BUGS TO THE FUTURE



ARE YOU READY FOR EDIBLE INSECTS?

MEISE BOTANIC GARDEN | 15 MAY 2022



PROGRAMME



All day | 10.00 - 17.00

Tastings - Information stands - Foodtruck - Animation



Stakeholders meeting: eating insects: are we ready? | 10.00 - 12.00

• Eating insects: is the **policy** ready?

Which insects can currently be marketed in the EU? And in Belgium? Why these and not others (yet)?

A concise summary of the current rules and changes in legislation (Belgian Federal Public Health Service).

• Eating insects: is the **sector** ready?

How many Belgian companies breed insects for human consumption? What are their motivations? What are the biggest challenges? *An overview and testimonial of a convinced insect breeder.*

• Eating insects: is the **consumer** ready?

What does the consumer/citizen think about eating insects? What is important in choosing whether or not to eat insects?

A look at the consumer survey as part of the ValuSect project.











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