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## **SPEAKERS**

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## BIOGRAPHIES OF THE SPEAKERS

### OPENING



#### **Ginés Rubio**

President of APICOSE

He began his career in January 1980 in the Animal Feed Manufacturing sector. He has held various administrative and commercial positions at Alia until 2008, when he was appointed Director of Purchasing.

### ANIMAL FEED INDUSTRY (I)



#### **Pedro Cordero**

President of FEFAC

A Veterinary graduate with an MBA, he serves as Director of Institutional Relations and Strategy at Nutreco Iberia. He presides over FEFAC and serves as Vice President of CESFAC, in addition to being a member of the Board of Directors of IFIF. With management experience at Nanta since 1990, he served as General Director until 2022.



#### **Gonzalo G. Mateos**

Moderator

Graduated in Animal Production from the Polytechnic University of Madrid, with doctorates in Veterinary Sciences (Autonomous University of Barcelona) and Animal Sciences (Iowa State University). He served as Editor-in-Chief of Animal Feed Science and Technology (2005-2013), having published 145 articles and delivered 500+ international conferences.



#### **Gerardo Santomá**

Consultant

A Doctor in Animal Nutrition and Veterinary Medicine, he has significantly influenced international animal nutrition and poultry farming. With extensive experience in both industry and as an associate professor, he has also contributed to research and sustainability. Even in retirement, he remains active, enjoying time with his family and pursuing his sporting passions.



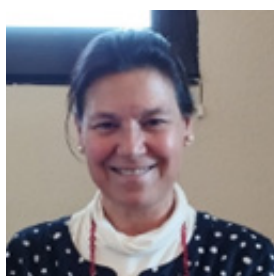
#### **Fuensanta Hernández**

University of Murcia

She has participated in 9 publicly funded projects, both nationally and within Europe. She has collaborated on over 50 contracts with livestock companies in the Murcia Region. Additionally, she has published more than 80 scientific articles and has supervised numerous undergraduate, master's, and doctoral theses in the field of animal production.

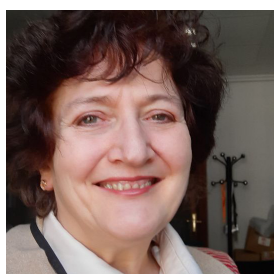


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**Silvia Martínez**  
University of Murcia

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**Victoria Navas**  
Ministry of agriculture, fisheries and food of Spain

A Veterinary graduate from the Complutense University of Madrid, she has built her professional career in the animal feed industry and later in the Public Administration. Since 2019, she has been the head of the Animal Feed Area in the Subdirectorate General for Livestock Production Means, a unit within the Directorate General for Agricultural Productions and Markets of the Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food.

## ANIMAL FEED INDUSTRY (II)



**Fernando Antúnez**  
President of CESFAC

As Deputy General Director at COBADU since May 1989, he leads the manufacturing of feed and agricultural-livestock supply in Castilla y León. Additionally, he serves as CEO at ZASEPORC S.L., an insurance brokerage, since 2014, and at FERTIBLEND S.L., a gas oil and fertilizer supply company, since 1999.



**Nan-Dirk Mulder**  
Rabobank

A global expert in animal proteins with over 20 years of experience at Rabobank. With a degree in agricultural economics, his strategic advice spans from agriculture to marketing. A frequent speaker at international events, his work influences the bank's global commitments in the animal protein sector.



**Olga Miró**  
SIP, analyst and agronomist engineer

She brings his expertise in pig production cost analysis at SIP Consultants. Furthermore, her involvement in the InterPIC group facilitates international comparison in swine economics. With her technical and economic knowledge, she offers a broad view of the sector and contributes to the development of business strategies.





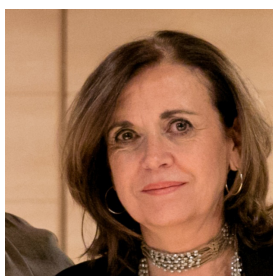
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### **José I. Barragán**

Veterinarian and consultant

A Veterinarian and independent consultant since 2002, he has been a key player in the Spanish and Latin American poultry industry. His commitment to research and teaching has led him to become an Associate Professor at the Cardenal Herrera-CEU University. Additionally, as the head of Galimetría SL, he promotes data analysis to enhance business efficiency.



### **Leonor Algarra**

Ministry of agriculture, fisheries and food of Spain

A Veterinary graduate, she leverages her experience as Deputy General Subdirector at the Ministry of Agriculture. With over two decades of dedication to the animal feed sector, her leadership in the area of animal feed and livestock production marks a well-established trajectory in the public sphere.

