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"Dalle Molle" for the quality of life



Conference "Plants & well-being"



13 November 2020
09.00 - 16.30

The aromatic and medicinal plant sector
in Switzerland is very active and has a high level of innovation
in sectors with very different expectations, such as
food, dietary supplements, wellness or cosmetics.

The aim of this conference is to **highlight the innovation potential** of this sector between its actors (companies, research centres, institutions) in order to encourage the exchange of knowledge and promote the emergence of collaborations.

The speakers come from **research, industry** (transformation/ upgrading), with a presentation of the institutional structures supporting the projects.



Information and **registration required**
before 30 october, 2020:
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Price : **CHF 40.00** incl. lunch
Organization : Mediplant

Program

09:00	Reception of participants	
09:30	Opening of the conference	Jean-Pierre Rausis , President of the Dalle Molle Foundation
	Part 1: Extraction and finished products	Moderator : Christoph Carlen , Agroscope, Conthey
09:50	1. Aromatic plant production, processing, quality and traceability. Example of the Valplantes cooperative	Fabien Fournier , manager Valplantes, Sembrancher
10:10	2. 90 years of Swiss Alpine Herb competence - with tradition into an innovative future	Evelyn Wolfram , Ricola Laufen
10:30	3. Consumer demand for transparency, sustainability and objectification of the efficacy of cosmetic ingredients: example with edelweiss extract	François Paul , site manager Alpaflor, Vouvry & Global marketing manager natural skin care DSM Nutritional Products Ltd
10:50	Break	
11:20	4. Research, development and marketing of innovative cosmetic ingredients: the experience of Tauderma SA	Vincent Mutel , Scientific Director, Tauderma SA, Conthey
11:40	5. Plant based bioactives for food purposes	Denis Barron , Group leader natural bioactives and screening, Nestlé Research, Lausanne
12:00	6. The journey of a rose into the flask	Cornelia Schürch , Head of development & compliance, Mibelle Group, Buchs
12:20	Lunch	
	Part 2: Plants and research	Moderator : Bastien Christ , Agroscope, Conthey
14:00	7. From plant to ingredient: innovation and technological challenge	Julien Héritier , Mediplant, Conthey
14:20	8. Role of agronomic research to improve the competitiveness of medicinal, aromatic and cosmetic plant-based products	Xavier Simonnet , Agroscope, Conthey
14:40	9. Medicinal plants, artificial intelligence and metabolomics - Toward a massive phytochemical analysis for a rational prioritisation of natural active ingredients	Jean-Luc Wolfender , Institut des sciences pharmaceutiques de Suisse occidentale, Université de Genève
	Part 3: Projects and networks	Modérateur : Xavier Simonnet , Agroscope, Conthey
15:00	10. The Ark Foundation, 15 years serving innovation	Sarah Schneider-Lathion , biologist- cosmetology, Cimark SA, Sion
15:15	11. Cluster Food & Nutrition, a network for innovation	Nadine Lacroix Oggier , Cluster Food & Nutrition, Fribourg
15:30	12. Swiss Food Research	Peter Braun , CEO Swiss Food Research, Zürich
15:45	Conclusions	Christoph Carlen , Agroscope, Conthey
16:00	End of the conference	