

8-9 MAY 2019
MICO MILANO CONGRESSI, MILANO, ITALY



## FOOD: THE SOCIAL GLUE OF THE DIGITAL ERA

In today's fast-paced digital world, Food provides an opportunity to socialize that cannot be experienced via technology. Food and beverage destinations act as the **social glue,** allowing people to connect and to experience real emotions they cannot live online.

Food plays therefore a key role in creating life-place spaces that speaks to the heart of people. It is reshaping the traditional retail industry, allowing to turn retail destinations into real **lifestyle places and social hubs.** 

This social function of food concepts in the digital era generates today a great demand on the market **attracting capital flows** that allow food formats to growth and many new ones to emerge.

What are the **key values** that an F&B format must have to be a real game changer and play its role of social aggregator? What kind of experience people want to live today with food? What are the **growing trends** that will define the new food formats of tomorrow?

How do landlords and owners choose the **right F&B mix** for their retail assets in order to create a unique destination? What format for which destination? How the food and retail destinations of tomorrow will look like?

However, food formats as well are being disrupted by new habits of users in the digital world. How latest **digital innovation** will transform the experience of food formats? Will the today foodservice formats evolve to provide a new and more compelling experience to customers? Will the **food delivery market** push foodservice concepts to reinvent themselves?

Whilst technology cannot replicate the experience of food and beverage, it can magnify and spread it, acting as one of the main driver of its success. People are 'Instagramming' and 'Tweeting' all their favorite places, inviting other people to try it. This means that whilst a food destination might create unique experience and be the social glue, it will be pushed by **digital innovation and technology** and it therefore needs to be set up for this. Market-leading brands, innovative concepts, healthy, authentic and trendy menus are all things that push people to share the experience. This creates a social following leading more people to visit and replicate the experience they saw on their screen and share it once again.

MAPIC FOOD programme will analyze, through the vision of some of the most influential experts in the foodservice sector, these main trends that are transforming food and retail destinations.

Socializing, experiencing and disrupting: the hashtags of future food & retail destinations.

### DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 8 MAY



Master of Ceremony
Mario C. BAUER
Entrepreneur, Brand Ambassador & Teddy Bear / Co-founder
CURTICE BROTHERS / APERITIVO INT / WHITESPACE PARTNERS

10.00-11.00 Panel Session

#### COFFEE: THE "NEW BLACK GOLD" RUSH

- Authenticity, merchandising, universe, emotions... how to create the best coffee experiences for consumers?
- From a basic product to the new "black gold" rush
- Why is coffee one of the best bet for multinational food groups
- International coffee experiences



Moderator Simon Stenning Founder Futurefoodservice.com



Sophie BARTON Marketing Director SOHO COFFEE



**Alessandra DE GAETANO**Global Retail Director **ILLYCAFFE** 



Marie-Pierre SOURY CEO LA CROISSANTERIE

More speakers to be announced shortly...

11.00-12.00

FOOD TALKS - PART 1/4

A unique chance to discover international in-vogue food concepts & build business connections with them!



























### DAY 1 - WFDNFSDAY 8 MAY

**12.00-12.30** Keynote

#### INNOVATIVE & FMOTIONAL EXPERIENCES



**Claus MEYER** Culinary entrepreneur / Co-founder MEYERS GROUP / NOMA RESTAURANT

**14.30-15.30** Panel Session

## FOOD & BEVERAGE PLAYERS RECIPES: SUCCESSEULLY DEVELOP YOUR CONCEPT WITH PRIVATE EOUITY PARTNERS

- Industry scope: what is happening in the mergers & acquisitions market and what can be expected
- Food halls, veggie-centric cuisine, chef-driven fast casual concepts...: focus on the top international concept trends and business models
- Why is F&B a key driver of growth for investors and property players?
- How investors can boost food concepts development and awareness?



Moderator Vincent MOURRE CEO & Co-Founder WHITESPACE PARTNERS



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### DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

15.30-16.30

#### FOOD TALKS - PART 2/4

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**16.30-17.30** Masterclass

#### DARK KITCHENS: REDEFINING THE RULES FOR FOOD PLAYERS

- Focus on the home delivery market: from data to consumers
- Removing customer seating, waiting areas, serving staff, reducing renting costs... the new financial & operating business model for food players
- Targeted menu, highest sourcing quality, optimized social media communication... the new key drivers for food players to succeed in dark kitchens
- Extending delivery to peri-urban areas to develop and expand new catchments



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## DAY 2 - THURSDAY 9 MAY



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Jonathan DOUGHTY
Global Head of Foodservice, Leisure & Placemaking
ECE PROJEKTMANAGEMENT

10.00-11.00

FOOD TALKS - PART 3/4

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### DAY 2 - THURSDAY 9 MAY

11.00-12.00 Panel session

### HOW TO USE FOOD & BEVERAGE TO REINFORCE THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF RETAIL DESTINATIONS?

- Format, location, products... what are the key elements to make a food concept attractive and profitable?
- How developers and investors benchmark F&B concepts to create value and stand out from their competitors?
- Street food, restaurants, trucks, chef ... choosing the right experience and the right placemaking
- Attract and enhance customers in shopping destinations!



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François BLOUIN Founder & CEO **FOOD SERVICE VISION** 



Régis MIGDAL CFO SCC



Jerzy TYMOFIEJEW Chief Development Officer



**Andrew ANGELI** Head of European Strategy & Research **CBRE GLOBAL INVESTORS** 



Jack DE WET Director of Development **BIG MAMMA GROUP** 



**Nick SCHAPIRA** CFO VAPIANO FRANCHISING INTERNATIONAL

**14.00-14.30** Expert Vision

VISION 2030: HOW DIGITAL INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY WILL TRANSFORM THE FOOD SERVICE INDUSTRY?

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## DAY 2 - THURSDAY 9 MAY

**14.30-15.30** Panel session

#### FOOD TRENDS SHAPING THE NEXT DECADE!

- Discover the latest international food & nutrition trends
- Healthy, gluten-free, bio, vegetarian, local products, vegan, bulk selling... focus on new consumer behaviors
- What are the best strategies for food players to meet consumers expectations?
- How to source upcoming trends and develop new businesses?



Moderator
James HACON
Partner & Managing Director
THINK HOSPITALITY



Almir AMBESKOVIC Regional Manager THEFORK



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Hervé SAWKO President Parisjus - Wild and the Moon

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**16.30-17.30** Panel session

#### FOOD EXPERIENCES IN TRAVEL HUBS

- Airports, train stations, motorways... what are the best food concepts to implement?
- How operators benchmark food concepts to transform transit zones?
- How transit zones rethink and adapt their spaces to encourage consumers to consume?
- How to use digital tools to boost traffic & revenues and optimize the customer experience
- Pop-up stores, trucks, restaurants, innovative places... what it the most profitable format?



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Mélanie GUILLDOU EVP Foodservice Global LAGARDÈRE TRAVEL RETAIL

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Get a sneak preview of the first confirmed concepts:



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