



## SIMBA Final Symposium

**When:** 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Format:** Hybrid

**Where:** Online and in-person at the University of Copenhagen

**Registration:** via Eventbrite [here](#)

**Cost:** Free

SIMBA is a Horizon 2020 funded project which aims to provide innovative microbiome solutions to improve European food security and nutrition and help address key societal challenges.

The Final Symposium is the last event to be held as part of the SIMBA project and will take place on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 in Copenhagen, Denmark. It will celebrate the achievements of the project and explore the wider impact these results will have in Europe and beyond.

Taking place in hybrid format, the Final Symposium will present the final results from each of the project's work packages through the One Health lens. The sessions will feature presentations and panel discussions with both project partners and invited speakers.

The Final Symposium will also include networking opportunities for those attending in-person.

This event will be of interest to those working in the areas of food and nutrition security, terrestrial and aquatic microbiome research, seaweed cultivation, crop growth, food waste, sustainable management of natural resources and climate change.

Registration is free and open to anyone who wishes to attend. Lunch and light refreshments will be provided throughout the day.



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# Agenda – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## Final Symposium – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (9:00-16:30 CEST)

09:00-09:20 Welcome Tea & Coffee

09:20-09:30 Coordinator's Welcome

### Session 1: Microbes & Plants (9:30-11:15 CEST)

09:30-09:50 Microbiome data in Europe

*Søren Sørensen (UCPH)*

09:50-10:10 Microbiome based solutions in agriculture

*Annamaria Bevivino (ENEA)*

10:10-10:30 Uptake of novel microbial solutions developed in SIMBA

*Frederic Ang (WUR)*

10:30-10:40 Comfort break while panel set up

10:40-11:20 Panel Discussion – Moderated by Tanja Kostic (SIMBA Scientific Advisor)

*Panellists: Daniele Rossi (COPACOGECA), Antton Alberdi Estibaritz (University of Copenhagen), Daniel Neuhoff (University of Bonn), Alexander Szcyrba (University of Bielefeld)*

11:20-11:45 Coffee Break

### Session 2: Microbes, Food & Human Health (11:40-13:20 CEST)

11:45-12:05 Enhancing the nutritional quality of food by fermentation

*Minna Kahala (LUKE)*

12:05-12:25 Microbiomes and the human gut

*Anne-Maria Pajari (UH)*

12:25-12:45 Scale up and commercialisation of microbiome based solutions

*Vesa Joutsjoki (LUKE)*

12:45-12:50 Comfort break while panel set up

12:50-13:30 Panel Discussion - Moderated by Josefa Anton Botella (SIMBA Scientific Advisor)

*Panellists: Anne Salonen (University of Helsinki), Marja-Liisa Meurice (EIT-Food), Nelson Marmiroli (University of Parma)*

13:30-14:30 Lunch

### Session 3: Marine microbes (14:30-16:30 CEST)

14:30-14:50 Marine microbiomes and macroalgae cultivation

*Erik Malta (CTAQUA)*

14:50-15:10 Marine microbiomes and crops

*Henk Bolhuis (NOW-I)*

15:10-15:30 Optimised Fish feed for aquaculture

*Ninfa Rangel Pedersen (FEXP)*

15:30-15:40 Comfort break while panel set up

15:40-16:20 Panel Discussion – Moderated by Margaret Rae (SIMBA Scientific Advisor)

*Panellists: Josefa Anton Botella (University of Alicante), Thomas Wichard, (University of Jena), João Navalho (Necton), Henk Bolhuis (NIOZ), Erik Malta (CTAqua)*

16:20-16:30 Wrap up & Coordinator Conclusions

End of meeting