

EU-international cooperation in research & innovation to transform agri-food systems
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6 December, 10:00-13:30, Thon Hotels, Rond-Point Robert Schuman, 1000 Brussels

Tentative agenda

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
10.00-10.30	<i>Registration & welcome coffee</i>	
10.30-10.35	Introduction	Eduardo Cuoco, Head of Secretariat, TP Organics & Director, IFOAM Organics Europe
10.35-10.45	Welcome note	Michael Niejahr, Acting Deputy Director-General, DG AGRI, European Commission
10.45-11.20 (max. 10 min. each)	Panel with R&I projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPSCALE: Horizon 2020 project on strategies for integrated agro-ecological management in the sub-Saharan region of East Africa • IntercropVALUES: Horizon Europe project on intercropping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily Poppenborg Martin, Professor, Animal Ecology Lab, Justus Liebig University of Gießen & UPSCALE Project Coordinator • Erik Mathijs, Head Division of Bioeconomics, KU Leuven • Moderator: Paula Andrés, Agri-Food Reporter
11.20-11.30	<i>Short break</i>	
11.30-12.45	High-level panel debate: <i>Policy framework and priorities for R&I cooperation in agriculture, especially Africa-EU cooperation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Niejahr, Acting Deputy Director-General, DG AGRI, European Commission • Hans-Jörg Lutzeyer, Scientific Officer, DG RTD, European Commission • Angelo Riccaboni, PRIMA Program Chair, Chair of Santa Chiara Lab at the University of Siena, Member of the Leadership Council of Sustainable Development Solutions Network and SDSN Europe Co-Chair (TBC) • Irene Annor-Frempong, FARA Research and Innovation Consultant & Member of the High-Level Policy Dialogue FNSSA Working Group • Eduardo Cuoco, Head of Secretariat, TP Organics & Director, IFOAM Organics Europe • Moderator: Paula Andrés, Agri-Food Reporter
12.45-13.30	Networking lunch	



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