



Funded by
the European Union



Precision Nutrition: Bridging Science, Policy and Innovation

International joint conference European Innovation Council Pathfinder Challenge -
Precision Nutrition - and Sorbonne University 'Alimentation Initiative'

Date: September 14th, 2026

Location:

Sorbonne University International Conference Centre (CICSU),
Campus Pierre et Marie Curie
4 Place Jussieu, 75005
Paris

Programme of Events:

08:00 - 09:00

Registration

09:00 - 09:10

Opening remarks (**Karine Clement**, Director Nutriomics Laboratory, SU Paris)

09:10 - 10:30

Session I - Scientific Foundations of Precision Nutrition

- Keynote Lecture (**Christophe Lavelle**, Museum National d'Histoire Paris)
- Historical Perspectives (**Géraldine Veyseyre**, Sorbonne Université, Paris)
- Systems biology approaches (**Mohammad Mirhakkak**, Leibniz HKI)

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break - Poster & Stand Viewings

- Posters invited from early career researchers on the theme of precision nutrition
- Invited companies working within field of precision nutrition or adjacent disciplines

11:00 - 12:45

Session II - European Innovation Council (EIC) Precision Nutrition Portfolio Synergies

[Spotlight presentations from EIC Precision Nutrition Pathfinder projects]

- The vision of the EIC Precision Nutrition Pathfinder Portfolio (**Gemma Pham**, EIC)
- 'NUTRIMMUNE' (**Karine Clément**, Sorbonne Université, Paris)
- 'NutriEV' (**Seppo Vainio**, University of Oulu)
- 'FibreMatch' (**Anne-Maria Pajari**, University of Helsinki)
- 'Glucotypes' (**Jordi Merino**, University of Copenhagen)
- 'Mentoring for Health' (**Cristina María Fernández**, IMDEA Nutrition Institute, Madrid)
- 'Bugs4Urate' (**Rikke C. Nielsen**, BEO Therapeutics, Copenhagen)
- 'DiBaN' (**Angela M. Valverde & María Monsalve**, IIBM Sols-Morreale, Madrid)
- 'InteractHoMiG' (**Saskia Braber**, Utrecht University)
- **Roundtable discussion:** Maximising cross-project impact

12:45 - 1400

Networking Lunch & Poster Judging:

- Posters invited from early career researchers on the theme of precision nutrition.

14:00 - 1500

Session III – Translation, Innovation & Exploitation

Panel Discussion: From Pathfinder to Impact

- **Hana Koutnikova** (Danone Research and Innovation, Utrecht)
- **Gemma Pham** (European Innovation Council, Brussels)
- **Hans Wandall** (University of Copenhagen)
- **TBC**

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 - 16:45

Session IV – Policy & Societal Impact

- Precision Nutrition in European Health Strategy (European Innovation Council Representative)
- Microbiome-Targeted Foods (**Fanette Fontaine**, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO))
- Equity, ethics, and accessibility (**Benoît Vallet**, Professeur honoraire, Université de Lille)

16:45 - 17:45

Closing Perspectives:

- Targeting Metabolic Disease Through Precision Nutrition: Microbiome, Phenotyping, and Algorithm (**Ellen Blaak**, Maastricht University)
- Future priorities for the field of Precision Nutrition - ‘From research to impact’ (**Mélanie Deschasaux**, INSERM CRCN).

17:45

Closing Remarks & Poster Competition Prize Awarding

18:00:

Drinks event in Jussieu courtyard