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Speakers

	<p>Ivan Atanassov <i>AgroBioInstitute, Bulgaria</i></p> <p>Prof. Ivan Atanassov is director of the AgroBioInstitute /ABI/, Agricultural Academy at the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry in Bulgaria. He obtained his PhD degree in Genetics in 1994 at Institute of Genetic Engineering (now AgroBioInstitute). His research carrier involves a number of successful research projects in ABI and postdoctoral fellowships in different labs in Japan and Europe on a broad range of research topics in the field of cellular and molecular biology and biotechnology. Since 2000, he has been leading the Molecular Genetics Group at ABI. In 2017 he was appointed as director of the institute.</p> <p>In 2017, prof. Atanassov was nominated by the Bulgarian Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry as national representative in SCAR and co-organised the national SCAR meeting in Bulgaria on 28 February, 2018.</p>
	<p>Enrico Prezio <i>DG Research & Innovation, European Commission, Brussels</i></p> <p>Mr. Enrico Prezio is working as a policy officer at DG Research & Innovation of the European Commission. He coordinates the development of the International Bioeconomy Forum (IBF) initiative. He also coordinates the Directorate's contribution to briefings, reports and other documents relating to international cooperation. In addition, he manages studies and consultations aimed at the preparation of new EU policies and/or amendments thereof. Before Mr. Enrico Prezio worked as a legal officer at DG Research & Innovation and as a financial officer at Research Executive Agency (REA) and at DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology (CNECT).</p>

	<p>Krijn Poppe <i>Wageningen Economic Research, Wageningen University & Research, the Netherlands</i></p> <p>Dr. Krijn Poppe works as a senior economist at Wageningen University & Research, currently in a position as Research manager at Wageningen Economic Research. One day a week he works as a member of the Council for the Environment and Infrastructure that advises the Dutch government. He supports decision makers in policy and business to understand and act upon trends in agri & food and (co)manages various research programmes for the European Union on the European food industry, ICT and on research infrastructures for food and health, and the farm accountancy data network (FADN).</p> <p>For several years he was co-leading the EU SCAR's strategic working group AKIS (Agricultural Knowledge an Innovation Systems) and he currently leads an expert group on Food2030 (DG RTD) that helps to design the research agenda for the 9th Framework Programme on research and innovation.</p>
	<p>Bozhidar Ivanovo <i>Institute of Agricultural Economics, Bulgaria</i></p> <p>Dr. Bozhidar Ivanov is associate professor in the Institute of Agricultural Economics (IAE) making studies on the commodity markets, agricultural policy and sustainable development. He is one of the leading Bulgarian experts in agricultural economics and policy. He accomplished a number of studies on country agricultural developments following Bulgaria accession to EU.</p> <p>He obtained a PhD degree in Agricultural Science from the Kyushu University, Japan. Since 2013, he has been coordinating the Centre for Agri-Policy Analysis – CAPA, as cooperation of IAE and Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute at the University of Missouri USA.</p>

	<p>Jan van Esch <i>Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, The Netherlands</i></p> <p>Mr. Jan van Esch is bioeconomy strategy and research advisor at the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality in the Netherlands. Since 1992 Mr. van Esch is working in the ministry in the field of Agriculture, Innovation and bioeconomy. Part of his work is to represent the Netherlands in International organisations, like FAO, the International Energy Agency, the Bioeconomy international advisory board and several EU working groups.</p> <p>Jan van Esch is co-chairing the SCAR Strategic Working Group Bioeconomy and has a role as observer in the Bioeconomy Stakeholders Panel.</p>
	<p>Svetlana Boyanova <i>Institute for Agrostrategies and Innovations, Bulgaria</i></p> <p>Ms. Svetlana Boyanova is the chairwomen of the Institute for Agrostrategies and Innovations. She began her career as a Senior expert in the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. In 2003 she was a legal advisor at the Confederation of Employers and Industrialists in Bulgaria. Afterwards, she was consecutively executive director of the Bulgarian Association of Agricultural Producers (BAAP) and Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food, in charge of land relations, Direct payments and Rural Development Program.</p> <p>Ms. Svetlana Boyanova is a member of the SCAR Strategic Working Group AKIS. She graduated in law at the Bourgas Free University, Bulgaria.</p>
	<p>Kalliopi Radoglou <i>Democritus University of Thrace in Greece.</i></p> <p>Prof. Kalliopi Radoglou works at the Department of Forestry and Management of Environment and Natural Resources at the Democritus University of Thrace in Greece. She is professor in Forest Ecophysiology since 2012. She also has long experience as senior researcher at the Forest Research Institute - DIMITRA in Thessaloniki in the field of climate change impacts and environmental stress on Mediterranean tree species and ecosystems. She has been involved in several European research projects. Currently she is scientific responsible for the projects LIFE FORESMIT and SUMFOREST.</p> <p>Since 2011 she has been a member of SCAR and since 2016 she is vice chair of the SCAR Strategic Working Group FOREST.</p>

	<p>Rolf Stratmann <i>Forschungszentrum Jülich</i></p> <p>Dr. Rolf Stratmann is scientific officer at the Project Management Department at the Forschungszentrum Jülich in Germany. The Forschungszentrum Jülich is one of the largest interdisciplinary research institutions in Europe. Dr. Stratmann was the national contact point for Theme 1 ‘Health’ and 2 ‘Bioeconomy’ in the 7th Framework Programme. Currently, he is national contact point for Horizon’s 2020 Societal Challenge 1 and 2 as well as for the Biotechnology part of Leadership in Enabling and Industrial Technologies (pillar 2).</p> <p>Rolf Stratmann prepared and coordinates the Horizon 2020 Coordination and Support Action (CASA) project.</p>
	<p>Vladislav Tsvetanov <i>Bulgarian Ministry of Agriculture Food and Forestry</i></p> <p>Mr. Vladislav Tsvetanov is a senior state expert in the Rural Development Directorate at the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry /MAF/, Bulgaria. He has over 15 years of experience in the field of the Common Agricultural Policy, including the implementation of the SAPARD pre-accession instrument and the development and implementation of country Rural Development Program (RDP) 2017-2013 and RDP 2014-2020. He is responsible for the elaboration of the national legislation on various measures, co-financed by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and aimed at financial support of the agricultural farms in the country. Mr. Tsvetanov is also responsible for the 2018 launch of the “Innovation through cooperation in agriculture” Action 16 of the Rural Development Programme at MAF, Bulgaria.</p>
	<p>Annemarie Groot (CASA organizer, moderator) <i>Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands</i></p> <p>Dr. Annemarie Groot is working at Corporate Strategy & Accounts and Wageningen Environmental Research, which are part of Wageningen University and Research. In SCAR CASA she leads the Mentoring Programme and she co-organized the national SCAR meeting in Bulgaria on 28 February, 2018.</p>