

# 6<sup>TH</sup> WORLD INTELLIGENT FARMING SUMMIT

19-20 FEBRUARY 2026  
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## SPEAKER LINE-UP



**Zsolt Pasztor**  
Agro Director  
Bonduelle



**Mikael Åstrand**  
Director R&D  
and Innovation  
Lantmännen



**Peter van Wingerden**  
Founder & Partner  
Floating Farm



**Elisavet Zoupanidou**  
Director, Agricultural  
Climate Solutions  
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**Andy Mitchell**  
Head of Innovation  
Westfalia Fruit



**Coen Smits**  
Global Sustainability  
Director  
Trouw Nutrition



**Sandor Fehervari**  
Agronomy & Technology  
Head Europe  
Syngenta



**Salih Hodzhov**  
Production Director  
Chambers Farms



**Paolo di Stefano**  
Executive Director  
Farm Europe



**Nicolas Landel**  
EMEA Farms Director  
Young Living  
Essential Oils



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We are excited to announce the launch of the **6th World Intelligent Farming Summit**, taking place on **19-20 February 2026** in **Amsterdam, the Netherlands**. This groundbreaking summit will focus on the integration of cutting-edge technologies into intelligent farming practices, driving the future of the industry through innovation, automation, and sustainability. The summit will bring together senior-level farming and agriculture executives, tech innovators, and other industry leaders to explore the latest advancements in smart farming, including AI driven crop management, autonomous machinery, precision agriculture, and climate resilient farming practices. Join us for this two-day event to engage in thought-provoking discussions, explore transformative solutions, and discover how intelligent farming is reshaping food production for a more efficient, resilient, and sustainable future!

## Key Practical Learning Points

- Establishing a Comprehensive Technology Strategy for Optimizing Precision Farming Practices
- Increasing Efficiency Through Smart Irrigation Systems to Ensure Optimal Water Usage
- Overcoming Infrastructure and Connectivity Challenges for Widespread Adoption
- Harnessing the Power of AI, IoT, and Automation to Drive Digital Transformation in Farming
- Utilizing Drone Technology for Efficient Farm Monitoring and Operations
- Strengthening Food Systems Through AI and Automation
- Automating Climate Control for Resource-Efficient Food Production
- Implementing Circular Economy Principles for Recycling and Resource Optimization
- Improving Crop Disease Resistance Through Bioengineering Techniques
- Minimizing and Managing Agricultural Waste Through Innovative Technology Solutions
- Adopting Regenerative Agriculture Techniques Through Digitization and AI
- Ensuring High Levels of Cybersecurity to Protect Farming Data in an Increasingly Digital Environment

## Take a Look at Our Last Edition



## Who Should Attend

The summit will gather CIOs, CTOs, CDOs, Directors, VPs, Heads, Managers and other senior professionals responsible for:

- Agriculture/Farming
- Digitalization
- Crop Management
- Livestock Health
- Food Production
- Environmental Science
- AgriTech/AgroTech
- Smart Farming
- Precision and Connected Farming
- AI, ML, IoT Applications in Farming
- Robotics and Drones
- Farm Management and Operations
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08:30 Check-In and Welcome Coffee ☕

09:00 Opening Address from the Chair

09:10 “Breaking the Ice” Speed Networking Session

Meet your colleagues, exchange business cards and have a maximum number of 1-on-1 talks in a short amount of time! Our Speed Networking session will help you to form those initial relationships early, find out who is facing the same challenges as you and get a nice preview of what a longer conversation could bring!

## SOWING THE SEEDS FOR INTELLIGENT FARMING

09:50 AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIP SLOT



### Establishing and Managing a Comprehensive Technology Strategy for Optimal Precision Agriculture

This session explores the integration of digital tools and advanced systems to maximize yield, resource efficiency, and sustainability in farming operations. Experts will discuss real-world frameworks for implementing precision technologies—from sensors and automation to AI-driven data platforms. Ideal for innovators, growers, and agritech leaders shaping the next generation of intelligent agriculture.

10:30 Case Study: 🔍

### Enhancing Farm Management Through Advanced Remote Sensing Technologies

This case study examines how cutting-edge remote sensing tools—such as drone imaging, satellite data, and multispectral analysis—are revolutionizing farm management. It highlights measurable improvements in crop health monitoring, soil condition assessment, and yield prediction, enabling data-driven decisions that boost productivity while conserving resources. A powerful example of technology transforming precision agriculture at scale.

