

## **Towards an Agenda for Sustainable Food Governance in the post-exit UK and EU**

**21 September 2017, Leuven**

Jointly Coordinated by:

Sustainable Places Research Institute (PLACE), Cardiff University

Sustainable Food Economies Research Group (SFERE), KU Leuven

### **Organizing Committee**

- Prof Terry Marsden (Cardiff University)
- Dr. Abid Mehmood, (Cardiff University)
- Matthew Quinn (Distinguished Visiting Fellow at Cardiff University)
- Prof Erik Mathijs (Leuven University)
- Dr. Tessa Avermaete (Leuven University)

### **Invited speakers**

- Dr. Ana Moragues Faus (Cardiff University)
- Maarten Crivits (ILVO)
- Jan Wyckaert (Director Vredeseilanden)
- Mieke Vercaeren (Advisor Public Affairs Colruyt Group)

## 21 September – Conference

### Title : “Towards an Agenda for Sustainable Food Governance in the post-exit UK and EU”

Primary aim of this event is to identify new complexities in global food governance regimes in the wake of new objectives, targets and indicators set forth by global actions such as Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and COP21 Declaration on climate action, as well as CAP reforms, and their possible impacts on food and agriculture policy. The discussion is critical due to the changing socio-political landscape of Europe and the impending exit of the UK from the European Union after triggering of Article 50.

Location: Huis Bethlehem, Schapenstraat 34, Leuven

9.00 Welcome

Introduction to the morning session : Contemporary governance challenges in food, environment, agriculture and rural Development

Chair: Abid Mehmood (Cardiff University)

9.20 UK Food Policy and Brexit – Terry Marsden (Cardiff University)

9.50 CAP and the impact of EU projects on European policy – Erik Mathijs (KU Leuven)

10.10 Coffee break

10.40 Integrated Food Governance – Ana Moragues Faus (Cardiff University)

11.10 The road towards local food strategies – Maarten Crivits (ILVO)

11.40 Open discussion

### **12.00 Lunch Break**

13.00 Introduction to the afternoon session : Experiences, practice and co-production of food governance and the challenges faced by civil servants, industry, civil society and the growers.

Chair: Tessa Avermaete (KU Leuven)

13.15 Challenges of sub-national governance for developing a coherent food strategy – Matthew Quinn (Cardiff University)

13.45 Bridging the gap from research to implementation – Jan Wyckaert (Vredeseilanden)

14.15 Discussion

14.35 Coffee break

14.55 Challenges and struggle of retailers in good food governance – Mieke Vercaeren (Colruyt)

15.30 Wrap up and final comments by Terry and Erik on future directions

## Participant List

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Mathijs	Erik	KU Leuven
Mehmood	Abid	Cardiff University
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Mommaert	Veerle	Bayer CropScience
Moragues Faus	Ana	Cardiff University
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## Sustainable lunch

On a conference called 'good food governance', we pay of course attention to the catering. The lunch will be provided by Geert Groffen – [www.geertgroffen.be](http://www.geertgroffen.be) . Geert is chef and works with seasonal products. He has its own garden and works with organic food.

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