

# INVITATION

## SUSTAINABILITY IN THE PET FOOD SECTOR WORKSHOP

**Tuesday**

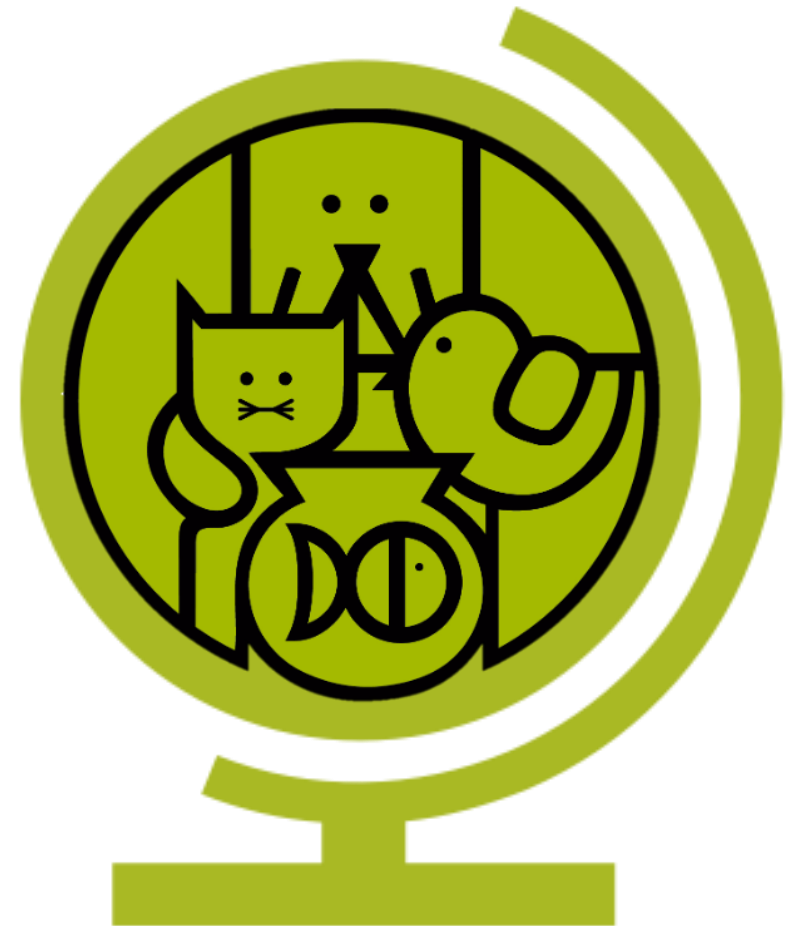
**22 November**

**13.00 – 17.30**

**BEPEFA**

**Gasthuisstraat 29**

**1000 Brussel**



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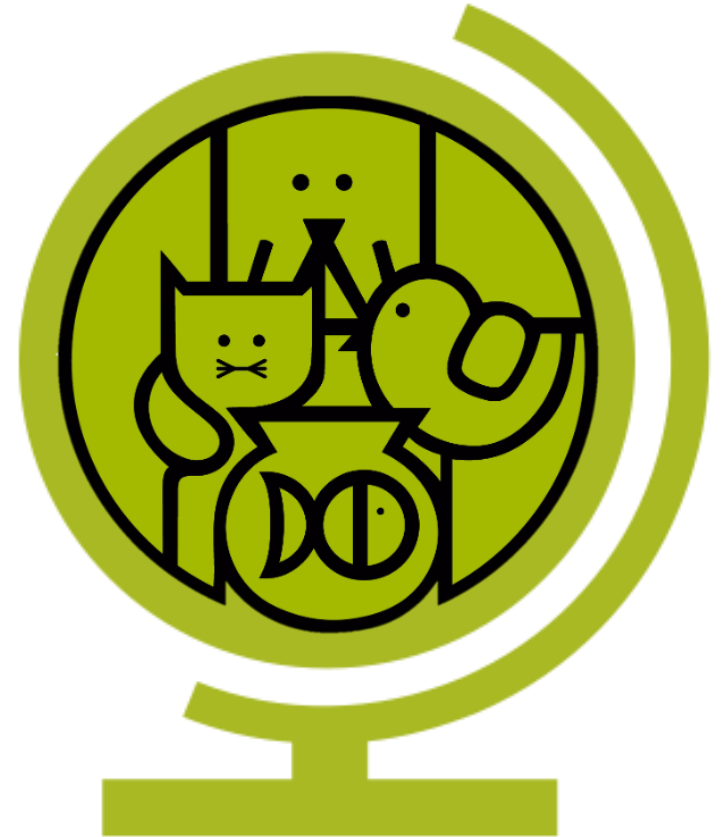
On Tuesday **22 November 2022**, BEPEFA will host its first ever workshop on **Sustainability in the Pet Food Sector**.

