

8:00	NETWORKING MEETINGS (AS NEEDED BASIS)		
	AUDITORIUM		
9:00	Keynote Lecture Power-2-Food using Green Acetate and Microorganisms Martin PERSSON (Manager of Fermentation Technology, Novonosis, Denmark)		
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	Track 1: Eating and Breathing in Space 1.2 Plant Characterisation	Track 2: Valorising Wastes, Recovering Water and Drinking in Space 2.2 Wastewater Treatment, Water Recovery and Drinking in Space	Track 3: Paving the Path to Circular Systems for Space and Earth 3.2 Space Demonstrators and Ground Analogues
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		Safe Water to Drink	
09h45	Can Plants Grow Upright in Space? Mechanisms Underlying Stability and Root Anchorage Valérie LEGUÉ, Université Clermont Auvergne, France	Risk-based Treatment and Monitoring of On-site Water Reuse on Earth Eva REYNAERT, German Environment Agency, Germany	MELiSSA Pilot Plant: Contributing to MELiSSA Loop Closure Carolina ARNAU JIMENEZ, MELiSSA Pilot Plant – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
10h15	Angle Dependence in the Plant Gravitropic Response Marta DEL BIANCO, Italian Space Agency, Italy	Snow’s Eye Measurement Suite: a Modular Acoustic-Radar–Spectroscopic Payload for Quantitative and Compositional Water-ice Reconnaissance in Support of MELiSSA Life-Support and ISRU Systems Jan MIKOLAJCZYK, University of Warsaw, Poland	EDEN LUNA – Science and Technology Demonstration Platform Vincent VRAKKING, German Aerospace Center, Germany
10h30	Not Only Roots: Plant Response to Gravity Stimulus to Retain Flower Orientation Giovanna ARONNE, University of Naples Federico II, Department of Agricultural Sciences, Italy	Antimicrobial Coating: Protecting and Improving Human Space Flights Filiz EMIRLI, NTNU / Spectrum Blue, Norway	Mapping the Paths of Human Space Exploration, a Life Science Prospective Marta DEL BIANCO, Italian Space Agency, Italy
10h45	Altered Gravity Effects on Pollen Germination and Tube Growth: Species Selection for Experimental Models in the FLOS Project Luigi Gennaro IZZO, University of Naples Federico II, Italy	Water Recovery from Aerosol Streams with an Eye to Microgravity Giuseppe BARBIERI, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche – Istituto per la Tecnologia delle Membrane, Italy	Lunar Agriculture Module Ground Test Demonstrator (LAM-GTD) – an International Effort to Develop a Full-scale Testbed for Bio-regenerative Life Support, including Canada’s Role in the Lunar Agriculture Module – Ground Test Demonstrator Michel Fabien FRANKE, German Aerospace Center (DLR) Jared STOOCHNOFF, Canadia Space Agency (CSA)
		From Water to Food	
11h00	Are There Main Trends in Plants’ Responses to Ionizing Radiation? Veronica DE MICCO, University of Naples Federico II, Dept. Agricultural Sciences, Italy	Noble Rot Wine Pills Elena LUCIANI, Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma – Scienze dell’Alimentazione e della Nutrizione Umana, Italy	
11h15	COFFEE BREAK		
		From Water to Food (continued)	
11h45	Real-time Thermal Imaging of Leaf Temperature to Explore Plant Transpiration and Leaf Boundary Layer Effects on Ground and in Microgravity Øyvind JAKOBSEN, CIRiS, NTNU Samfunnsforskning AS, Norway	Perception of Green Juice Under Simulated Immersive Earth and Space Environments for the Design of Palatable Space Compatible Beverage Lydia ONG, Centre of Excellence in Plants for Space, The University of Melbourne, Australia	Bioregenerative Life Support Systems for the Moon: Italy’s Pioneering Project Supported by the Italian Space Agency Micol BELLUCI, Italian Space Agency, Italy
12h00	Watermeal as a Resilient Nutrient Source for Space Farming: Omics-based Insights into Gravity-driven Adaptation for Closed Life Support Systems Tatpong TULYANANDA, Mahidol University Faculty of Science, Thailand	Lettuce Cultivation in a Urine-Fertilizer Scenario: Exploring Sodium Tolerance and Acclimation Mona SCHIEFLOE, CIRiS- Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Space, NTNU Samfunnsforskning AS, Norway	Radiobiome: Host-Gut Microbiome Functional Resilience to Radiation Michaela WALSH, University College Dublin, Ireland
12h15	Stress Response of Hydroponically Cultivated Kale (Brassica oleracea) to Sodium Chloride and the Potential Mitigation Effect of Co-cultivation with Saltwort (Salsola Komarovii) Kaia MACLEOD, NTNU, Norway	Lettuce Cultivation Based on Urine-Derived Fertilizer – In-Situ Resource Utilization of Calcium Oxide for pH Control and Calcium Supplementation in Hydroponics Anja JENNER, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Space (CIRiS), NTNU Samfunnsforskning AS, Norway	Running a Photobioreactor in Space for the Production of Oxygen and Edible Spirulina Biomass Natalie LEYS, Belgian Nuclear Research Center SCK CEN, Belgium
12h30	Impact of Super-Elevated CO2 Concentration on Biomass and Oxygen Production of Kale Cultivated in the Higher Plant Chamber of the MELiSSA Pilot Plant Enrique Peiro, MELiSSA Pilot Plant – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain	Simulated MELiSSA C3 Effluent as Sole Nitrogen Source for Kale and Lettuce Cultivation in a Closed-loop Hydroponic System (C4b) Stefania COZZOLINO, Department of Agricultural Sciences – University of Naples Federico II, Italy	Operation of Biolab for Human Spaceflight Applications at the Microgravity User Support Center (MUSC) Katharina HILDEBRANDT, German Aerospace Center, Germany
12h45	Custom Light Engines for the PaCMan Plant Characterization Unit: a Replicable Design Pathway for Upgrading Photobiological Systems in Space Research Piero SANTORO, MEG Science, Italy	LunarPlant: Human Waste Utilization in Hydroponic Systems for Cultivation of Leafy Greens in Space Ann-Iren KITTANG, NTNU Samfunnsforskning AS, Dept. CIRiS, Norway	Miniaturized and Monitored growth chambers for Cyanobacteria Culture in Space: MIMOCYCS Eva CREUS OLEART, SENER Aeroespacial, Spain
		Wastewater Treatment	
13h00	The Use of the Plant Characterization Unit for Investigating Crop Sub-Optimal Mineral Nutrition Emmanuel FROSSARD, ETH Zurich, Switzerland		Hardware Development for the BASIC ISS Experiment and Planned InFlight and Post-Flight Data Collection Solène WURTZ PRA, Université Clermont Auvergne, France