**Paolo di Stefano**  
Executive Director  
Farm Europe



11:10 Morning Coffee and Networking Break ☕

11:40 Case Study: 🔍

### Vegetable, What Else? - La Nature, Notre Futur

- Introduction of Bonduelle mission
- Main initiatives in field vegetable production
- How to learn together with our growers
- Agronomy: science under the sun

**Zsolt Pasztor**  
Agro Director  
Bonduelle



12:20 FIRESIDE CHAT 🔥

### Hyperautomation in Agroindustry – Streamlining Operations Through AI-Powered Robotics and Autonomous Farming Systems

From precision planting to self-navigating harvesters, the agroindustry is shifting toward fully integrated systems that minimize human intervention while maximizing yield efficiency. Our expert speakers will discuss the challenges of deploying smart machinery in diverse farm environments, the role of data in optimizing production cycles, and the future of labor in an increasingly automated field.

13:00 Business Lunch 🍽️

## GROWING THE POWER OF SMART TECHNOLOGIES

14:00 Case Study: 🔍

### Data-Driven Decision Making, Advanced Predictive Modelling, and Adapting to Changing Weather Patterns and Customer Demands

- Data-Driven Decision Making in Food Industry
- Advanced Predictive Modelling for Food Sector
- Adapting to Changing Weather Patterns
- Adapting to Customer Demands
- Integration into a Cohesive Strategy
- Practical Steps & Case Study
- Benefits and Challenges
- Future Trends

**Salih Hodzhov**  
Production Director  
Chambers Farms



14:40 Case Study: 🔍

### Intelligent Farm Management for Regenerative Agriculture

By combining real-time data with regenerative principles, farmers optimize grazing rotations, monitor carbon sequestration, and reduce input costs while enhancing biodiversity. This case study explores how holistic farms are integrating intelligent technologies to support daily farm operations.

**Nicolas Landel**  
EMEA Farms Director  
Young Living Essential Oils



15:20 Afternoon Tea and Networking Break ☕

15:40 Case Study: 🔍

### AI-Powered Breeding for Climate-Resilient Crops \*

Explore how Lantmännen is harnessing artificial intelligence to accelerate the development of crops that withstand climate stress. By integrating genomic data, environmental modeling, and machine learning, Mikael Åstrand's team is optimizing trait selection for drought tolerance, heat resistance, and disease resilience—paving the way for smarter, faster breeding strategies that secure future food systems.

**Mikael Åstrand**  
Director R&D and Innovation  
Lantmännen



16:20 PANEL DISCUSSION 🗣️

### AgTech Interoperability: Creating a Cohesive Tech Ecosystem for Farmers

As farms adopt a growing array of digital tools—from soil sensors and autonomous machinery to farm management platforms—the ability for these systems to communicate seamlessly is critical. Interoperability ensures that data flows freely across devices and platforms, enabling farmers to make smarter, faster decisions without being locked into proprietary ecosystems.

17:00 Chair's Closing Remarks and End of Day One

18:00 Networking Dinner 🍷

\* TBC

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08:30 Check-In and Welcome Coffee 

09:00 Day Two Opening Remarks from the Chair

## FOSTERING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE FOR A GREENER FUTURE

09:10 AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIP SLOT



### Advancing Precision Farming with the Power of Generative AI

By analyzing vast datasets from drones, sensors, weather feeds, and historical yields, generative AI enables farmers to simulate scenarios, optimize planting strategies, and forecast outcomes with unprecedented accuracy. This technology supports smarter resource use, boosts sustainability, and empowers even smallholder farms to unlock advanced insights without complex infrastructure. This sponsorship slot highlights cutting-edge innovations and real-world implementations driving the next wave of agronomic intelligence.


09:50 Case Study: 

### Producing Healthy Food in a Climate Changing World

- Reducing Food Miles
- Creating Transparency and Awareness
- Enhancing Quality of Food.
- Data Platform at Floating Farm
- Climate Adaptive Food Production

**Peter van Wingerden**  
Founder & Partner  
Floating Farm



10:30 Morning Coffee and Networking Break 

11:00 Case Study: 

### Zero-Waste Agriculture—Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling for a Sustainable Future

During this case studies attendees will explore how zero-waste agriculture is reshaping farming systems by turning waste into value and closing resource loops. Rooted in circular economy principles, zero-waste agriculture minimizes environmental impact while maximizing productivity and resilience.

