

IV INTERNATIONAL MEETING

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RENEWABLE RESOURCES FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY
OF THE AGRI-FOOD SECTOR

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Sustainable profitability through innovation

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The objective of the RENOVAGRO meetings is to bring together all stakeholders in the agri-food sector to present the challenges and opportunities that the sector faces in the era of sustainability. Additionally, it aims to demonstrate how adopting a circular bioeconomy approach to organic resource management can drive greater economic, environmental, and social profitability, benefiting both the sector and the broader economy.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

OPENING SESSION

- 9:30-9:40** **PRESENTATION OF THE MEETING**
Fertinagro Biotech.
- 9:40-10:10** **INAUGURAL SPEECH**
H.E. Ms. Diana Morant Ripoll. Minister of Science, Innovation and Universities - Government of Spain
- 10:10-10:20** **WORDS FROM THE RECTOR**
Prof. Dr. José E. Capilla Romà. Polytechnic University of Valencia Rector

PART I • A POLITICAL VISION OF INNOVATION: FROM MACRO TO MICRO

- 10:20-10:40** **EU INNOVATION POLICY: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CHANGE**
Dr. Luis Sánchez Álvarez. Head of the "New Concepts for Research and Innovation" Sector
Soil Mission Secretariat - DG Agriculture and Rural Development - European Commission - Directorate for Agriculture & Food
- 10:40-11:00** **THE CAP: A FRAMEWORK FOR INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY IN SPANISH AGRICULTURE**
Ms. Elena Busutil Fernández. Directorate-General for Agricultural Production and Markets -
Ministry of Agriculture and Food - Government of Spain
- 11:00-11:20** **DIALOGUE: TERRITORIAL STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE A SUSTAINABLE AGRIFOOD SYSTEM**
Interviewer: Ms. Lourdes Zuriaga Perruca. President of the Association of Agrifood Journalists
Participant: Mr. Miguel Barrachina Ros. Regional Minister for Agriculture, Water, Livestock and Fisheries -
Valencian Community
- 11:20-11:50** **COFFEE BREAK**



RENOVAGRO is a meeting aimed at all professionals in the sector, competent technicians within the administration, agronomists, veterinarians, universities, public and private research centers, etc.



PART II • KNOWLEDGE GENERATION THROUGH INNOVATION

- 12:00-12:20** **LIVING SOIL, LIVING PEOPLE: THE LINK BETWEEN SOIL AND HUMAN HEALTH**
Dr. Eric Charles Brevik. Professor of Soils and Geology at Southern Illinois University - EEUU
- 12:20-12:40** **FROM BIOLOGY TO INNOVATION: BIOSTIMULANTS FOR A RESILIENT AGRICULTURAL**
Dr. Patrick du Jardin. Head of unit at Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech - University of Liège - Belgium
- 12:40-13:00** **WASTE WITH PURPOSE: INNOVATIONS FOR A REGENERATIVE ECONOMY**
Dr. James Clark. Professor at University of York - United Kingdom
- 13:00-13:20** **CRISPR: A REVOLUTION IN AGRICULTURE**
Dr. Elena Caro Bernat. Professor at Polytechnic University of Madrid - CBGP UPM INIA/CSIC
- 13:20-13:40** **SOWING INNOVATION: DRONES AND AI FOR MORE EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**
Dr. Pablo J. Zarco-Tejada. Scientist at IAS - CSIC
- 13:40-13:50** **CLOSING OF MORNING SESSION**
Fertinagro Biotech.
- 13:50-15:10** **LUNCH BREAK**

PART III • INNOVATION AND ECONOMY: KEY DRIVERS OF THE SECTOR

- 15:30-15:50** **DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN THE AGRI-FOOD INDUSTRY**
Dr. Jürgen Tack. CEO of ELO (European Landowners' Organization)
- 15:50-16:10** **INNOVATION: A DRIVER OF CHANGE IN THE EU. CHALLENGES AND BENEFITS**
Mr. Massimiliano Giansanti. President of the European Council of COPA-COGECA
- 16:10-16:30** **ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY: REDUCING COSTS IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION**
Mr. Pedro Barato Triguero. President of ASAJA and Vice President of COPA-COGECA
- 16:30-17:00** **COFFEE BREAK**

PART IV • INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION: A SHARED TASK

- 17:10-17:40** **PANEL DISCUSSION: AGRICULTURE 5.0: TECHNOLOGY, DATA AND PEOPLE**
Moderator: **Dr. Javier García Ramos.** University of Zaragoza - Huesca Campus - University of Zaragoza
Participants: **Ms. Mercedes Iborra Broseta.** Visual Nacert
 Mr. Marcos Sánchez Cano. R&D Fertinagro Biotech
 Mr. Carlos García Blasco. Caja Rural de Teruel
 Mr. Carlos García Yagüe. Aerobur Systems
- 17:40-18:10** **PANEL DISCUSSION: TECHNOLOGY IN ACTION - PRACTICAL CASES**
Moderator: **Dr. Alberto San Bautista Primo.** Polytechnic University of Valencia
Participants: **Dr. Ana García Rández.** Valencian Farmers Association (AVA - ASAJA)
 Dr. Carlos Bauxauli Soria. Cajamar Experimental Centre
 Mr. Diego Ferra García. Alimentos del Mediterráneo (S. COOP ALIMÉR)
 Dr. Roberto Baigorri Ekisoain. R&D Fertinagro Biotech

PART V • CLOSING SESSION

- 18:10-18:20** **INNOVATION AND AUTONOMY: AN INCLUSIVE APPROACH**
Ms. Elena Utrilla Tresaco. Director of Projects of the Térvalis Foundation
- 18:20-18:40** **CLOSING ADDRESS**
- 18:40-18:50** **CLOSING REMARKS – RENOWAGRO 2025**

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