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Wastewater Treatment (continued)

Studying the Effects of Mycorrhizal Symbiosis in a Simulated Lunar Environment under Differing Gravity Levels

Andreas GUÐMUNDSSON GÄHWILLER, University of Iceland, Iceland

Effect of Bio-stimulation from Limnospira Indica on Microbiome Modulation and Plant Resilience

Cécile RENAUD, University of Mons, Belgium

,Use of Microalgae and Cyanobacteria from BLSS as Fertilisers for Lunar and Martian Regolith Simulants

Izabela ŚWICA, University Warmia and Mazury, Poland

Enhancing Performance, Stability, and Resilience of Lunar Bioregenerative Life Support Systems through Intercropping Strategies

Antonio PANNICO, Department of Agricultural Sciences, University of Naples Federico II, Portici, Italy

Removal of Organic Acids for Life Support Systems in Space using a Synthetic Microbial Community in a Microbial Electrolysis Cell

Korneel RABAEY, Ghent University, Belgium

Nitrify for life: Sustainable Solutions for Space and Earth

Siegfried VLAEMINCK, University of Antwerp, Belgium

The Space Omics Spaceflight Related Results and Simulated Microgravity Facilities Provided to the Space Biology, Life Support Systems and Astrobiology Communities in Spain

Raul HERRANZ, CIB Margarita Salas (CSIC), Spain

Centralized Testing Facility for Space Food Production, Handling, and Bioregenerative Processes

Tor BLOMQVIST, German Aerospace Center (DLR), Germany

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Anais LLODRA-PEREZ, MEDES, France

