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Agrinatura 2018

General Assembly and Workshop

Venue: Palace (Schloss)

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Dear Agrinatura members, partners and friends,

This year we celebrate Agrinatura's 30th anniversary. We take the opportunity to reflect on the organisation's past and shape its future.

Steadily growing, Agrinatura continues to be an active and international network promoting scientific excellence in agricultural research and training programs in support of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Emerging issues in agricultural research for development will be the focus of the General Assembly also in 2018. You are invited to join two workshops on (1) the EU-AU Partnership for Research and Innovation with regard to Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA) and (2) approaches for a successful stakeholder involvement in research projects.

All members, partners and friends from academia, policy, the private sector, and civil society are welcome to participate in the Agrinatura meeting and to discuss the way forward towards a sustainable transformation of agricultural research.

We are looking forward to seeing you at this year's Agrinatura General Assembly in Hohenheim,

Carolyn Glynn
President of Agrinatura

PRE EVENTS | Tuesday, 24 April 2018

2.00 pm -
5.00 pm

**Innovation Partnerships in Africa and in Europe:
experiences from CDAIS and PAEPARD**

Venue: Steinbeis Academy

Everyone
welcome

7.00 pm

**Agrinatura Board of Directors
Dinner** Restaurant "Mangia e Bevi"

Board of
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Agrinatura General Assembly

9.00 am	Welcome by the Host	Carolyn Callenius Research Center for Global Food Security and Ecosystems
9.15 am	Opening Approval of Agenda Approval of Minutes and Decisions Directors' Report Financial Report 2017 Approval of Budget 2018 New Members Board of Directors	Uta Dickhöfer Institute of Agricultural Sciences in the Tropics Carolyn Glynn President of Agrinatura, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
10.30 am	Coffee Break	
11.00 am	World Café: Ongoing Projects and Projects in Preparation	Tim Chancellor Capacity Strengthening and Learning, Natural Resources Institute, Greenwich University, UK
12.30 pm	Lunch Break and Group Photo	
2.00 pm	Strategic Goals for the Future Orientation of Agrinatura Meeting of Agrinatura Working Groups (I) Projects (II) Communication (III) Advocacy/Policy (IV) Research	
4.00 pm	Coffee Break	
4.30 pm	Presentations of the Working Groups and Ways Forward	
5.00 pm	Statement on Agricultural Research for Development on the Occasion of Agrinatura's 30th Anniversary	Carolyn Glynn President of Agrinatura, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences



Happy Birthday, Agrinatura Reception

7.00 pm -
9.00 pm

**30 Years of Agrinatura:
Celebration, Reflection and The
Future**

Retrospective

Laudations

Open Discussion

Hosted by

Stephen Onakuse

Department of Food Business & Development,
University College Cork, Ireland

Didier Pillot

Direction des Relations Internationales,
Montpellier, SupAgro, France

Pierre Fabre

European Commission / DG DEVCO, Belgium

Moses Osiru

Regional Universities Forum for Capacity
Building
in Agriculture (RURFORUM), Uganda

Carl Erik Schou Larsen

University of Copenhagen, Dept. of Science
Education, Denmark



Agrinatura Workshops

9.00 am	Registration	
9.30 am	Welcome and Opening	<p>Carolyn Glynn President of Agrinatura, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences</p> <p>Julia Fritz-Steuber Vice President for Research, University of Hohenheim, Germany</p> <p>Björn Niere Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Division Rural Development; Land Rights; Forest</p>

Workshop 1: Research and Innovation Partnership on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA) between the African Union and the EU

Chair: **Carolin Callenius**
Managing Director of the Research Center for Global Food Security and Ecosystems, University of Hohenheim, Germany

10.00 am	Challenges of the EU-Africa Research and Innovation Partnership on FNSSA	Jean Michel Sers Head of European Affairs, CIRAD (Agricultural Research Centre for International Development), France
10.20 am	Responses The Role of Universities	<p>Luís Mira da Silva President of INOVISA, Professor at the Institute of Agronomy, University of Lisbon, Portugal</p> <p>Jonas Mugabe Project manager, Platform for African-European Partnerships on Agricultural Research for Development (PAEPARD)</p> <p>Henning Knipschild Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE), Germany - International Cooperation and Global Food Security.</p>
11.00 am	Break-out groups (I) Higher Education (II) Research	
12.30 pm	Lunch Break	

**Workshop 2: Meaningful Participation and True Multi-Stakeholder Cooperation:
How do we succeed?**

Chair: **Alicia Kolmans**

Managing Director of the Research Center for Global Food Security and Ecosystems,
University of Hohenheim, Germany

2.00 pm	Importance, Opportunities and Challenges of Multi-Actor Research and Innovation. What are Criteria for Success?	Marc Duponcel European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, Head of Sector Research, Research and Innovation Unit
2.20 pm	Experiences with Participatory Research: Implications and Challenges	Regina Birner Chair of Social and Institutional Change in Agricultural Development, University of Hohenheim, Germany
2.35 pm	Insights into Industry Participation in Research Projects involving Diverse Stakeholders	Hauke Will Innovation Manager and Head of Agricultural Production, Alfred Ritter GmbH & Co.KG (Ritter Sport), Germany
2.50 pm	Experiences in Research and Innovation Projects with Smallholder Farmers in Africa	Sabine Dorlöchter-Sulser Rural Development Officer, Department Africa and Middle East, Misereor, Germany
3.05 pm	The HLPE Report on Nutrition and Food Systems – Where Science and Policy Meet	Jessica Fanzo High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE) of the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS)
3.20 pm	Discussion	
4.00 pm	Final Thoughts	Carolyn Glynn President of Agrinatura, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Agrinatura EEIG Meeting

9.00 am -
4.00 pm

Agrinatura European Economic Interest Grouping (EEIG)
Members Annual Meeting (MAM)

Location

Pre-Event

Steinbeis Business Academy
in the Campus of the University of Hohenheim,
Filderhauptstraße 142, 70599 Stuttgart
<http://www.steinbeis-academy.de/en/>

General Assembly, Workshop and EEIG

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