**Andy Mitchell**  
Head of Innovation  
Westfalia Fruit



11:40 Case Study: 

### Scalable Sustainability Through Data-Driven Agronomy \*

This case study showcases how precision agronomy technologies are driving sustainability at scale. By leveraging real-time data from satellite imagery, soil sensors, and agronomic trials, farmers and agribusinesses can optimize inputs, reduce environmental impact, and boost resilience across diverse geographies. The story demonstrates how digital platforms turn localized insights into global strategies—helping agriculture transition from intuition to intelligence while preserving productivity and biodiversity.

**Sandor Fehervari**  
Agronomy & Technology Head Europe  
Syngenta



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12:20 Case Study: 

### Carbon Farming in Livestock—Strategies and Systems to Reduce the Carbon Footprint

This case study highlights how livestock producers are leveraging smart technologies and regenerative practices to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while enhancing productivity. With livestock contributing significantly to global methane and nitrous oxide emissions, innovative strategies are emerging to transform the sector into a climate-positive force.

**Coen Smits**  
Global Sustainability Director  
Trouw Nutrition



13:00 Business Lunch 

14:00 Case Study: 

### Bovaer® and the Future of Climate-Smart Dairy: Scaling Sustainability in Livestock Farming

- Methane Mitigation at Scale: How Bovaer® reduces enteric methane emissions by an average of 30% for dairy cows and its implications for climate targets.
- Integration with Smart Farming: Leveraging digital tools and precision feeding to optimize Bovaer®'s impact within intelligent livestock systems.
- Global Adoption and Policy Alignment: Case studies and pathways for scaling Bovaer® adoption in alignment with climate and agricultural policy frameworks.

**Elisavet Zoupanidou**  
Director, Agricultural Climate Solutions  
dsm-firmenich



14:40 Case Study: 

### Vertical Farming for the Future: Sustainable Solutions for Urban Food Systems

This case study explores how stacked, soil-less cultivation methods are revolutionizing agriculture in urban environments. By integrating hydroponics, climate control, and real-time monitoring, vertical farms enable year-round production with up to 90% less water and minimal land use. This approach reduces food miles, enhances resilience against climate disruptions, and supports local food security. As presented at the 6th World Intelligent Farming summit, it highlights a scalable model for feeding growing cities sustainably.

**Speaker TBC**

15:20 Chair's Closing Remarks and End of Summit

\* TBC

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# SPOTLIGHT ON OUR SPEAKERS

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**Zsolt Pasztor**  
Agro Director  
Bonduelle

Zsolt Pasztor is Agro Director at Bonduelle, a global leader in plant-based food production. With extensive experience in agricultural operations and sustainable farming practices, he oversees Bonduelle's crop sourcing, grower partnerships, and field innovation strategies across Central and Eastern Europe. His leadership focuses on integrating regenerative agriculture principles, improving soil health, and optimizing yield through data-driven techniques and precision farming. Zsolt plays a key role in aligning Bonduelle's agro-industrial activities with the company's environmental commitments, including biodiversity preservation and climate resilience. He is a frequent contributor to industry workshops and sustainability forums, where he shares insights on transforming traditional farming models into scalable, eco-conscious systems. Known for his collaborative approach, Zsolt works closely with growers, researchers, and technology providers to drive innovation in food production. His work supports Bonduelle's mission to deliver healthy, responsibly grown vegetables while promoting long-term agricultural viability.



**Sandor Fehervari**  
Agronomy & Technology Head Europe  
Syngenta

Sandor Fehervari is Agronomy & Technology Head for Europe at Syngenta, where he leads the development of data-driven agricultural solutions that empower farmers and enhance crop performance. With a strong foundation in geospatial analytics, machine learning, and agronomic modeling, Sandor is at the forefront of integrating digital technologies into sustainable farming practices. His work focuses on building scalable agronomic models, enabling crop indication pipelines, and advancing on-farm trialing through Syngenta's CropEx Farmers network. Sandor frequently collaborates with industry leaders, researchers, and tech developers to shape the future of precision agriculture. His commitment to farmer-centric innovation continues to influence the evolution of smart farming across Europe.



**Elisavet Zoupanidou**  
Director, Agricultural Climate Solutions  
dsm-firmenich

Elisavet (Elsa) Zoupanidou is a sustainability and carbon strategy expert with a PhD in Environment and Sustainable Development. As Director of Agricultural Climate Solutions at dsm-firmenich, she leads efforts to advance sustainable livestock production with the Bovaer® team. Her expertise includes carbon accounting, climate resilience, and sustainable food systems, with prior experience at Indigo Ag, Mootral, Deloitte, and the UN Environment - Finance Initiative.



