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# Agrinatura 2018

## General Assembly and Workshop

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Dear Agrinatura members, partners and friends,

This year we celebrate Agrinatura's 30th anniversary. We take the opportunity to reflect on the organisation's past and shape its future.

Steadily growing, Agrinatura continues to be an active and international network promoting scientific excellence in agricultural research and training programs in support of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Emerging issues in agricultural research for development will be the focus of the General Assembly also in 2018. You are invited to join two workshops on (1) the EU-AU Partnership for Research and Innovation with regard to Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA) and (2) approaches for a successful stakeholder involvement in research projects.

All members, partners and friends from academia, policy, the private sector, and civil society are welcome to participate in the Agrinatura meeting and to discuss the way forward towards a sustainable transformation of agricultural research.

We are looking forward to seeing you at this year's Agrinatura General Assembly in Hohenheim,

Carolyn Glynn  
President of Agrinatura

## PRE EVENTS | Tuesday, 24 April 2018

2.00 pm -  
5.00 pm

**Innovation Partnerships in Africa and in Europe:  
experiences from CDAIS and PAEPARD**

hosted by CDAIS and PAEPARD

Everyone  
welcome

7.00 pm

**Agrinatura Board of Directors  
Dinner**

Board of  
Directors

**DAY 1 | Wednesday, 25 April 2018**

**Agrinatura General Assembly**

9.00 am	Welcome by the Host	<p><b>Carolyn Callenius</b> Research Center for Global Food Security and Ecosystems</p> <p><b>Uta Dickhöfer</b> Institute of Agricultural Sciences in the Tropics</p>
9.15 am	<p>Opening</p> <p>Approval of Agenda</p> <p>Approval of Minutes and Decisions</p> <p>Directors' Report</p> <p>Financial Report 2017</p> <p>Approval of Budget 2018</p> <p>New Members</p> <p>Board of Directors</p>	<p><b>Carolyn Glynn</b> President of Agrinatura, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences</p>
10.30 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.00 am	<p>World Café: Ongoing Projects and Projects in Preparation</p>	<p><b>Tim Chancellor</b> Capacity Strengthening and Learning, Natural Resources Institute, Greenwich University, UK</p>
12.30 pm	<b>Lunch Break and Group Photo</b>	
2.00 pm	<p>Strategic Goals for the Future Orientation of Agrinatura</p> <p>Meeting of Agrinatura Working Groups (I) Projects (II) Communication (III) Advocacy/Policy (IV) Research</p>	
4.00 pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
4.30 pm	Presentations of the Working Groups and Ways Forward	
5.00 pm	<p>Statement on Agricultural Research for Development on the Occasion of Agrinatura's 30th Anniversary</p>	<p><b>Carolyn Glynn</b> President of Agrinatura, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences</p>



**Happy Birthday, Agrinatura Reception**

<p>7.00 pm - 9.00 pm</p>	<p><b>30 Years of Agrinatura: Celebration, Reflection and The Future</b></p> <p>Retrospective</p> <p>Laudations</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>	<p>Hosted by</p> <p><b>Stephen Onakuse</b> Department of Food Business &amp; Development, University College Cork, Ireland</p> <p><b>Didier Pillot</b> Direction des Relations Internationales, Montpellier, SupAgro, France</p> <p><b>Pierre Fabre</b> (tbc) European Commission / DG DEVCO, Belgium</p> <p><b>Moses Osiru</b> Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RURFORUM), Uganda</p> <p><b>Carl Erik Schou Larsen</b> University of Copenhagen, Dept. of Science Education, Denmark</p>
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**Agrinatura Workshops**

9.00 am	Registration	
9.30 am	<b>Welcome and Opening</b>	<p><b>Carolyn Glynn</b> President of Agrinatura, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences</p> <p><b>Julia Fritz-Steuber</b> Vice President for Research, University of Hohenheim, Germany</p> <p><b>Heike Henn</b> Head of Division Food and Nutrition Security; Global Food policy, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</p>

**Workshop 1: Research and Innovation Partnership on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA) between the African Union and the EU**

Chair: **Carolin Callenius**  
Managing Director of the Research Center for Global Food Security and Ecosystems, University of Hohenheim, Germany

10.00 am	Challenges of the EU-Africa Research and Innovation Partnership on FNSSA	<p><b>Jean Michel Sers</b> (tbc) Head of European Affairs, CIRAD (Agricultural Research Centre for International Development), France</p>
10.20 am	Responses The Role of Universities	<p><b>Luís Mira da Silva</b> President of INOVISA, Professor at the Institute of Agronomy, University of Lisbon, Portugal</p> <p><b>Jonas Mugabe</b> Project manager, Platform for African-European Partnerships on Agricultural Research for Development (PAEPARD)</p> <p><b>Stefan A. Haffner</b> (tbc) Senior Scientific Officer, Department for European and International Cooperation, German Aerospace Center – Project Management Agency (DLR-PT)</p>
11.00 am	Break-out groups (I) Higher Education (II) Research	
12.30 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>	



**Workshop 2: Meaningful Participation and True Multi-Stakeholder Cooperation: How do we succeed?**

Chair: **Alicia Kolmans**

Managing Director of the Research Center for Global Food Security and Ecosystems, University of Hohenheim, Germany

2.00 pm	Setting the Scene: Requirements of Effective Transdisciplinary Research	<b>Inge van Oost</b> (tbc) European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, Unit H.5 Research and Innovation)
2.20 pm	Experiences with Participatory Research: Implications and Challenges	<b>Regina Birner</b> Chair of Social and Institutional Change in Agricultural Development, University of Hohenheim, Germany
2.35 pm	Insights to Industry Participation in Research Projects involving Diverse Stakeholders	<b>Hauke Will</b> Innovation Manager and Head of Agricultural Production, Alfred Ritter GmbH & Co.KG (Ritter Sport), Germany
2.50 pm	Experiences in Research and Innovation Projects with Smallholder Farmers in Africa	<b>Sabine Dorlöchter-Sulser</b> (tbc) Rural on Food Security and Nutrition (HLDevelopment Desk, Africa Department, MISEREOR, Aachen, Germany)
3.05 pm	Significance of Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships and Integration of Different Knowledge Sources for Improving Global Food Security and Nutrition within the 2030 Agenda	<b>NN</b> (tbc) High Level Panel of Experts (PE) of the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS)
3.20 pm	Discussion	
4.00 pm	Final Thoughts	<b>Carolin Glynn</b> President of Agrinatura, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences





**Agrinatura EEIG Meeting**

9.00 am -  
4.00 pm

Agrinatura European Economic Interest Grouping (EEIG)  
Members Annual Meeting (MAM)

**Location**

**Pre-Event**

Steinbeis Business Academy  
in the Campus of the University of Hohenheim,  
Filderhauptstraße 142, 70599 Stuttgart  
<http://www.steinbeis-academy.de/en/>

**General Assembly, Workshop and EEIG**

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