



Programme Tropentag 2008
Competition for Resources in a Changing World
New Drive for Rural Development
 October 7 - 9, 2008, Hohenheim, Germany

October 7, 2008

09:00	13:00	Registration of Participants
13:00	13:30	Opening ceremony
		Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Liebig – Rector – University of Hohenheim MD Klaus Tappeser – Ministry for Science and Cultural Affairs of Baden-Württemberg
13:30	15:15	Plenary Keynotes (3 x 25 min + 10 min discussion)
		Dr. Cheryl Palm – Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York “Is an African Green Revolution Possible? – Examples from the Millennium Villages” Dr. Jürgen Vögele – Head of Department - The World Bank, Washington “Agrofuels vs. Food – Policy and Research Implications” Hans Singer Memorial Speech – supported by the Eiselen Foundation Ulm Dr. Wolfram Münch – Vice-President – EnBW, Karlsruhe “Trends in the Bioenergy Market: Opportunities for Developing Countries”
15:15	15:45	Coffee Break
15:45	17:45	Hans H. Ruthenberg and Josef Knoll Award Presentation Eiselen Foundation, Ulm
17:45		Opening of Poster Session – Beer and Snack
18:30		ATSAF Members Assembly (Mitgliederversammlung)
20:00		Social gathering at Thomas-Müntzer Scheuer

October 8, 2008

08:30	10:00	Session S1 (see Session Matrix)
10:00	10:30	Coffee Break
10:30	12:00	Guided Poster Sessions
12:00	13:30	Lunch / Side events (BEAF-CGIAR Meeting and other side events)
13:30	15:00	Guided Poster Sessions
15:00	16:30	Session S2 (see Session Matrix)
16:30	17:00	Coffee Break
17:00	18:30	Session S3 (see Session Matrix)
19:30		Conference dinner

October 9, 2008

08:30	10:00	Session S4 (see Session Matrix)
10:00	10:45	Coffee Break
10:45	12:15	Multivision show by Markus Mauthe “Planet of Forests” – Ecosystems threatened by the bio-energy boom
12:15	13:00	Poster awards and closing notes



Tropentag 2008 - Session Matrix

S1	Economic Development & Policy <u>Hermann Waibel (UH)</u>	Integrated Pest Management <u>Björn Niere (BBA)</u> Christian Borgemeister (ICIPE)	Animal Nutrition <u>Andreas Susenbeth (CAUK)</u> <u>Eva Schlecht (WIZ/GAUG)</u>	New Perspectives for Sustainable Forest Management <u>Joachim Krug (UHH)</u>	Biofuel vs. Food and Bioenergy Crops <u>Thorsten Beimgraben (FHR)</u>
S2	Knowledge, Innovation and Adaptation <u>Werner Doppler (UHOH)</u> Ralf Schlauderer (FHW)	Abiotic Stresses – Characterisation, Effects and Management Concepts <u>Mathias Becker (UBN)</u> Michael Dingkuhn (CIRAD)	Livestock Production Systems <u>Kurt Peters (HUB)</u>	Non-Timber Forest Products and Agroforestry <u>Ronald Kühne (GAUG)</u>	The Multi-dimensionality of Participatory Development <u>Volker Hoffmann (UHOH)</u> Stephan Rist (UBE)
	Guided Poster and Luncheon Sessions				
S3	Small-scale Farming and Value Chains <u>Harald Grethe (UHOH)</u>	Organic Farming <u>Eckard George (IGZ)</u>	Aquaculture, Fisheries and Basic Research in Animal Science <u>Ulfert Focken (UHOH)</u>	Water, Soil and Crop Management <u>Chris Shisanya (KUN)</u> Paul Kiepe (WARDA)	Land Use and Biodiversity Conservation <u>Martin Dieterich (ILN)</u>
S4	GTZ Session <u>Albert Engel (GTZ)</u>	Cropping Systems <u>Georg Cadisch (UHOH)</u> Ken Giller (WAU)	Postharvest Technology and Quality – a Neglected Relation <u>Joachim Müller (UHOH)</u>	Soil Fertility Management <u>Andreas Bürkert (WIZ)</u>	Rural Development <u>Gertrud Buchenrieder (IAMO)</u>

Chairpersons are underlined, names in bold indicate keynote speakers

BBA = Biologische Bundesanstalt; CAUK = University of Kiel; CDE = Centre for Development and Environment Bern; CIRAD = Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement, Montpellier; FHR = Fachhochschule für Forstwirtschaft Rottenburg; FHW = Fachhochschule Weihenstephan; GAUG = Georg August Universität Göttingen; GTZ = Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit; HUB = Humboldt Universität zu Berlin; IAMO = Leibniz-Institut für Agrarentwicklung in Mittel- und Osteuropa; ICIPE = International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology, Nairobi; IGZ = Institut für Gemüse- und Zierpflanzenbau Großbeeren; ILN = Institut für Landschaftsökologie und Naturschutz Singen; KUN = Kenyatta University Nairobi; UBN = Rheinische-Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn; UHOH = Universität Hohenheim; UH = University of Hannover; UHH = University of Hamburg; WIZ = Universität Kassel (Witzenhausen); WARDA = African Rice Centre, Benin; WAU = Wageningen University.