

## IAIC Business Forum

Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Venue: DLG Building (Eschborner Landstraße 122, 60489 Frankfurt am Main, Germany)

**Theme: Developing Agri-food Technologies: Policy and Business Considerations**

CET	PROGRAMME
<b>Opening Speech</b>	
09:00   09:05	<b>Dr. Tan Wee Liang</b> Head of the Delegation, Asian Family Business Mission Vice Chairman, International Association for Agricultural Sustainability (IAAS) Associate Faculty, the Lee Kong Chian School of Business, Singapore Management University, Singapore
09:05   09:10	<b>Dr. Nils Borchard</b> Conference Local Chair Head of Research and Innovation DLG e.V.
<b>Session 1 – The State of Advances in Alternative Proteins: Tales from Europe and Asia</b>	
09:10   09:35	<b>“Introduction to Singapore’s Alternative Protein Ecosystem”</b> <b>Valerie Pang</b> Former innovation Associate of Good Food Institute (GFI) APAC
09:35   10:00	<b>“Topic-TBC”</b> <b>Ira van Eelen (TBC)</b> Co-founder & CEO of KindEarth.Tech   Co-founder of RESPECTfarms Board Member of Foodtech   Founder of ToothCamp Board member of Cellulaire Agricultuur Nederland
10:00   10:15	<b>Tea Break (Networking)</b>
<b>Session 2 - Business Model Innovation for Sustainable Food Systems</b>	
10:20   10:40	<b>“Trade for Change : New Approach for Brands, Technology placement and distribution or conquering underserved markets by fighting poverty and hunger.”</b> <b>Guest Speaker: Falk W Foell</b> Managing Director at ReProWa GmbH Advisory Board Chair cum Founder of JF AgroFish & Processing PLC
10:40   11:20	<b>Panel</b>  <b>Moderator: Dr. Annie Koh</b> Advisor of Agribusiness Mission Professor Emeritus of Finance (Practice), Singapore Management University Board Director of Singapore Food Agency, Singapore  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Falk W Foell</b> Managing Director at ReProWa GmbH Advisory Board Chair cum Founder of JF AgroFish & Processing PLC  <b>Ertan Can</b> Founder, Multiple Capital

CET	<b>Afternoon Session</b>
<b>Session 3 – Enhance Sustainability and Resilient of Rural and Urban Farming Systems</b>	
11:20   11:45	<p><b><i>“Urban Horticulture - with Innovations, Networking and Transfer into the Future”</i></b></p> <p><b>Johannes Gorges</b> Consultancy of Project Management, CO CONCEPT S.à r.l.</p> <p><b><i>“Topic-TBC”</i></b></p> <p><b>Dr. Nils Borchard</b> Head of Research and Innovation DLG e.V.</p>
11:45   14:00	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
<b>Session 4 - Sustainable Agriculture and Technological Innovations: Global Perspectives and Local Initiatives</b>	
14:00   14:25	<p><b><i>“Global Perspectives on Australian agrifood innovation in climate-smart agriculture ”</i></b></p> <p><b>Su McCluskey</b> Special Representative for Australian Agriculture, Department of Agriculture at Fisheries and Forestry, Australian Government</p>
14:25   14:50	<p><b><i>“Ecosystem Driven Approach to Transform Agri-food Systems”</i></b></p> <p><b>Dr. Philipp Rittershaus</b> Head of Corporate Innovation &amp; Startup Coaching, ROOTCAMP</p>
14:50   15:10	<p><b><i>“Pesticide Residue Mitigation, Biopesticide regulation and Innovation; Success Stories from Bangladesh”</i></b></p> <p><b>Ms. Darshika Senadheera</b> Technical Support of The Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI)</p>
15:10   15:30	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>Session 5 - Business Matching Hours</b>	
15:30   16:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Business Matching Hours</i></b></p> <p>Participants can showcase their ventures and engage with dynamic agri-food entrepreneurs, alongside a panel of keen investors for networking and collaboration opportunities.</p>
16:30   17:00	<b>Concluding Remarks</b>

Note: The above itinerary in Germany will be conducted in English. Programme is tentative and might differ from actual.