

2nd Symposium on Participatory Research to Foster Innovation in Agriculture

28th - 29th August 2019

Hörsaal I, Botanical Garden, Zollikerstrasse 107, 8008 Zurich, Switzerland



Day 1: 28th August 2019

9:00 - 9:30	Registration	
9:30- 9:45	2 nd symposium on participatory research to foster innovation: what it is all about?	Amritbir Riar Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL)
9:45 – 10:00	Welcome to Botanical garden, Zurich	Prof. Florian Schiestl Director Institute of Systematic and Evolutionary Botany, Uni. of Zurich
10:00 – 10:15	FiBL engagement in Organic and Participatory Research	Beate Huber Deputy Director FiBL
10:15 – 10:40	Driving change in agriculture: the role of research and innovation	Frank Eyhorn HELVETAS & IFOAM World Board
10:40 - 11:15	Tea/Coffee break	
Session A	Role of education and capacity building	
11:15 – 11:50	Field-level challenges and successes associated with women's engagement in agriculture	Kristie Druca Founder Includovate Includovate - innovate for inclusion
11:50 – 12:10	New ways of early-stage scientists to contribute to the science-policy dialogue and how to prepare them.	Melanie Paschke Director Education, Zurich-Basel Plant Science Center
12:10 – 12:30	Citizen Science «Zurich Style»	Maria Rosa Mondardini Managing Director, Citizen Science Center Zurich
Session B	Seeds of participatory Research	
12:30 – 12:50	Conventional and genome-enabled farmer-participatory selection in large-scale breeding programmes: a pea case study	Paolo Annicchiarico Director of Research CREA-ZA Lodi
12:50 – 13:10	Sowing the Seed of Change	Amritbir Riar FiBL
13:10 – 13:30	Participatory variety selection – Farmers testing and evaluating new cultivars of staple food crops in Chad.	Nathalie Oberson HAFL, Michel Naitormbaide, Naoura Gapili ITRAD
13:30-14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 14:50	Multiactor approach of LIVESEED to boost organic seed and plant breeding across Europe.	Monika Messmer FiBL

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Session C	Participatory research: opportunities and challenges	
14:50 – 15:10	Information Communication Technologies for Agroecology' – A farmer-participatory research project in agroecology in Tanzania	Angelika Hilbeck Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETHZ)
15:10 – 15:30	Participatory value chain development to build capital for innovation	Thomas Bernet FiBL
15:30 – 15:50	Participatory technology development in the tropics	Gurbir Bhullar FiBL
15:50 – 16:10	Opportunities and challenges in participatory research in Kenya	Anne W. Muriuki Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Research Organization
16:10 – 16:30	Assessment of smallholder farm performances in Ghana, Kenya and Uganda	Johan Blockeel FiBL
16:00 - 16:45	Coffee break & Poster session	
17:00 – 18:30	Cotton Exhibition tour	FiBL
18:30 – 19:00	Poster Awards & Cultural program	Stuti Aga Dance School
19:00 – 20:30	Dinner	Cafeteria Botanischer Garten

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Session D	Participatory research and Sector development (Textile)	
9:00 – 9:30	30 years of Organic cotton	Patrick Hohmann Remei & bioRe Foundation
9:30 – 9:50	The True potential of organic cotton	Bart Vollaard Program Director Organic Cotton Accelerator (OCA)
9:50 – 10:10	Internal Control Systems	Beate Huber Deputy Director FiBL
10:10 – 10:30	Centre of Excellence: A vision	Prof. S. K. Rao Vice Chancellor. RVSKVV Gwalior Univeristy
10:30 - 11:10	Tea/Coffee break	
11:10 -11:30	Policy, education and Organic cotton in M.P.	Prof. V. M. Bhale Vice Chancellor PDKV Akola University
11:30 – 13:30	Fishbowl I Engagement of value chain in transition to Sustainable development	OCA, C&A Foundation India, ECOS, Remei/bioRe Foundation, Textile Exchange,
13:30-14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 16:00	Fishbowl II Empowerment of Farmers	Chetna, ASA, bioRe India, RVSKVV, PDKV, CSA, Pratibha, CottonConnect
16:00-16:45	Tea Coffee break	
16:45 -17:00	Summary and Closing of Symposium	