

Joint Webinar & Workshop

# “Co-creation methodology and results”

## SPEAKERS

### Marilena Gemtou, Dr., Senior Researcher at Agricultural University of Athens



Dr. Marilena Gemtou is working on Horizon projects both on proposal development and project implementation. Currently, she is the project manager of the BEATLES project which investigates the behavioural changes needed in the food systems to achieve the transition to climate-smart agriculture, the coordinator of the PRUDENT project while she also participates in projects related to food waste. With respect to background, Marilena Gemtou is a social scientist and holds a BSc in Economics from the University of Macedonia, Greece, an MSc in Management and a PhD in behavioural decision-making from the University of Bath, UK. Her research work lies in the decision-making processes affecting farmers' adoption of sustainable practices as well as the consumer purchase behaviour of environmentally-friendly products and food waste behaviour.

### Nelson Ekane, Dr. – Research Fellow at Stockholm Environment Institute



Dr. Nelson Ekane has a PhD in planning and decision analysis. He has over 20 years' experience working with sustainable sanitation systems, sanitation governance, sustainable phosphorus management, and risk governance. His research disentangles how policies articulate at multiple levels of governance and eventually translate into investment and behaviour change at household and community levels. Conceptually, Nelson's research combines institutional theory and policy and implementation analysis.

### Davide Guariento, Director at Association of Balkan Eco-Innovation



Davide leads the Communication and Dissemination work package in the ENFASYS project. He works closely with agricultural value-chain actors to support the research, development, and uptake of sustainable solutions in the sector.

### Louis Tessier, Dr. Ir., Researcher at the ILVO Social Science Unit



Dr. Louis Tessier supports the scientific coordination of the ENFASYS project, particularly focusing on aspects related to food systems research. He is also the coordinator of the Belgian ENFASYS case study, which explores how to support the sustainable and equitable growth of organic vegetable farming in Flanders.

### Marija Roglic, MBS, Postdoctoral scholar at the COAST Chair



Marija Roglic works on transdisciplinary research designs for system-based Theories of Change, contributing to EU Green Deal initiatives. She is also engaged in systems-based education for inclusive and innovative management, particularly within the EU LEADER Programme. Marija collaborates with agri-food sector professionals and local action groups in English, French, and Croatian-speaking empirical contexts.



**Sukaina Bharwani, Dr. – Research Fellow at Stockholm Environment Institute**

Sukaina Bharwani is a Senior Research Fellow at the Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), where she leads research on transdisciplinary knowledge co-production and climate adaptation. She directs the weADAPT global platform and leads several Horizon Europe projects, including MAIA, DIRECTED, and AGORA. Sukaina has contributed to the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report and has led EU-funded projects on climate services, urban adaptation, and disaster resilience. She holds a Ph.D. in Applied Computing and has a strong interdisciplinary background in social sciences.



**Janne Parviainen, Research Associate at Stockholm Environment Institute**

Janne Parviainen is a skilled researcher and project manager with nearly five years of experience in policy-driven research, focusing on climate change adaptation, risk reduction, and sustainable development. With expertise in Asia, Africa, and Europe, he has led diverse international projects, including co-leading a Horizon EU Project on locally led risk governance. He has a strong background in participatory research, data analysis, and policy advocacy, particularly in the Global South. Janne holds an MSc in Social Anthropology from the University of Oxford and a BSc in Disaster Management from Coventry University.