

Agricultural Research for Development *Innovations & Incentives*

The Swedish research network Agricultural Research for Development (Agri4D) and partners organises an annual multi/inter-disciplinary and multi-stakeholder conference on agriculture, livestock and forest research in an international development context. Since Swedish research and development collaboration exist in an international context they require influences and ideas from outside; hence we invite prominent international scientists, science leaders, development practitioners, policy makers and other stake-holders to keep us informed. Similarly, since farming, not least in developing countries, is a multi/inter-disciplinary endeavor, science has to be as well. Accordingly, not only is forestry and livestock included in agricultural research; in this context it also encompasses everything from microbiology to macro-economy, putting local people, their livelihoods, land use and environments in focus.

Innovations & Incentives is the theme of this years' conference. In a time with large infrastructural and policy changes in agriculture, rapid technological development as well as growing and volatile markets, we believe that this is a timely and highly relevant theme. It encompasses innovative land use policies and market approaches as well as technological innovations at farm or village level. It also encompasses incentives for increased agricultural productivity at different scales; from farmers and local markets to countries and global trade. Some innovations and incentives may have unforeseen or even negative social and ecological consequences, and the issues may contain scientific and policy related controversies. We intend that the conference should be a forum for balanced and science-based discussions on ways forward, and on how multidisciplinary agricultural sciences can contribute to development.

The conference is organized by the networks Agri4D (www.agri4d.se), SIANI (www.siani.se), Focali (www.focali.se), Future Agriculture (www.slu.se/futureagriculture), Future Forests (www.futureforests.se) and SLU Global (www.slu.se/slu-global).

Distinguished international guests will give key-note presentations on pertinent research and developmental questions. Sessions will be thematic and led by a session leader who will also give a session key-note presentation. This year the themes are pre-organized and focused on the new CGIAR Research Programs (CRPs). The sessions will include presentations by CRP representatives as well as by Swedish research groups. This will be a perfect arena to engage in, 'fish around' for cooperation with, or just get informed on the new CRPs.

There will also be a poster session. Presentations of research and projects from all kinds of agricultural and developmental fields are welcome. Especially we would like to see PhD student research and projects presented. There will be a "Best PhD student poster award".

If you want to contribute with a poster or presentation, please contact Gert.Nyberg@slu.se or the respective session leader.

Venue: Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Ultuna, Uppsala, Sweden

Time: 26 and 27 September 2012

Welcome!

Preliminary program

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08.30-09.30	Registration and coffee		
09.30-09.45	Welcome and opening,		
09.45-10.15	<i>Agronomy or Brown revolution needed to intensify agricultural productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa.</i> Dr Nteranya Sanginga, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, IITA		
10.15-10.45	Coffee		
10.45-11.15	Professor Cindy Katz, City University of New York		
11.15-11.45	<i>Tree cover transitions: so what?</i> Dr Meine van Noordwijk, World Agroforestry Center, ICRAF		
11.45-12.15	Professor Sir Gordon Conway, Imperial College, London		
12.15-13.00	Panel discussion: key-note speakers and CRP representatives		
13.00-14.00	Lunch		
	Parallel sessions (Session leaders in brackets)		
	1: Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security, CRP 7 (Erik Karlton)	2: Forests, Trees and Agroforestry: Livelihoods, Landscapes and Governance, CRP 6, (Anders Malmer)	3: Integrated Systems for the Humid Tropics, CRP 1.2 (Håkan Marstorp)
14.00-14.30	Dr M. Lannerstad, CRP 7	Dr R. Prabhu, CRP 6	Dr N. Sanginga, CRP 1.2
14.30-14.50	1	1	1
14.50-15.10	2	2	2
15.10-15.40	Coffee		
15.40-16.00	3	3	3
16.00-17.00	Discussion and brain storming	Discussion and brain storming	Discussion and brain storming
17.00-19.00	Reception, SLU Global		
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08.30-09.00	Coffee		
	Parallel sessions		
	4: Livestock and Fish CRP 3.7 (Ulf Magnusson)	5: Policies, Institutions and Markets to Strengthen Food Security and Incomes for the Rural Poor; CRP 2, (Lennart Salomonsson)	
09.00-09.30	Dr. T. Randolph, CRP 3.7	Dr K. Brooks, CRP 2	
09.30-09.50	1	1	
09.50-10.10	2	2	
10.10-10.30	3	3	
10.30-11.00	Coffee		
11.00-12.00	Discussion and brain storming	Discussion and brain storming	
12.00-13.00	Lunch		
13.00-13.30	Dr Tom Randolph, International Livestock Research Institute, ILRI		
13.30-14.00	<i>How Small is Beautiful?</i> Professor Ken Giller, Wageningen University		
14.00-14.30	Coffee		
14.30-15.00	Professor Judi Wakhungu, African Center for Technology Studies , ACTS		
15.00-15.30	Dr Karen Brooks, International Food Policy Research Institute, IFPRI		
15.30-16.30	Panel discussion: key-note speakers and CRP representatives		
End			

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