

2nd Symposium on Participatory Research to Foster Innovation in Agriculture

28th - 29th August 2019

Hörsaal I, Botanical Garden, 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
9:45 – 10:00	Welcome to Botanical garden, Zurich *	Director Botanical garden
10:00 – 10:15	FiBL engagement in Organic and Participatory Research	Beate Huber, Deputy Director FiBL
10:15 – 10:40	Transformation toward sustainable agriculture	Frank Eyhorn
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 Druce 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
12:10 – 12:30	Citizen Science «Zurich Style»	Maria Rosa (Rosy) Mondardini Managing Director
12:30 – 12:50	'Role of education and capacity building on agriculture development in Kenya*	Anne W. Muriuki Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Research Organization
Session B	Seeds of participatory Research	
12:50 – 13:10	Comparison of farmer selection vs. marker assisted selection	Paolo Annicchiarico CREA
13:10 – 13:30	Sowing the Seed of Change	Amritbir Riar FiBL
13:30-14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 14:50	Participatory variety development*	Monica Murata* APPSA Programme Coordinator
14:50 – 15:10	Participatory variety selection – Farmers testing and evaluating new cultivars of staple food crops in Chad.	Nathalie Oberson HAFL
15:10 – 15:30	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	
15:30 – 15:50	Participatory value chain development to build capital for innovation	Thomas Bernet FiBL
15:50 – 16:10	Participatory Technology development in the tropics	Gubir Bhullar FiBL
16:10 – 16:30	Assessment of smallholder farm performances in Ghana, Kenya and Uganda	Irene Kadzere FiBL
16:00 - 16:45	Coffee break & Poster session	
17:00 – 18:30	Cotton Exhibition tour	
18:30 – 19:00	Cultural program	
19:00 – 20:30	Dinner	

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Session	Key input Talks	
9:00 – 9:30	30 years of Organic cotton	Patrick Hohmann Remei
9:30 – 9:50	The True potential of organic cotton	Crispin Argento OCA
9:50 – 10:10	Participatory Guaranty Systems*	Julia Lernoud IFOAM
10:10 – 10:30	Centre of Excellence: A vision *	Prof. S. K. Rao V.C. Gwlaior Univeristy
10:30 - 11:10	Tea/Coffee break	
Session	Participatory research and Sector development (Textile)	
11:10 -11:30	Policy, education and Organic cotton in M.P.*	Prof. V. M. Bhale V.C. Akola University
11:30 – 13:30	Fishbowl: Engagement of value chain in transition to Sustainable development	OCA, Coop, C&A, Remei/bioRe, TE, Helvetas, Chetna, ASA, Pratibha, CC
13:30-14:30	Lunch	
Session 14:30 – 16:00	Fishbowl: Empowerment of Farmers	Chetna, ASA, bioRe, Universities, CSA, Pratibha
16:00-16:45	Tea Coffee break	
16:45 -17:00	Summary and Closing of Symposium	

*To be confirmed yet/changes reserved.