



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

DOTTORATO IN SCIENZE PER I SISTEMI ALIMENTARI  
PHD PROGRAM IN FOOD SYSTEMS



## XXXVI<sub>cycle</sub> Food Systems PhD defense

December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

(Room Entomologia, via Celoria 2, Milan, Italy)

15:00 p.m.

welcome by Prof. Diego Mora, dean of the Food Systems PhD program

15:05 p.m.

keynote lecture

**“Harnessing molecular and microbial tools to fight gray mold  
in strawberry”**

Prof. Barbara De Coninck

(*Department of Biosystems, KU Leuven*)

### Food Systems PhD defense

(*The commission:*

*Prof. Diego Mora, Prof. Luca Sella, Prof. Barbara De Coninck*)

**PhD student presentation 30 min plus 20 min of discussion with the commission**

**Valeria Tava**

15:45

*“Fusarium musae, a new potential transkingdom pathogen”*

16:35

**proclamation of**

**PhD in Food Systems and Biochemical Sciences**

according to the *partnership agreement governing the joint supervision  
and awarding of a doctorate diploma between the*

***University of Milan and KU Leuven***