BREAKING SILOS  March 19th 2020
Connecting the nutrition & environmental conversations
La Bouche à Oreille
Rue Félix Hap 11, 1040 Brussels
Although sustainable food is the topic of the hour, there is no one definition for the term. As a key convener and facilitator of science-based discussion, EUFIC provides academia, industry, civil society, associations and policy-makers with a neutral venue to exchange and learn.

EUFIC’s 2020 conference is driven by the ambition to help fill the knowledge and consensus gaps around the “whats” and “hows” of healthy and sustainable diets. We want to contribute to a stronger collective sense of challenges, opportunities and solutions towards two key EU goals: to future-proof the European food system and to improve people’s nutrition and health.

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PROGRAMME

Moderated by Gertraud Leimüeller, Winnovation

9:00 Registration, tea & coffee

10:00 Welcome note
Laura Fernández Celemín, EUFIC

10:15 Setting the scene: Sustainable healthy food, the Lernaean Hydra?
Keynote speeches
Bente Mikkelsen, WHO Europe: The multi-challenge in achieving healthier populations
Saskia de Pee, World Food Programme: The importance of connecting conversations and using a systems approach

11:00 Sustainable healthy foods: where is the (dis)connection?
Four talks introducing the challenges from different scientific perspectives
Environment: Amanda Wood, Stockholm Resilience Center
Agriculture: John Bell, European Commission
Nutrition: Mike Gibney, UCD
Social: Claude Fischler, French National Centre for Scientific Research

12:30 Towards sustainable healthy food – the win-win solutions
Short talks on inspiring best practice
Rethink Resource; Meatless Monday; Milan Urban Food Policy Pact; FoodCloud; Sustainable Food Societies; INHERIT Database

13:00 Interactive lunch

14:00 Where there is smoke: exploring the sustainability hypes
A House of Commons debate; moderated by Gijs Weenink, Debate Academy
Topics: animal vs. plant-based; natural vs. processed food; food packaging vs. food waste

15:30 Communicating the sweet spot of healthy & sustainable
The conference commitment, moderated by Milka Sokolović, EUFIC
EFAD, EPHNA, WWF EU PO, LLLP, COFACE, Ecologic

16:30 Closure & Cocktail reception
Celebrating 25 years of EUFIC