

## **E**LECTRO-BASED PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES FOR HIGH QUALITY AND SUSTAINABLE FOODS

Application of electric energy in food and how it can help during food production and processing has been studied for decades. Different approaches and distinctive technologies have been developed and investigated, mostly on how to extend the shelf-life, increase the level of safety, or improve food product quality and increase process efficiency. While gas is a major driver for energy price increase, electrical energy is considered an important alternative that can be produced from a variety of sources. The scope of this webinar, comprising talks from academic and industrial speakers, is to give an update on research status of selected electro-based technologies, their potential for food production and their upscaling possibilities, as well as current market situation. Furthermore, consumer acceptance and potential legal barriers will be addressed.

## **PROGRAM**

14:00	Welcome and introduction Prof. Henry Jäger, BOKU – Univ. Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna - Austria Prof. Kemal Aganovic, DIL German Institute of Food Technologies, Quakenbrück; Univ. of Veterinary Medicine, Hannover - Germany Giorgio Veronesi, EFCE President
14:10	Application of Pulsed electric fields technology for improving food quality, structure and increasing process efficiency  Prof. Stefan Töpfl, University of applied science, Osnabrück - Germany
14:30	Potential of Ohmic heating for food production Ass. Prof. Felix Schottrhoff, BOKU, Univ. Natural Resources & Life Sciences, Vienna - Austria
14:50	Break
14:55	Application of Radio frequency and Microwave heating for food applications Ugo Nicoletti, Stalam S.p.A Nove - Italy
15:15	Possible applications of shockwave technology in food production Prof. Kemal Aganovic, DIL German Institute of Food Technologies, Quakenbrück; University of Veterinary Medicine, Hannover - Germany
15.35	Discussion and conclusion



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