



Traditional Food Network to improve the transfer of knowledge for innovation

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016, 17h00

EPFL Valais Wallis à Sion

Zeuzier Conference Room

**WORKSHOP**

## Contributions of private and public R&D into value creation in food and agriculture sector

This event will be an opportunity to share a reflection on R&D: How SMEs create the value without internal R&D? How does a multinational company organize its R&D? You will have the opportunity to meet people innovative in the creation of value in food sector and experts from public R&D. It will be also an opportunity to expand your professional network.

### **PROGRAMME**

(Moderated by Danilo Christen, Agroscope Conthey and the president of AIASR)

**17.00 Opening of the welcome desk**

#### **17.20 Introduction**

Marc-André Berclaz, Operational Director of EPFL Valais Wallis

#### **17.30 How to innovate and create an added value- Vision and experience of an entrepreneur**

Niels Rodin, Citrus producer

#### **17.45 Implementation of innovation in an international company**

Dr. Cyril Mahaim, Vice President of Scientific Development, MANE SA, Vouvry

#### **18.00 What kind of R&D for value creation in SMEs?**

Jean-Luc Bovey, Director of Moulin de Sévery

#### **18.15 Generation and transfer of know-how**

Prof. Dr. W. Andlauer, HES SO Valais/Wallis, Institute of Life Sciences

#### **18.30 Public R&D: a source of innovation for SMEs?**

Dr. Christoph Carlen, Agroscope Conthey

#### **18.45 Round table with the speakers, discussions with participants**

**Networking aperitif**

**REGISTRATION** <http://clusterfoodnutrition.ch/23JuinEPFLValais>

**PRICES** Contributeurs TRAF00N, Membres de l'AIASR et du Cluster Food & Nutrition: CHF 20.-

Autres: CHF 30.-

**PLACE** EPFL Valais Wallis, Rue de l'Industrie 17, 1950 Sion

