Chair FACCE-JPI

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Dr. Pamela Byrne, Chair JPI HDHL