

Can agroforestry address food security concerns under a changing climate?

MAIN QUESTIONS IN FOCUS FOR THE WORKSHOP:

- Can well-established agroforestry systems increase yields to contribute to future food security?
- What are the trade-offs in trying to increase the scale and/or yield of food production within agroforestry systems in relation to a changing climate?



WHEN: 11 & 12 November 2014

WHERE: Chalmers University of Technology, Göteborg, Sweden

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LIVE WEBCAST: The first day's seminar can be seen online via www.siani.se



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AGENDA

November 11

- 09.15 Registration and coffee
- 10.00 Welcome address,
Dr. Eskil Mattsson, Chalmers, Sweden
- 10.15 Introduction, Secretary General,
Håkan Wirtén, WWF, Sweden
- 10.40 Agroforestry systems - complex or
worse? Assistant professor, Claes
Andersson, Chalmers, Sweden
- 11.20 Dr. Kamy Melvani, Neo Synthesis Center,
Sri Lanka
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.30 Dr. Naya Paudel, Forest Action, Nepal
- 14.10 MSc. Aliana H Piñeiro, Runa Foundation,
Ecuador
- 14.50 Coffee
- 15.20 Deputy Regional Director, Wangu
Mutua, Vi Agroforestry, Kenya
- 16.00 Panel discussion
- 17.00 Day ends
- 19.00 Dinner



BACKGROUND

Climate change presents a number of challenges, particularly to large scale, commercial farming systems, which affect food security. As a result, there is a renewed scientific and policy interest in successful agroforestry systems.

This workshop brings together leading scholar-practitioners from Sweden, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Kenya and Ecuador, to share knowledge of and aspirations for agroforestry systems. The participants will probe the possibilities for scaling up agroforestry systems to address the food security needs of the twenty-first century.

MODERATOR: Dr. Fredrik Ingemarson, SIFI, Sweden

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AGENDA

November 12

10.00-16.00

Workshop on relevant topics in World Café structure focusing on the following themes:

- Productivity
- Markets and Distribution
- Tenure and Rights
- Social Relations
- Institutions and Governance
- Agroforestry services and synergies versus segregated systems
- Research

Lunch and coffee will be served during the day.

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