## NEW HORIZONS



### **Jorge de Saja**

CESFAC (Moderator)

A lawyer and lobbyist, trained in Spain, Belgium, and Denmark. Since 2021, he has been the Managing Director of the Spanish Federation of Feed Industries (CESFAC) and the Secretary General of INTERAL. Additionally, he holds executive positions in other commercial and food health organizations, and is a member of various advisory and decision-making bodies in



### **Alex Doring**

FEFAC

As Secretary General of FEFAC for over 25 years, he has been a key player in promoting sustainable agricultural and food policies at the European and international levels. His extensive experience in negotiations and commitment to innovation make him an influential figure in the sector.



### **Massimo Zanin**

CEO of Veronesi

A leader in feed production in Italy, he joined in 1988. He rose from strategic marketing to sales and was appointed CEO in 2010. He is a member of the board of Veronesi Holding, the Assalzo board, and the Fefac steering group. He resides in Verona, raised in South Tyrol.





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**Heinrich Kleine**

DTC

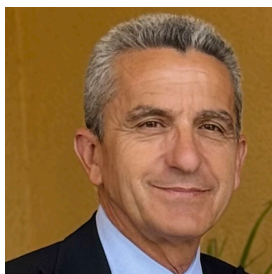
Specializing in nutrition and management of high-performance animals such as dairy cows, poultry, and monogastric animals like highly fertile sows and piglets. His technical work includes raw material treatment for animal feed and food processing to improve intestinal health and sustainability in the food chain.



**Jaume Coma**

Vall Companys

A Veterinary graduate from the Autonomous University of Barcelona, and a Doctor in Animal Nutrition from Iowa State University, USA. He has developed his professional career at the Vall Companys Group where he currently serves as part of the corporate management team in the feed and pork sector.



**Dimas Antúnez**

Bolschare (Moderator)

An Economist and Master in General Management of Financial Institutions, he has over 38 years of experience in the financial sector. He actively participates in social economics, collaborating in the creation and development of several foundations. Currently, he serves as CFO of the Bolschare group of companies and as Director of the Portuguese fund manager AQUA Partners.



**Javier Piquer**

Ministry of agriculture, fisheries and food of Spain

A Veterinary graduate from the University of Zaragoza and PhD from Iowa State University in 1994, he has excelled in the field of animal feed. With experience in sector companies, since 2004 he has contributed to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food, rising to the position of Deputy Director of Livestock Production Means in 2019.



**Geerse Kees**

Consultant

With over 40 years of experience in animal nutrition, he has been a reference in the development of advanced feeds. His specialization in formulation and scientific evaluation of ingredients has led him to contribute as a consultant for important projects in Europe. He has a wide academic and professional background in the field of animal science.





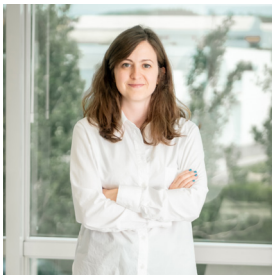
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### DETERMINATING FACTORS FOR THE FUTURE OF ANIMAL NUTRITION (I)



**Andrea Bertaglio**  
Specialized Journalist

A journalist specialized in sustainability, climate change, and environmental issues. He has been coordinating "The Sustainable Meat Project" in Italy since 2013 and is the Campaign Manager of the "European Livestock Voice" in Brussels since February 2022. His work focuses on the impacts of agri-food production, especially in livestock. He is the author of "In Defense of Meat," where he demystifies meat production and consumption.



**Alicia Canut**  
Project Manager of I+Porc

Graduated in Veterinary Medicine from the University of Zaragoza. She has extensive experience in official control, export, quality, food safety, animal welfare, health, and legislation in the food industry and livestock production. With a professional career in both the United Kingdom and Spain, she has focused on the pork sector. Since 2023, she has been managing projects at i+Porc.



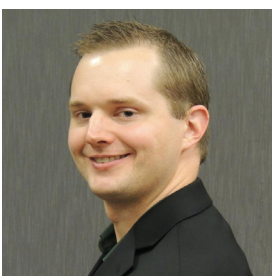
**Pedro Nonay**  
Consultant

An expert in global agricultural commodity markets with 36 years of experience. He was a partner and director at Solaris Commodities and held key positions at Louis Dreyfus Company and Cargill. Currently, he is a panelist, lecturer, and board member of several companies. He holds a degree in Sociology, Political Science, and Law from the Complutense University of Madrid.



**Javier Sierra**  
OMC Geneva

A veterinarian and Executive MBA, with experience in rural development and Asian economics. At the Ministry of Agriculture, he led strategic projects and international negotiations. In China, as the first Agriculture and Environment counselor, he facilitated market opening and promoted Sino-Spanish cooperation. Currently, in Geneva, he serves as Agriculture Counselor at the Permanent Representation of Spain to the WTO.