**Coen Smits**  
Global Sustainability Director  
Trouw Nutrition

Coen Smits is Global Sustainability Director at Trouw Nutrition, the livestock feed business line of Nutreco. With over two decades of experience in animal nutrition and R&D, Coen leads the company's sustainability roadmap, focusing on reducing antibiotic use, promoting efficient resource utilization, and lowering the environmental footprint of livestock production. His work is central to Nutreco's mission of "Feeding the Future," aligning innovation with climate resilience and circular agriculture.



**Nicolas Landel**  
EMEA Farms Director  
Young Living Essential Oils

Nicolas was literally born into lavender and Young Living. Even before his birth both his parents were working at a local distillery where lavender fumes filled the air. It was at that time that his father, Jean-Noël Landel, began his partnership with Gary Young during the early days of Young Living. For the past 15 years, Nicolas has been taking over the management of the French Farm but also helping with all the farms in EMEA making sure the quality of our oils and innovations are our number one focus. He worked alongside Gary, his Father and the other Young Living farms as he travels the world for Young Living oils. He loves learning and sharing about how aromatic plants become essential oils: from cultivation to harvesting and finally distilling.



**Peter van Wingerden**  
Founder & Partner  
Floating Farm

Peter van Wingerden is CEO and founder of Floating Farm, a disruptive way of agriculture on the water, food production close to consumers in a totally new approach (climate adaptive). Floating Farm designs and develop sustainable farms on rivers, ports, lakes, water reservoirs and sea. The first Floating Farm is operational since 2019 and based in The Netherlands. Producing healthy food inside and close to cities is reducing the footprint of food production dramatically in a positive way. It brings back social awareness and connection of citizens to healthy and liveable cities. We call this TRANSFORMATION: The design of cities around healthy food production and farming.



**Andy Mitchell**  
Head of Innovation  
Westfalia Fruit

Andy Mitchell serves as Head of Innovation at Westfalia Fruit, a global leader in avocado and tropical fruit supply. His work integrates advanced techniques such as hyperspectral imaging for non-destructive fruit testing, probiotic misting for natural mold control, and AI-driven grading systems—all aimed at minimizing environmental impact while maximizing freshness and shelf life. Under Andy's leadership, Westfalia has launched pioneering solutions that align with circular economy principles and global sustainability goals. He collaborates closely with research partners and tech innovators to bring scalable, science-backed improvements to fruit production and distribution. Andy is a frequent voice in industry publications and conferences, advocating for intelligent, nature-inspired solutions that ensure high-quality produce reaches consumers year-round.



**Paolo di Stefano**  
Executive Director  
Farm Europe

Paolo Di Stefano is Executive Director of Farm Europe, a leading think tank focused on shaping sustainable and resilient food systems across the European Union. With over two decades of experience in EU public affairs, Paolo brings deep expertise in agricultural policy, value chain dynamics, and stakeholder engagement. Prior to joining Farm Europe, he led the Brussels office of Coldiretti—Italy's largest farmers' association—for seven years, where he worked closely with EU institutions, NGOs, and agri-food stakeholders to advance farmer-centric policy initiatives.



**Mikael Åstrand**  
Director R&D and Innovation  
Lantmännen

Mikael Åstrand is Director of R&D and Innovation at Lantmännen, one of Europe's leading agricultural cooperatives. He oversees strategic research initiatives and innovation programs that span the entire food value chain—from field to fork. Under his leadership, Lantmännen has advanced its position in sustainable biorefining, circular agriculture, and climate-smart food systems. Mikael plays a pivotal role in coordinating long-term research through the Lantmännen Research Foundation and driving cross-sectoral innovation that supports both profitability and resilience. He is a key figure in national and EU-level initiatives aimed at transforming food systems, including the AgroDrive and FORCE centers, which focus on fossil-free energy transitions and whole grain innovation respectively.



**Salih Hodzhov**  
Production Director  
Chambers Farms

Salih has over 20 years of experience in farming. After his graduation from Shumen University in Bulgaria, Salih occupied multiple positions in WB Chambers Farms Ltd starting from 2001. He worked as a Fruit Picker, Tunnel Manager, and Farm Manager. Since 2018, Salih is occupying the role of Production and Operations Director and as of 2021 the role of Chief Operation Officer. He also works closely with Chambers' partner growers in Spain, Morocco, and Mexico enabling the business to achieve its impressive scale of commercial fruit production. Salih is a past member of the AHDB soft fruit panel and current member of R@D Board of the British Berry growers and BASIS and FACTS qualified professional.

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