

Agrobiodiversity and Food Systems: Entangled Questions

International Workshop | 27-28 October 2022 | Université de Lausanne

Day 1. Thu. 27th October 2022

Agrobiodiversity evolution - seed systems, participatory plant breeding and seed regulations

9:45 Welcome speech

10:00 - 11:00 Seed systems

- Dr. Conny Almekinders (Wageningen University & Research, em.): An introduction to seed systems and seed system research
- Dr. Marianna Fenzi (UNIL, EPFL): Confronting climate change through seed networks in Mexico

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 12:30 Agrobiodiversity conservation, use and development

- Prof. em. Edith Lammerts van Bueren (Wageningen University & Research, em.): Introduction to System Based Plant Breeding
- Dr. Eva Weltzien and dr. Fred Rattunde (ICRISAT, University of Wisconsin-Madison): Participatory plant breeding and farmers seed networks

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 Seed policies for resilient seed systems

- Dr. Monika Messmer (FiBL): Farmer seed systems and the regulation in the EU
- Simon Degelo (SWISSAID): When policy ignores reality – Observations on seed systems and seed policies in Africa from CROPS4HD project

15:30 - 17:30 Workshops

Edith Lammerts

Conny Almekinders

Eva Weltzien and Fred Rattunde

Implementing systems-based breeding

Qualitative and quantitative methods of seed system research

Setting breeding goals in participatory plant breeding programmes, considering gender

17:30 Cocktail

Day 2. Fri. 28th October 2022

Food systems under different lenses: science and technology, governance and metabolism

9:30 Welcome speech

9:45 - 11:00 Construction of Agricultural Science and Alternative Knowledge

- Prof. Brian Wynne (Lancaster University): Controversies about agricultural "best practices": how they are misunderstood and combined with unjust agriculture and trade
- Dr. Jean Foyer (CNRS, Paris): Epistemological syncretism in biodynamic viticulture

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

11:30 - 12:30 Food systems and metabolism

- Prof. Fridolin Krausmann (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna): A socio-ecological perspective on food regimes
- Dr. Eva Gelinsky (Semnar): Food inequalities, governance of food and international trade

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 Farmers and Agricultural Research

- Dr. Angelika Hilbeck (ETH, Zurich): Agroecological research with smallholder farmers in Tanzania. Experiences and outlook
- Dr. Dominic Glover (Institute of Development Studies, Brighton)

15:00 - 16:00 Seed Activism

- Dr. Karine Peschard (Geneva Academy). Virtual Book Launch: Seed Activism: Patent Politics and Litigation in the Global South
- ECVC: Seed regulation and peasants' rights

16:00 - 17:00 Coffee and cookies chats

17:00 Keynote

- Prof. Miguel Altieri (UC Berkeley): How about agroecology: farming a world in polycrisis

17:30 Official ending and cocktail with wine tasting

