



## SIMBA Final Symposium

**When:** 9:20 – 16:30 CEST, Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Format:** Online (Zoom) & at the University of Copenhagen

**Access the event via Zoom here:**

<https://zoom.us/j/94157433658?pwd=MmF0WnRlMzBPRjRlMUG1hVzN0b0lRZz09>

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

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

Alexander Sczyrba (UNIBI)

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), Elsi Katainen (Finish MEP), Lene Lange, (LLa-Bioeconomy), Selvaraju Ramasamy (FAO), Daniel Neuhoff (University of Bonn), Alexander Sczyrba (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 (SIMBA Scientific Advisor)

*Panellists: Anne Salonen (University of Helsinki), Lorena Savani (EIT-Food), Maher Abou Hachem (Technical University of Denmark), Nelson Marmioli (University of Parma), Zsófia Kádár (BBEPP)*

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 (NWO-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 (University of Alicante), Thomas Wichard, (University of Jena), Efthalia Arvaniti (Submariner Network) Alexandre Rodrigues (NECTON)*

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