Strengthening global food and nutrition security through research and innovation.

Lessons learned from Expo 2015

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Thursday, 15 October 2015  
Conference Centre  
Expo Milano 2015, Italy

10:00 – 10:30  Registration

10:30 - 10:35  Welcome

Vladimír Šucha, Director-General, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

10:35 - 11:00  Opening statements

Linda McAvan, Chair, Committee for Development, European Parliament  
Roberto Ridolfi, Director, Sustainable growth and development, Directorate-General Development and co-operation, European Commission

11:00 - 11:05  Video message “The role of research for Global Food Security within the Post-2015 development agenda “  
Ban Ki Moon, Secretary General, United Nations

11:05 - 11:20  EXPO-2015 Scientific Steering Committee’s recommendations for a European Research & Innovation Agenda for Global Food and Nutrition Security  
Franz Fischler, Chairman, EU Scientific Steering Committee for Expo 2015

11:20 - 13:15  Panel 1- Recommendation I: Improving the transfer from research into practice for Global Food and Nutrition Security  
Introductory remarks: Tim Benton, Member, EU Scientific Steering Committee for Expo 2015  
Moderator: John Bell, Director Bio-economy, Directorate-General Research and Innovation, European Commission  
Frank Rijsberman, Chief Executive Officier, CGIAR Consortium  
Klaus Heider, Director-General for Food Policy, Product Safety and Innovation, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Germany  
Carlo Mango, Director, Scientific Research Department, Fondazione Cariplo  
Roberto Moncalvo, Vice-President of COPA, President of Coldiretti  
Peter Heffernan, CEO, Marine Institute, Ireland  
Questions and answers

Closing remarks: Vytenis Andriukaitis, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, European Commission
13:15 - 14:15  Lunch break

14:15 - 14:45  Award ceremony and presentation of the winners of the EUCYS- Expo 2015 special prize for food-related projects in the presence of

Carlos Moedas, Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science, European Commission
Franz Fischler, Chairman, EU Scientific Steering Committee for Expo 2015
David Wilkinson, Director, Institute of Environment & Sustainability, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

Host: Vladimír Šucha, Director-General, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

14:45 - 16:00  Panel 2 – Recommendation II : How can we improve the state of scientific knowledge and its up-take for Global Food and Nutrition Security policy making?

Introductory remarks: Joachim von Braun, Member, EU Scientific Steering Committee for Expo
Moderator: David Wilkinson, Director, Institute of Environment & Sustainability, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission
Paolo de Castro, Rapporteur for Expo 2015, European Parliament
Yemi Akinbamijo, Executive Director, Forum for Agricultural Research Africa (FARA)
Pamela Byrne, Chair, Joint programming Initiative Healthy Diet for Healthy Life Governing Board
Emile Frison, Member, International Panel of Experts on sustainable Food Systems (IPES-Food)

Questions and answers

Closing remarks: Patricia Reilly, Member of Cabinet of Tibor Navracsics, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth & Sport, responsible for Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

16:00 - 16:30  Conference conclusions

Phil Hogan, Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
Carlos Moedas, Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science, European Commission
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