

Science Days for the UNFSS 2021

Side event

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2 pm - 3:45 pm CEST



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Strengthening international research cooperation on food systems

In many instances, what is lacking is not more evidence but more actionable knowledge that may contribute to systemic changes, which requires supporting local innovations and encouraging and facilitating co-creation / co-design of knowledge. In support of that, leading research organizations from world regions could form networks or alliances to share science, access funding globally, providing quality and socially referenced teaching, and thus develop actionable knowledge supporting food systems transformations.



Why this side event?

Dr. Jean-François Soussana, INRAE, France

5 minutes**Examples of international research collaborations related to food systems****The Agrifood 5 Alliance****35 minutes**

Prof. Ermias Kebreab, University of California at Davis, USA

The African excellence center on food systems and research on food security

Prof. Cheik M'Bow & Prof. Sheryl Hendricks, Pretoria University, South Africa

The alliance for food production and quality

Prof. Izabelle Teixeira, UNESP, Brazil

The Global Research Alliance on agricultural greenhouse gases

Prof. Andrew Campbell, ACIAR, Australia

14:40-15:10 | SESSION 2

Moderator: Dr. Patrick Caron, University of Montpellier

Towards a renewed framework of international research cooperation?**Could we create a renewed strategic framework?**

Dr. Jean-François Soussana, INRAE, France

Cooperation across research agencies: The Belmont Forum

Dr. Erica Key, Executive Director of the Belmont Forum

International research cooperation and science-policy interfaces

Dr. Karen Fabbri, Head of Sector Food 2030, European Commission

15:10-15:35 | DISCUSSION**15:35-15:45 | CONCLUSION AND NEXT STEPS**

Prof. Jose Celso Freire, Dr. Patrick Caron & Dr. Jean-François Soussana