



Protein Awards

11th Protein Summit 2018
Winners Final - 24-26 Oct. Lille



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Press Information

BRIDGE2FOOD ANNOUNCES 2018 PROTEIN AWARDS FINALISTS

The finalists have been announced for the Bridge2Food Protein Awards 2018 which celebrate those creating new plant-based and high protein foods and ingredients, driving growth and innovation in the Protein industry. The finalists for each category are as follows:

Best Plant-based Food: awarded to a company that has created a new plant-based food.

- [Vivera](#) for Vivera Veggie Steak
- [Nestle](#) for Vegan fillet pieces
- [&samhoud food](#) for 'Tomeato' mince

Most Novel Protein Ingredient: celebrates new protein ingredients that are truly innovative and offered measurable benefits for manufacturers and consumers.

- [AVEBE](#) for Perfectasol D520 texture solution for plant-based pizza topping
- [Baru Baron](#) for Baru Seeds
- [PLT Health Solutions](#) for Artesa Chickpea Protein

Most Novel Protein Process Technology: celebrates new protein process technologies that are truly innovative and offered measurable benefits in processing (new) ingredients and foods for consumers.

- [Lactips](#) for an eco-friendly plastic raw material from transformation of casein
- [3FBio](#) for their zero-waste process to produce mycoprotein,
- [Botaneco](#) for Novel Oilseed Processing Technology

The winners will be announced at [11th Protein Summit 2018, 24-26 October 2018 \(France\)](#) - the world's largest protein platform will bring together more than 450 experts from the whole value chain to debate and shape a future protein agenda.

Gerard Klein Essink of Bridge2Food said "The judges were impressed with the high quality of entries and the finalists should be very proud of their achievement that reflects growing innovation within the protein sector."

The Expert Judging Panel:

- > Dr Kees de Gooijer, TKI Agri & Food (Netherlands)
- > Dr Stacy Pyett, Protein Manager, Wageningen University (Netherlands)
- > Greg Bonnefin, Group Director, Newly Weds Foods (Thailand) Ltd
- > Dr Anne Wagner, Innovations Director, Tereos (France)
- > Patrick Leseur, Group R&D Director, Bonduelle (France)
- > Valérie Mazza, Head of Corporate Scientific Affairs, Limagrain (France)
- > Eric Texier, CEO & Founder ABCiNOv/Sodexo (France)
- > Thierry Lebrun, Director, Member of Executive Board, Credit Agricole North of France (France)

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About Bridge2Food

Bridge2Food is a knowledge and network agency based in The Netherlands. Its key strength is the development of specific platforms for the food industry: 'Building bridges between food professionals'. Bridge2Food operates in the international food sector and organises a wide range of food industry conferences for senior managers of food manufacturing companies in Europe, the USA and Asia.

About [11th Protein Summit 2018, 24-26 October 2018 \(France\)](#)

The 11th Protein Summit takes place on 24-26 October 2018 in Lille, France. This platform brings experts from the protein industry together to network, share insights, expertise, latest research, innovation and build business relationships. Now in its 11th year, it will bring together food industry experts from around the world.