A two weeks, sealed study in bioregeneration at Biosphere 2, **Kai STAATS , Arizona University, USA**

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1.3 On-Board Food Production and Preparation

Chairs: Stefania de Pascale (University of Naples Federico II), Giorgio Boscheri (Thales Alenia Space Italia))

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3.3 Terrestrial Applications

Chairs: Jeremy Pruvost (University of Nantes), Antoinette Kazbar (University of Wageningen)

Urine Processing

Process Development for Waste Valorisation

MOONRICE: Cereal Crop Production for Future Planetary Base

Marta DEL BIANCO, Italian Space Agency, Italy

Simulation of a Constructed Wetland for Wastewater Treatment on the Moon or Mars

Patrick Grove, The Spring Institute for Forests on the Moon, France

An Integrated System for Water and Nutrient Recovery to Enable Sustainable Space Habitation

Alaa KULLAB, Hydromars AB, Sweden

Liquid Management in Space (LiMiS): Innovations in Microgravity Food Production

Sophie LABONNOTE-WEBER, NTNU Samfunnsforskning, Norway

From Mineralized Urine to Balanced Nutrient Solution for Crop Cultivation: Long-Term Supplementation Strategies and Nutrient Solution Dynamics

Øyvind JAKOBSEN, CIRiS, NTNU Samfunnsforskning AS, Norway

Development Status and Test Results of JAXA's Plant Growth Unit for Advanced Cultivation Experiments

Dylan Shun IZUMA, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), Japan

On-Site Resource Recovery from Urine with Zero-Waste Discharge: Challenges on the Way from a Process to a Product

Michel RIECHMANN, EAWAG / OGMO, Switzerland

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Giorgia PONTETTI, G & A Engineering S.r.l., Italy

Towards a More Representative Synthetic Urine: Inclusion of Organic Compounds and Validation of Their Conversion During Anaerobic Storage

Nele KIRKERUP, EAWAG / ETH Zurich, Switzerland

MICROx2: A Microgreens Greenhouse for Lunar Surface Missions

Giorgio BOSCHERI, Thales Alenia Space, Italy

Urea Hydrolysis, Nitrification and COD Removal of Synthetic and Human Urine in a Continuous Packed-Bed Bioreactor with a Defined Microbial Community at the Melissa Pilot Plant

Queralt FARRÀS, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

Fogponics in the Loop: Developing and Testing a Nutrient Delivery System for Bioregenerative Space Agriculture

Siert HAMERS, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands

Microbially Driven Electro-Filtration for Recovery of Energy, Water and Nutrients: Transforming Urine into Bio-Fertiliser for Growing Plants in Space Missions

Iwona GAJDA, University of the West of England, United Kingdom

INCITE – Innovative Ionic Liquid–Enzyme Tandems for Enhanced Biomass Degradation

Antoniette MONCLARO, CMET/ Ghent University, Belgium

Gravity-Adaptive Wolffia (Water Lentils) For Bioregenerative Life Support Systems: A Three-Year Multi-G Study and its Application to Terrestrial Cultivation Technology

Leone Ermes ROMANO, Department of Agricultural Sciences, University of Naples Federico II, Italy

Space-Fed, Space-Ready: Innovations in Astronaut Nutrition and Extraterrestrial Agriculture,

Patrick GROVE (on behalf of Borja BARBERO), Moon Village Association, United States

Enhancing The Conversion of Organics in Urine Treatment with a Synthetic Community Through Genomic Screening Targeted for Creatinine-Degrading Bacteria

Patricia GUTIÉRREZ LOZANO, University of Antwerpen, Belgium

17:00	AUDITORIUM Poster Pitch Contest
17:15	COFFEE BREAK
17:30	Round Table Event : Art for Space moderated by Marc OBÉRON (Founder of Cinema for Change International Film Festival, France) Keynote Lecture
18:00	Research Progress on Bioregenerative Life Support System (BLSS) by “Lunar Palace-1” Team Hui LIU (Lunar Palace 365 Experiment Captain, Beihang University, China)
18:30 20:00	FREE TIME
20:00 22:00	Gala Dinner – Barceló Granada Congress Getting there 9 minutes 🚶

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