

## International Conference

### *European Agricultural Research towards greater impact on Global Challenges*

*Egmont Palace, Petit Sablon 8, Brussels, Belgium, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2013*

## Programme

### Session 1      **Opening Session**

*Chair: Annette Wijering, Chair of ERA-ARD Steering Committee*

- 09.00      Welcome by **Frank de Wispelaere**, Director Thematic Services  
Directorate General for Development Cooperation, Belgium  
Welcome by European Commission **Rudolf Strohmeier**, Deputy Director-  
General: Research Programmes DG RTD  
  
Introduction to the Conference

### Session 2      **The Global Challenges: Europe and the GCARD Road Map**

*Chair: Martin Kropff, Chair European Forum on Agricultural Research for  
Development (EFARD), Rector Magnificus Wageningen University, The  
Netherlands*

- 09.30      The Global View (*Harry Palmier, Senior Partnerships Expert, GFAR*)  
  
The European contribution to the GCARD Road Map and its coordination  
mechanisms - what works and what needs to be strengthened  
  
*EFARD (David Radcliffe, DG DEVCO, Executive Secretary, European Forum on  
Agricultural Research for Development)*  
*EIARD (Jürgen Anthofer, DG RTD, Executive Secretary, European Initiative for  
Agricultural Research for Development)*  
*SCAR (Richard Howell, Irish Representative)*  
  
Discussion

### **10.30 – 11.00 Refreshments**

### Session 3      **ERA-ARD – lessons learnt**

*Chair: Annette Wijering, Chair ERA-ARD Steering Committee*

- 11.00 – 12.00      Lessons learnt & Strategic vision of European ARD beyond ERA-ARD  
(*Patricia Wagenmakers, Ministry of Economic Affairs, The Netherlands*)  
Millennium Development Goals Tool Box (*Danielle Barret, CIRAD, France*)  
Alliance Concept (*Elfriede Fuhrmann, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry,  
Environment and Water Management, Austria*)  
Alliance Concept – an African perspective (*Paco Sérémé, Research Director  
at INERA, Burkina Faso*)  
Joint Calls (*Pierre-André Cordey, Swiss Agency for Development and  
Cooperation, Switzerland*)  
  
Discussion

**Session 4      Research and Innovation partnerships between Europe and other regions of the world – learning from a diversity of approaches**

*Chair: Pierre Fabre, Scientific Director CIRAD, France*

- 12.00 – 13.00    PAEPARD – a multistakeholder and innovation approach (*Jonas Mugabe, Co-manager for PAEPARD*)  
 ERAfrica – a non-thematic ERA Net joining European & African governments (*Daan du Toit, South African Mission to the EU*)  
 Research partnerships between Brazil and Europe (*Claudio Carvalho, EMBRAPA Labex coordinator*)  
 The Southern and Emerging economies Advisory Group; a Southern voice on ARD partnerships with Europe (*Jamil Macedo, Procitropicos -IICA, Member of Southern and Emerging economies Advisory Group SEAG*)  
 Discussion

**13.00 – 14.00 Lunch**

**Session 5      Improving the contribution of European agricultural research to addressing global challenges**

*Chair: Hans-Jörg Lutzeyer, DG RTD*

- 14.00 – 15.30    Horizon 2020 and International Cooperation in agricultural research (*Nicolas Dandois, Task Force on Research & Innovation, DG Agri*)  
 Improving the contribution of European Agricultural Research to Agricultural Research for Development (*Wolfgang Kasten, GIZ, Germany*)  
 Collaboration Opportunities for European agricultural research with the CGIAR Research Programs (CRPs) (*Luis Solórzano, Director of Staff, CGIAR Consortium*)  
 Towards a new partnership programme between Europe and Africa on agricultural research: The IntensAfrica Initiative (*Martin Kropff, EFARD Chair, Rector Magnificus Wageningen University, The Netherlands*)  
 Discussion

**15.30 - 16.00 Refreshments**

**Session 6      Linking the past with the future**

16.00 – 16.45    *Chair: Annette Wijering*

How biodiversity research in the Royal Museum for Central Africa aims to contribute to future global challenges.  
*by Guido Gryseels, Director General of The Royal Museum for Central Africa*

**Session 7      Summary and Conclusion**

*Chair: Michel Berkelmans, Director AgroKnowledge, Ministry of Economic Affairs, The Netherlands*

- 16.45 – 17.45    Panel discussion *moderated by Annette Wijering, The Netherlands*  
 Conclusions *by Michel Berkelmans, The Netherlands*  
 17.45            Closing of the Conference *by Frank De Wispelaere and Michel Berkelmans*  
 18.00            Conference Photograph

**18.15            Walk and Talk Buffet dinner**

*Hosted by the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs*