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Each of us is a victim of the animal agriculture sector that has such negative impact on human health and the quality of life. Water and air pollution, destructive impact on biodiversity and wildlife, animal suffering...

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WELCOME

04:00-04:45 PM (CEST) **SEPT 19**

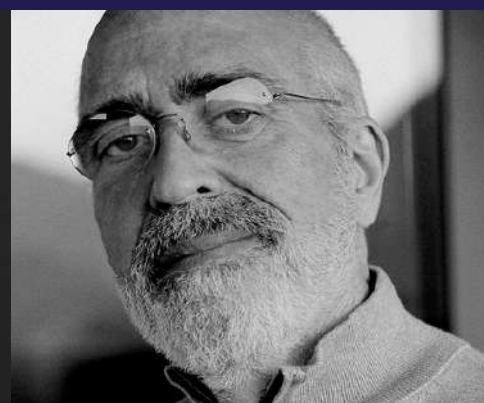
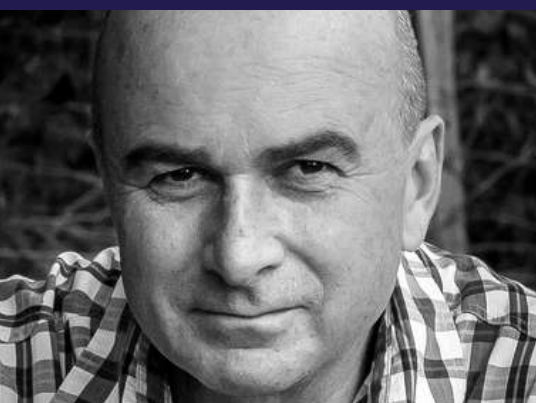
POLITICAL & SOCIAL & BUSINESS RÉSUMÉ 2023

During our first welcome session inspiring speakers will deliver their keynote speeches.

The floor will be given to:

- **Dr. Sylwia Spurek** – Member of the European Parliament from Poland (Greens-EFA), lawyer, legal counsel, legislator, feminist;
- **Prof. Philip Lymbery** – Global CEO of Compassion in World Farming and President of the Eurogroup for Animals;
- **Sebastiano Cossia Castiglioni** – vegan investor, animal rights activist.

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OPENING PLENARY

04:45-05:30 PM (CEST) **SEPT 19**

Opening plenary “THE FUTURE IS...”

During the opening plenary of our event we invited experts from all over the world to start our global discussion on the future overview of the food system.

The floor will be given to:

- **Anita Krajnc** – Executive Director of the Animal Save Movement and assistant professor at Queen’s University
- **Dr. Krista Hiddema** - Activist Academic, Public Speaker, Eco-Feminist and Consultant
- **Jasmijn de Boo** - Global CEO of ProVeg International professional animal and vegan advocate and educator
- **Oliwia Myczkowska** - the founder of an international psychology initiative, member of Green Advocacy Academy
- **Jane Velez-Mitchell** - award-winning TV journalist, New York Times best-selling author and the founder/editor of UnchainedTV

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PANEL >> 1

06:00-07:45 PM (CEST) **SEPT 19**



Broken food system. List of major sins

HOSTED BY LENA ANNA KUKLIŃSKA



We shall discuss why the current food system is not providing access to healthy and ethical food for all beings and how to fix it.

The following experts will take part in a debate:



- **Prof. Piotr Skubała** - biologist, activist, academic;
- **M.D. Peter D. Carter** - covers environmental protection policy for Climate Emergency Institute, was an expert reviewer for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC);
- **Giulia Laganà** - member of Healthy Food Healthy Planet, led the Open Society European Policy Institute's analysis and advocacy on EU policies on migration;
- **M. A. Axel Anders** - initiator of the development of Biocyclic Vegan International, co-founder of the Adolf Hoops Society, the international standard and label organisation for biocyclic vegan agriculture;
- **Alexander Huntley** - Research Assistant at The Vegan Society;
- **Ana Béjar** - Member of the board of directors of the Spanish political party for animals, PACMA.



Lena Anna Kuklińska - Project Manager for the Federation of Young European Greens and Co-chair of the youth group Ostra Zielen — Polish Young Greens.



This panel is organised in partnership with the **Healthy Food Healthy Planet**



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PANEL >> 2

04:00-05:30 PM (CEST) **SEPT 20**

Animals in the food system. Advocacy successes and failures?

HOSTED BY **MORGAN JANOWICZ**



The systemic changes for farmed animals are a fair, plant-based transformation for the food system. The European Commission is reviewing legislation for animals. What brought the last 4 years into the table and what can we expect from the 2024 elections?



The following experts will take part in a debate hosted by Morgan Janowicz:



- **Prof. Andrzej Elżanowski** – Chairperson of the Polish Ethical Society, associated with the University of Warsaw, scientist, zoologist, bioethicist;
- **Ph.D. Olga Kikou** - Head of Compassion in World Farming EU, Sub-representative for the End The Cage Age European Citizens' Initiative;
- **Olivier Morice** - Public Affairs Officer at L214, campaigner and animal rights activist;
- **Matteo Cupi** - Vice President for Europe at Animal Equality International, founder of Animal Equality Italy in 2012;
- **Catalina López Salazar** - Director of the Aquatic Animal Alliance, the coalition of over 130 organizations in 67 countries.



Morgan Janowicz - Partnership Coordinator and board member of the Green REV Institute, Coordinator of the Future Food 4 Climate coalition.



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PANEL >> 3

08:00-09:45 PM (CEST)

SEPT 20



Plant based sector 2023. Where are we now? Where do we want to be?

HOSTED BY HANNA BARAKAT



Successors of animal based food - what is the future for the most promising food sector?



