

Conference "Plants & well-being"



12 novembre 2021
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 collaboration.

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, 2021** :
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Price : **CHF 40.-** Incl. lunch
Organization : Mediplant

Program

9:00	Reception of participants	
9:30	Opening of the conference	Jean-Pierre Rausis , President "Dalle Molle" Foundation
	Part 1: Extraction and finished products	Moderator : Christoph Carlen , Agroscope, Conthey
9:50	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 Alpaflo, Vouvy & 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 , Managing director, 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	Moderator : Xavier Simonnet , Agroscope, Conthey
15:00	10. The Ark Foundation, 15 years serving innovation	Sarah Schneider , 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 16:00	Conclusions End of the conference	Christoph Carlen , Agroscope, Conthey