



EFEEO

European Federation of Essential Oils

AGM & Conference

**How Essential Are
Essential Oils?**

June 3, 2025

**Evergreen Laurel
Hotel**

**8, place George Pompidou
92300 Levallois-Perret
France**

**9:30 AGM
10:30 Conference
12:30 Networking buffet
14:00 optional Workshop**

Program

9:30 - 10:15

AGM

EFEQ members only

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee Break

non-members may arrive from 10:00

10:30 - 12:30

Conference

How Essential Are Essential Oils?

Speakers:

Andrey Mitov

EFEQ President, owner of Admes Ltd.

Welcome & EFEQ 2024 resume

Dr. Antonio Gonzales Sarrias

Tenured Scientist Quality, Safety and Bioactivity of Plant Foods
Food and Technology Department CEBAS-CSIC, University of Murcia, Spain

Can Lemon essential oil terpenoids protect our brain? Exploring their cause-and-effect relationship against neurodegenerative diseases

Pr. Laurent Castillo

Member of the European Parliament - EPP, University Professor - Hospital
Practitioner University of Nice - Sophia Antipolis

The Essentiality of Essential Oils in the Medical Environment

Nadia Bedar

Director of the French and World Heritage Lists of Applications -
The Cultural Landscapes of Lavender in Provence

The cultural heritage of lavender in Provence, a candidacy for the UNESCO World Heritage List: between challenges for the sector and impacts for Humanity

Jocelyne Kurtz

Vice President, Innovative Ingredients and Raw Materials
Global Regulatory Affairs & Product Safety, Mane

Jonathan Bonello

IFEAT Scientific Platform Coordinator

Decoding Natural Extracts: From Complexity to Classification

12:45 - 14:00

Networking Buffet

EFEO / IFEAT Workshop on Essential Use

- open to all, registration required -

14:00 - 17:00

Rebecca Lentini
Director at NOVE

Charles Laroche
EFEO public affairs advisor

The upcoming REACH revision is expected to have disruptive impact including the banning of most harmful substances on the basis of CLP Harmonized Classification. The only way to be granted a derogation is to demonstrate the essential use of the substance concerned. The revision is expected to be published by the European Commission at the end of 2025. EFEO has decided to be proactive with the expected changes and organize a workshop on the essentiality of essential oils, together with IFEAT, in order to build strong and convincing arguments to justify a derogation if needed. Join us to make your voice heard.

REGISTER HERE

Participation fee for the Conference and networking event:

direct EFEO members: 100 € / person
non-members: 170 € / person

Optional Workshop on Essential Use:

free of charge

open to members and non-members who have attended the Conference, registration required
max. 30 participants

The fee will be invoiced after registration.

For more information, please contact EFEO at secretariat@efeo.eu