

**Agrinatura and FARA, COLEACP SIDE-EVENT
SCIENCE DAYS FOR THE UN FOOD SYSTEMS
SUMMIT 2021**

**THE ROLE OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
AND INNOVATION ON FOOD SYSTEMS
TRANSFORMATION**

VIRTUAL EVENT VIA ZOOM MEETING

 **06 July 2021**  **15:00 - 17:00 CEST**



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Aim:

We aim to call the attention on the role of agricultural research and innovation in the food systems transformation. Farming systems need to adapt to climate change, sustain soil and biodiversity and produce healthy and affordable food. This transformation can only happen with the collaboration of all food system actors. Transdisciplinary research needs to be central to boost this transformation of the food system. Good practices and principles will be discussed based on successful cases of transdisciplinary research that resulted from examples of Africa-EU cooperation on this field, as well as recommendations for a long-term strategy for research and innovation.

Speakers:

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Side Event Agenda:

0-5' Opening

5'-15' Main Presentation

15'-25' Main Presentation

25'-85' Panel Discussion

85'-115' Q&A session

115' 120' Conclusion

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