

INVITATION TO THE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY: AARHUS UNIVERSITY NEW FOOD BUILDING AT AGRO FOOD PARK

Tuesday 20 March 2018

11:00-13:00

Agro Food Park 48
8200 Aarhus N

Aarhus University is moving major parts of its food research, innovation and education activities to Denmark's strongest food cluster at Agro Food Park in Skejby.

Aarhus University will gather advanced food research activities from Aarslev and Foulum and we look forward to actively contributing to the formation of the strongest food cluster activities in the Nordic countries.

In late 2019, the future building will be 6800 m², and a glasshouse of 2500 m². The building will house approx. 140 staff, students, and visitors from the Department of Food Science.

Aarhus University wants to increase the collaboration with food companies, organizations, Aarhus University Hospital and SEGES, while being close to Aarhus University main campus - just a few km from Agro Food Park.

Aarhus University's food activities will span across research, public sector advice, education, talent development, innovation and entrepreneurship in close collaboration with the food sector.

Aarhus University is pleased to join this exciting ecosystem and hopes you will join us in celebrating the Groundbreaking Ceremony for this new building on 20. March 2018.

Best regards

Dean **Niels Chr. Nielsen**

Science and Technology, Aarhus University

Director **Jørgen Lang**

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The Department of Food Science has four key flagship areas, which represent the strengths and activities within the Department, these are: 1) Plant, Food & Environment; 2) Novel & Quality Foods; 3) Ingredients; 4) Food & Health. Expertise in the Department spans the entire food chain from sustainable production of horticultural crops, to food chemistry, functionality, through to the consumer behavior, perception and value of food from a food and health perspective.

PROGRAM

- 11:00 Arrival, networking and refreshments
- 11:10 Welcome and Introduction **Niels Chr. Nielsen**, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology
- 11:15 Speakers **Brian Bech Nielsen**, Rector, Aarhus University
Anders Kühnau, Chairman for Central Denmark Region Council
Jacob Bundsgaard, Mayor, Aarhus City
Jørgen Lang, Director, FEAS
Anne-Marie Hansen, Director, Agro Food Park
- 11:45 'Official Opening'
- 12:00 Aarhus University Choir
- 12.15 Staff of Department of Food Science event
- 12:30 Refreshments and networking
- 13:00 Closing of marquee