

# INVITATION

## Transforming Food Systems with Agroecology

### From research results to policy influence

A Learning Forum by SDC's Global Programme Food Security (GPFS) with partners from science, civil society, the private and public sector



**Thursday 27 September 2018, 9.00 – 16.00**

**Place: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Freiburgstrasse 130, 3008 Bern**

Participation is free of charge. Kindly be informed that due to limited space, registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Register for the learning forum: [gpfs@eda.admin.ch](mailto:gpfs@eda.admin.ch)

We look forward to your participation!

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#### Programm

<b>09:00 – 09:15</b>	<b><i>Registration and Coffee</i></b>
<b>09:15 – 09:25</b>	<b>Welcoming words (SDC – GPFS)</b>
<b>09:25 – 10:00</b>	<b>Agroecology Research - Status quo and Perspectives</b> (FiBL, Urs Niggli) <b>Agroecology - Policy environment and trends in policy development</b> (FAO, Caterina Batello)
<b>10:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Organic Farming Evidence – Research Findings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the contribution of organic agriculture to sustainable development? - Results of 10 years long-term farming systems comparisons in Kenya, India and Bolivia on productivity, economic viability, soil fertility, resource use efficiency, biodiversity, (FiBL, Gurbir Bhullar, Monika Schneider, Noah Adamtey)</li> <li>• Organic agriculture in Kenya and Ghana: results from fields studies on crop diversity and management practices (FiBL, Christian Schader, Irene Kadzere)</li> <li>• Strategies for feeding the world more sustainably with organic agriculture (FiBL, Adrian Müller)</li> </ul>
<b>11:15 - 11:45</b>	<b><i>Coffeebreak</i></b>
<b>11:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>Agroecological and Food Systems Approaches – Research Findings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potentials and limits of agroecology in Africa – lessons learnt from research and development (FiBL, Gian Nicolay)</li> <li>• Towards Food Sustainability: Reshaping the Coexistence of Different Food Systems in South America and Africa (FoodSAF) (CDE, Uni Bern, Stephan Rist)</li> <li>• Pesticide use in the tropics: Differences between organic and conventional smallholder farming (Eawag / Swiss TPH, Philipp Staudacher)</li> <li>• Sustainable Agroecosystems: From Science to Practice (Sustainable Agroecoystems Group, ETH Zurich, Wilma Blaser &amp; Johan Six)</li> </ul>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>From research results to policy influence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to influence policies with research results? (Schweizerischer Nationalfonds (SNF), Claudia Zingerli)</li> <li>• Perception of a policy maker (Ministère de l'Agriculture, de la pêche et des ressources hydrauliques de la Tunisie, Samia Maamer Directrice Générale de l'agriculture Biologique)</li> </ul>
<b>14:45 – 15:45</b>	<b>Translating results into action through policies: Fishbowl-style discussion</b>
<b>15:45 – 16:00</b>	<b>Closing remarks (DEZA &amp; FiBL)</b>