**Isaac Hankes**  
Refinitiv Eikon

As a senior specialist in meteorological research at LSEG, he has dedicated his career to understanding the impacts of climate on commodity markets. His work in improving the understanding and communication of climate risks reflects a commitment to safety and stability in the global market.





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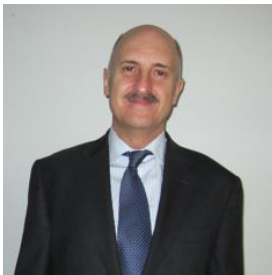
### DETERMINATING FACTORS FOR THE FUTURE OF ANIMAL NUTRITION (II)



#### **José Luis Rey**

Vice President of CESFAC (Moderator)

Experienced professional in raw material procurement for animal feed. From Unión Alimentaria Sanders to Coren, he has led teams and managed logistics. President of the Raw Materials Commission of Cesfac since 2005 and Vice President of the Board of Cesfac since 2012. Currently, he presides over AGAFAC.



#### **Fernando Caja**

Nutreco

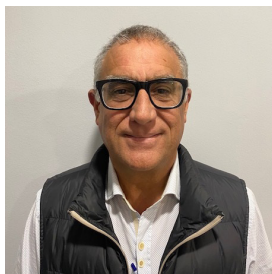
An Economist from the Autonomous University of Madrid. With 25 years of experience in finance and purchasing at Heineken, operating in 20 countries. He is a co-founder of an IoT start-up for the virtualization of physical objects in the service sector. Since 2016, he has served as Director of Purchasing at Nutreco Iberia.



#### **Immaculada Cánovas**

Cefusa

Deputy General Director of Cefusa and board member of Grupo Fuertes, she has modernized livestock activity since 2014. Graduated in Business Administration and Management, she leads the implementation of technological advances, optimization of production systems, and promotes animal welfare and sustainability in the sector.



#### **Sebastià Arnau**

CEGECO

He has a distinguished career as purchasing manager in the food sector. For over a decade, from January 1993 to May 2004, he held that role at Hari-nera La Meta, S.A. Subsequently, he has continued to successfully perform the same function at Vall Companys Group.



#### **Daniel Martínez**

Cefetra

With over 30 years of trading experience, he has held prominent roles at Continental Hispánica, Nidera, and currently at Cefetra as Managing Director of Cefetra Ibérica and member of the Executive Committee of the Cefetra Group. Additionally, he presides over AECEC and is pursuing a doctoral program in Regenerative Agriculture at the University of Comillas.





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### **Igone Astorquiza**

Bunge

Senior Grain Trader at Bunge Ibérica with 17 years of experience. Previously in execution at Bunge Ibérica and Transcatalana de Comercio. Graduated in Law from the University of Barcelona, with studies in International Trade. She has lived and worked in France and Ireland.



### **Radamés Muñoz**

Vice Presidente of StoneX

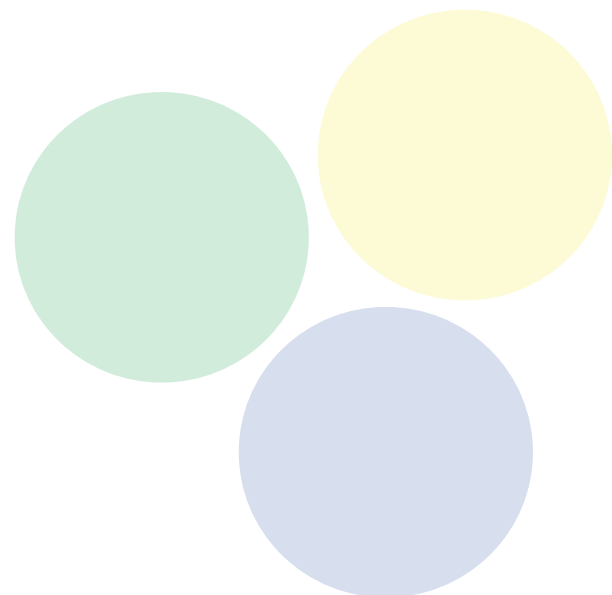
Graduated in Business Administration with a specialization in Finance from the International University of Florida. His focus on grain and oilseed markets spans consultancy to manage price risks in Latin America, Spain, and Portugal.



### **Erik Norland**

CME Group

Chief Economist at CME Group, he stands out for his ability to identify emerging trends in global financial markets. His deep economic analysis and experience in evaluating economic factors make him a leader in understanding market movements and their impact on various assets.





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