



Training School Agenda

29 June 2026, Monday

08:30 - 09:00**Registration & Morning Coffee****09:00 - 09:10**

Opening Remarks

09:10 - 10:25

General Overview of Alternative Proteins

*Prof. Dr. Mecit Oztop***10:25 - 11:40**

Producing Plant-Based, Microbial, and Cultured Proteins

*Dr. Panagiota Diamantopoulou & Dr. Gabriel Vasilakis***11:40 - 12:50****Lunch Break****12:50 - 14:20**

Communication and Presentation Skills

*Dr. Erina Guraziu***14:20 - 14:30****Coffee Break****14:30 - 15:15**

Presentation of Bezos Center for Sustainable Protein

*Prof. Dr. Rodrigo Ledesma-Amaro***15:15 - 16:30**

Fermentation and Bioprocessing Techniques

*Prof. Dr. Seraphim Papanikolaou***16:30 - 17:00**

Day 1 Wrap-Up & Discussion

30 June 2026, Tuesday

08:45 - 09:00**Morning Coffee****09:00 - 10:30**

Leadership and Team Management

*Dr. Erina Guraziu & Mr. Luis Lizama***10:30 - 11:45**Applications of Enzymes in Processing and Modifying
Alternative Proteins*Prof. Dr. Georgios Bekiaris & Dr. Dimitris Karayannis***11:45 - 11:55****Coffee Break**



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11:55 - 12:40

Megas Yeeros – The Case of Mega Meatless
Ms. Denia Kapsi

12:40 - 13:30

Lunch Break

13:30 - 14:45

Non-thermal Treatment and its Effect on
Techno-Functional Properties of Proteins
Prof. Dr. Małgorzata Nowacka

14:45 - 15:00

Coffee Break

15:00 - 16:45

Extraction & Analysis of Plant-Based Natural Products
Dr. Frederick Lia

16:45 - 17:00

Day 2 Wrap-Up & Discussion

1 July 2026, Wednesday

08:15 - 12:00

Solmeya – Technical Visit

12:00 - 13:00

Lunch Break

13:00 - 14:00

Interdisciplinary Research Skills
Prof. Dr. Rob Morris

14:00 - 15:15

Protein Extraction Techniques
Dr. Ricard Bou

15:15 - 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 - 16:45

Bioreactor Design and Scale-Up
Mr. Maximilian Schelden

16:45 - 17:00

Training School Wrap-Up & Closing Remarks

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