The pet food industry is mindful of the role it plays in the responsible use of resources in pet food production and its environmental impact. With the help of expert guest speakers, we'll be exploring some of the big questions facing pet food companies today including:

- What initiatives are underway at European level on the theme of sustainability in the pet food sector?
- How can new technologies provide nutritionists with the ability to reduce the environmental impact of feed and petfood production?
- How can pet food companies integrate regenerative agriculture into their sustainability programmes to reduce their indirect CO<sub>2</sub> emissions?
- How can pet food companies protect their products while considering the challenges of more sustainable packaging?

Please join us to gain new insights, network and take part in our debate on how we can develop solutions that maintain a balance between the needs of pets and people, while protecting the environment for future generations.

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# PROGRAMME



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**13.00**  
Welcome and introduction

What are the European initiatives on sustainability in the pet sector?

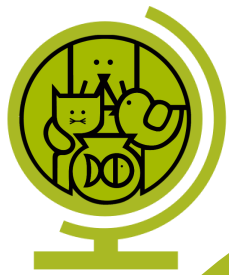
How can new technologies provide nutritionists with the ability to reduce the environmental impact of feed and petfood production?

Can regenerative agriculture integrated in a sustainability program reduce indirect CO<sub>2</sub> emissions?

How to optimally protect products while considering the challenges towards more sustainable packaging?

What should the pet food industry do differently in the future? Collaborative summary

**17.00 – 17.30**  
End – Networking with light refreshments



# REGISTRATION

Send a mail to [info@bepefa.eu](mailto:info@bepefa.eu)  
no later than **14 NOVEMBER**.

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**The  
workshop  
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# ABOUT BEPEFA



**BEPEFA** is the association of Belgian pet food manufacturers and distributors. Founded in 2010, we currently have 14 members who together represent more than 85% of the Belgian pet food market providing food for all types of pets including dogs, cats, rodents, fish, and birds. At BEPEFA we put your pet's wellbeing first by supporting the Belgian pet food industry to provide safe, nutritious and sustainable pet food. [Find out more.](#)

## Quality and Food Safety

We are the voice of the pet food industry in Belgium, representing the common interests of our members in government institutions and acting as an independent link between the private sector and the government agencies. We work closely with the regulatory authorities so we can direct our members to ensure they comply and provide the safest, highest quality pet food that meets the stringent requirements and is compliant with the rules and regulations.

## Responsible Nutrition

Nutrition is at the heart of pet health and well-being. BEPEFA collaborates with [FEDIAF](#), which represents the European pet food industry, to form aligned European positions. We support our members with the latest guidelines such as nutrition, labeling and safe manufacturing practices that are based on years of collaboration with universities and research centres.

## Sustainable Pet Food

The pet food industry is very mindful of the role it plays in the responsible use of resources in pet food production and its environmental impact. We work closely with FEDIAF on developing solutions that maintain a balance between the needs of both pets and people, and the necessity to protect the environment for future generations.

## Pet and Human Well-being

While we put pet well-being first with our quality pet food, we also encourage our members to go a step further. Alongside financial aid, as an industry we donated around 540 thousand meals in 2020 to support pets in shelters. Furthermore, as pets have a positive effect on human well-being, our members also support training centers for service dogs and promote pets in the workplace.

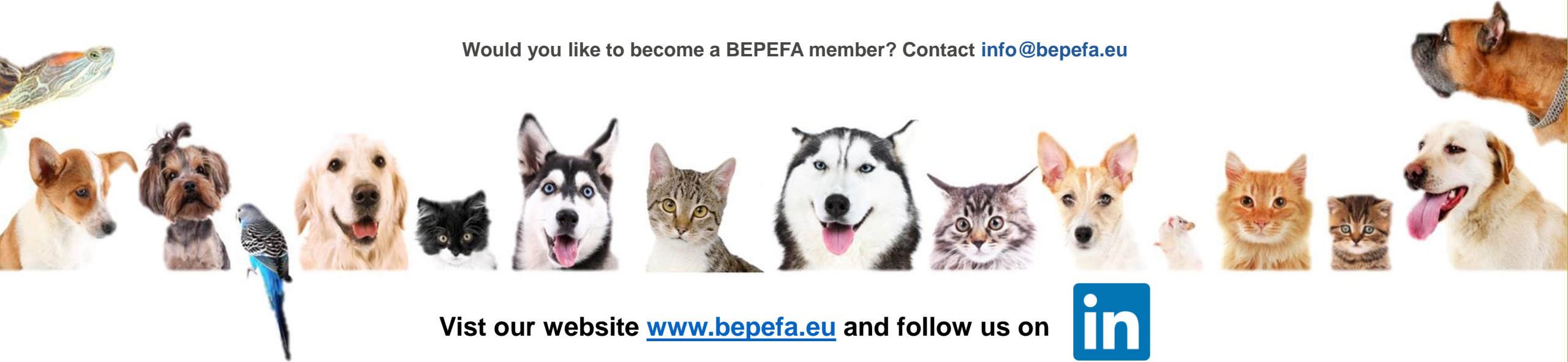


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