The floor will be given to:

- **Edoardo Valsecchi** - the Owner and Founder of Linfa - Eat Different that specializes in Italian and International vegan cuisine;
- **Rosella D'Angeli** - CEO of Vegan Finest Foods;
- **Elena Ciavarella** - Vegan investor, activist;
- **Clair Ogley** - Head of Campaigns, Policy and Research for Vegan Society;
- **Iga Czubak** - Founder and CEO of Roślinny Qurczak/Apollo.



Hanna Barakat - health psychology student at GUMED, scout, Syrian by origin focusing on raising public awareness of human rights in the Middle East.



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04:00-05:45 PM (CEST) **SEPT 21**

Food system transition. The invisible hand of the market? Politicians? Both?

HOSTED BY MILENA KUBICZEK

Who will fix the broken food system and how?

The following experts will take part in the debate hosted by Milena Kubiczek:

- **MEP Francisco Guerreiro** - Member of the European Parliament, member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI);
- **MP Eleonora Evi** - Member of Italian Parliament (Europa Verde) activist, politician, spokesperson;
- **Ziggy Klazes** - GroenLinks councillor at Haarlem City Council;
- **Mark de Haan** - senior member EU affairs actively involved in TAPP Coalition;
- **Ronja Berthold** - Head of public affairs of the European Vegetarian Union;
- **Matthias Lambrecht** campaigner in the agriculture team of Greenpeace Germany.

Milena Kubiczek is the Co-Founder of local movement zaNIEdbani, activist. Member of the Forum of Young Diplomats and EVS Communication Coordinator.

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PANEL >> 5

08:00-09:45 PM (CEST)

SEPT 21



New Green Activism. Leadership, feminism, networking & synergy

HOSTED BY MIŁKA STĘPIEŃ

How to join forces and collaborate across social divides? To win, why is it crucial for us to gather in critical mass for transformation?



The following experts will take part in the debate hosted by Miłka Stępień:

- **Rune-Christoffer Dragsdahl** - Secretary-General at Danks Vegetarisk Forening;
- **Joana Oliveira** - Board Vice-President and Campaign Manager of the Portuguese Vegetarian Association;
- **Philipp Ryf** - co-managing director of Sentience Politics;
- **Georges Hayek** - Owner of Hayek Hospital, Founder of Lebanese Vegans and first Vegan Social Hub in the region
- **Jane Velez-Mitchell** - award-winning TV journalist, New York Times best-selling author and the founder/editor of UnchainedTV



Ph.D. Miłka Stępień is Polish climate activist, transition campaign coordinator for central and eastern Europe at CEE Bankwatch Network, academic.



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FIRESIDE CHAT >> 1

08:00-09:30 PM (CEST) **SEPT 19**

Green activism in the 21st Century. Values, strategy, people.

HOSTED BY **KAROLINA SKOWRON - BAKA**

About activism and people who unconditionally are changing our reality for animals, humanity and the planet

In an exclusive interview, **Karolina Skowron - Baka**, President of the Board & Executive Director of Akcja Demokracja, board member of Animal Advocacy Careers, will talk to **Dr. Krista Hiddema**, Philanthropist & Funder, Activist Academic, Public Speaker, Eco-Feminist and Consultant.

This panel is organized with **Miejsce by Save Cows**.



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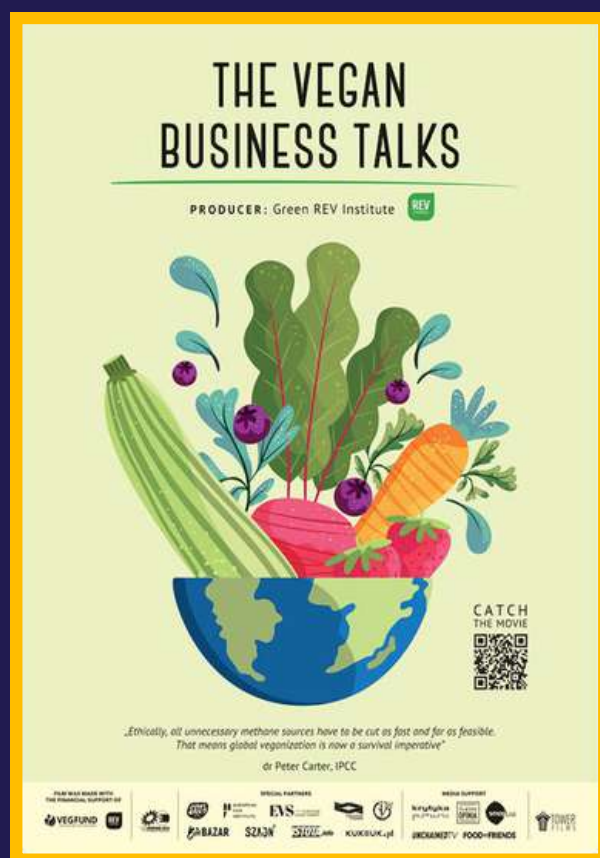
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Movie Time



6:15 PM
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7:00 PM
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FIRESIDE CHAT >> 3

06:00-07:30 PM (CEST) **SEPT 21**

Plant Based Treaty. Next generation of just transformation

HOSTED BY KACPER NOWICKI

About the global campaign Plant Based Treaty and hope for a brighter future for our planet.

Kacper Nowicki, founder and CEO of the Varia Posnania Foundation will lead the discussion with **Ph.D. Anita Krajnc**, Executive Director of the Animal Save Movement and assistant professor at Queen's University.

This panel is organized in partnership with **Animal Save Movement** and **Plant Based Treaty**



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