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Future Food Beacon Newsletter

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This is the August edition of the Future Food Beacon newsletter. Although it is a traditional time of academic rest, there are still things happening that we wanted to tell you about! But we will keep it short and sweet.

Graduate Centre for International Agriculture networking event



Join us on **Friday September 13th from 9.30am** to meet with colleagues from Rothamsted Research. This networking event is designed to help build collaborations and ideas for potential PhD projects in the third round of UoN-RRes studentships.

Spaces are limited. [Sign up here](#).

Future Food News



Dr Tania Dottorini has received funding from Innovate UK and the Chinese Ministry of Science to **improve the health of farmed chickens in China** and reduce the risk of disease and antibiotic resistance transferring to human populations. FarmWatch makes use of machine learning to identify disease on poultry farms.



August is the traditional start of the harvest, so **we spoke to Dr Guillermina Mendiando about her research** on barley which takes place both in the labs and in the field.

Conferences

The **7th International EurOMA Sustainable Operations and Supply Chains Forum** will be hosted by Nottingham University Business School on 10th, 11th and 12th February 2020.

The theme of the Forum at Nottingham is **“Sustainability as Flourishing”**.

The 2020 Forum will be innovative both in terms of format and scope. We are encouraging **“Idea Incubator”** sessions to stimulate discussion and collaboration on specific topics.

The third day will be fully dedicated to the theme **“Being a researcher activist”** and is aimed at 20 early career scholars and PhD students who will be the recipients of a bursary.

Calls for papers

Educational Action Research special issue: **Participatory Research to Address Climate Change and Sustainability**.

The editors welcome research papers that report on action research related to climate change and sustainability (maximum of 8,000 words including references). In addition, we invite short communications raising relevant questions, describing local school and community practitioner-led initiatives, or reporting preliminary works from the field (maximum 2,000 words including references).

Submit your abstract to: ear@nottingham.ac.uk by no later than the 30th September 2019. These abstracts should be no longer than 250 words. We will contact successful authors within 2 weeks of submitting their abstracts.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mary Brydon-Miller (mary.brydon-miller@louisville.edu).



We have **funding opportunities** available for researchers working across the food system, from soil to waste, and all in-between! Open to academics across all faculties and disciplines.

To tell us your news, share conference registrations or abstract opportunities, as well as any food-related reading please email:

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