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Natural Whey Starter Biobank: three years of research

Monday, 21 September 2026

ROOM H1.2 · First floor · Besta Building · Via Amendola 2 · Reggio Emilia

- 14.00** *Opening remarks*
Introduced and chaired by Lisa Solieri, PhD
University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
- 14.10** *The Parmigiano Reggiano Cheese Consortium*
Valentina Pizzamiglio, PhD
Parmigiano Reggiano Cheese Consortium
- 14.25** *Integrated Functional and Metagenomic Analysis of Natural Whey Starter Culture Microbiomes of Parmigiano-Reggiano Cheese*
German Bonilla Rosso, PhD
Molecular Agroecology and Plant Ecology, Agroscope, Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research
EAER, Switzerland
Marianna Cristofolini · University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
- 15.10** *Unravelling geographical, seasonal and technological variability in the untargeted metabolomic profile of Parmigiano Reggiano PDO whey starter through advanced statistical approaches*
Pier Paolo Becchi, PhD; Prof. Luigi Lucini
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza
- 15.35** *Dairy process prototyping: a bridge between research and production*
Elena Bortolazzo
Centro Ricerche Produzioni Animali (CRPA), Reggio Emilia
- 16.00** *Closing remarks and round-table discussion*

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