

4TH NIZO PLANT PROTEIN FUNCTIONALITY CONFERENCE 2026

13-16 October 2026, Papendal, Netherlands

Tuesday 13th October 2026

17.00-18.00	Registration	
18.00-19.00		Welcome Drinks Reception (finger food)

Wednesday 14th October 2026

8.30-9.00	Arrival refreshments
9.00-10.20	Session 1: The variety of alternative proteins
10.20-10.50	Refreshment break
10.50-11.50	Session 1: The variety of alternative proteins (continued)
11.50-12.30	Session 2: Young Scientist Session
12.30-13.50	Lunch & Poster Session 1
13.50-15.20	Session 3: Sensory aspects of plant protein production
15.20-15.50	Refreshment break
15.50-17.00	Session 4: Protein extraction in relation to functionality and quality
19.00-22.00	Offsite Gala Dinner (ticket holders only)

Thursday 15th October 2026

8.30-9.00	Arrival refreshments
9.00-10.10	Session 5: Protein structure and functionality
10.10-10.40	Refreshment break
10.40-12.00	Session 5: Protein structure and functionality (continued)
12.00-12.15	Young Scientist Award Ceremony
12.15-13.15	Lunch & Poster Session 2
13.15-14.45	Session 6: Analysing the molecular structure and functionality
14.45-15.15	Refreshment break
15.15-16.30	Session 7: Processing of plant proteins
16.25-16.30	Closing Remarks
16.30-17.30	Authors Workshop
17.30-19.00	Networking Event Dinner (buffet)

Friday 16th October 2026

8.00-11.30	NIZO Site visit (Tour 1)
10.00-13.00	NIZO Site visit (Tour 2)