

THE WORLD CONVENES IN NAIROBI, KENYA FOR THE 1ST EASTERN AFRICA AGROECOLOGY CONFERENCE

Conference title: Transforming Food Systems for Responsible Production, Consumption and Green Economy in Eastern Africa

Theme: Strengthening Resilience and Sustainability in Food Systems for Environmental and Social-Economic Development.

When: 21-24 March 2023

Where: Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

 <p>Dr. Hans R. Herren President and CEO, Millennium Institute, Co-Founder and President Biovision Foundation, Recipient of the World Food Prize, Recipient of the Alternative Nobel Prize, Washington, DC.</p>	 <p>Diana Akullo Ogwal Principal Officer, SPS Department of Trade in Goods and Competition - AfCFTA Secretariat</p>
 <p>Dr. Simplicie Nouala Head of the Agriculture and Food Security Division at the African Union Commission (AUC,)</p>	 <p>Dr. Million Belay General Coordinator, Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa (AFSA)</p>
 <p>Dr. Frank Eyhorn CEO Biovision Foundation</p>	 <p>Prof. Zeyaur Khan Thomas Odhiambo Distinguished Research Fellow, Leader, Push-Pull Programme, International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology</p>
 <p>Dr. Emma Siliprandi Agricultural Officer-Plant Production and Protection Division (NSP), FAO</p>	 <p>Ms. Shamika Mone President of Intercontinental Network of Organic Farmers Organisations (INOFO)</p>

Why the We need to attend the conference.

This conference aims to invoke consciousness and motivate national, regional and continental communities to invest in interventions that will ameliorate the negative impacts of the current unsustainable food systems through transitioning towards more environmentally friendly and greener solutions with long-term vision and planning.

The conference will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, at Safari Park Hotel from from 21st - 24th March 2023, involving sit in-sessions and field excursions. The conference will be a hybrid event comprising in-person attendance and livestreaming for on-line participants.

Conference sub-themes:

1. Production, productivity, scaling up and sustainability of farming systems based on environmentally friendly technologies and methodologies.
2. Best practices towards food security, nutrition, consumption, and health: Soil health and farmer managed seed systems.
3. Women and youth in agroecology.
4. Ecological organic trade, markets, and economy.
5. Institutional and policy drivers for agroecology transformations.
6. Financing agroecological transformations.

Anticipated Partners

- ✓ National agroecology movement organizations (NOAMs, PELUM Kenya, BIBA, Slow Food)
 - ✓ African Union (AU)
 - ✓ Relevant ministries_ (Agriculture, environment, Health, Trade, etc) in Eastern African countries
 - ✓ Regional Economic Communities (RECs)
 - ✓ International organisations: FAO, UNEP
 - ✓ International Coalitions and Movements such as AFSA, ISFAA, TPP, YALTA Initiative, INOFO, etc
- Donors: SDC, BMZ/GIZ, Biovision Foundation, SSNC, HIVOS, Heinrich Boll Foundation
Agroecology Fund amongst others

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