



Agrinatura General Assembly and Conference 2024

Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke) and University of Helsinki, Finland

Connecting Universities, Research Institutions, and Partners for Agri-Food Systems Transformation.

Pre-event: Agrinatura Board of Directors and EEIG advisors– Dinner
13th May 2024, 18:30

Tuesday, 14 May 2024

Business meeting (9:00 – 12:30) Closed meeting for members only.

Round table discussions - RTD (14:00 – 17:00) Open for all participants.

University Main Building, Fabianinkatu 33, room Studium 1, Helsinki

Agenda

Time	Item	Speaker
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcoming Address by the President	Dr Stephen Onakuse
09:15 – 09:30	Welcoming words by the HOST	Susanna Rokka (LUKE)
	Institutions nominee	Pekka Uimari (UH)
09:30 – 11:00	Approval of the Agenda	Mabel Hernández (SG)

	Approval of the Minutes GA 2023	Mabel Hernández (SG)
	Financial Report 2023	Mabel Hernández (SG)/Ioannis Dimitriou (VP)
	2023 Business/activities/Report	Dr Stephen Onakuse
	New BD members (voting)	Mabel Hernández (SG)/Ioannis Dimitriou(VP)
Budget 2024	Mabel Hernández (SG)/Ioannis Dimitriou(VP)	
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:30	Agrinatura, the future we want. Action plan, Strategy, and expected outcomes - Discussion	Stephen Onakuse/Ioannis Dimitriou/Tim Chancellor To All AN member
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break and Group photo.	
	Round Table Discussion Sessions are open to the public	
14:00 – 15:00	Evidence-based Knowledge and Partnership Formation: Imperatives, Challenges, and the Role of Agrinatura Network	Moderator: Sylvain Perret Speaker: Carolin Callenius – Joint Research Centre (JRC) Speaker: Minna Huttunen (Senior officer for food policy at the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland, and Co-Chair of SCAR-FOOD) Speaker: Sélim Louafi (CIRAD) Speaker: Professor Petri Pellikka (University of Helsinki) Speaker: Ioannis Dimitriou
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:45	Elevating capacity building in Africa to build resilient Agri-Food Systems.	Moderator: Jelle Mass Speaker: Dr. Patrick Okori (RUFORUM) Speaker: Prof. Sheryl Hendriks, NRI of the University of Greenwich. Speaker: Guy Faure (DG INTPA Unit F3)

		Mila Sell - LUKE
16:45 – 17:00	Concluding remarks and wrap-up	Dr Stephen Onakuse
17:00 – 19:00	AGRINATURA reception Agora, Unioninkatu 34	All participants

3rd Agrinatura Conference 2024

Bringing evidence-based knowledge into decision-making for Sustainable, Healthy, and Inclusive Global Food Systems

Wednesday, 15 May 2024

Time	Session title	Speaker
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome address	LUKE –Anu Kaukovirta - Vice President of Production Systems unit, LUKE Agrinatura Stephen Onakuse
9:15 -11:00	Agrinatura Projects Impact on Informed Decision Making for Sustainable Food Systems Transformation	Keynote speaker: Prof. Sheryl Hendriks, NRI of University of Greenwich Moderator: Prof. Paolo Sarfatti, Agrinatura, NRF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VCA4D, Frédéric Lançon, Olimpia Orlandoni • DeSIRA-LIFT, Helena Posthumus • NRF, Dimitrios Petalios • SASi-SPi, Konstantinos Karantininis
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-11:45	Host's Message	Prof. Ritva Toivonen, Dean of Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Helsinki
11:45 – 13:15	CEA-FIRST: Advancing Research and Innovation for Food Systems Transformation in Europe and Africa	Moderator: Antti Autio, University of Helsinki Panel: 1.Irene Annor-Frempong. Lead AU-EU International Research Consortium on

		<p>FNSSA-Directorate of Research and Innovation FARA.</p> <p>2. Stephen Onakuse, Agrinatura.</p> <p>3. Ioannis Dimitriou, SLU.</p> <p>4. Graciela Romero-Vasquez, ACU.</p> <p>5. Lilian Lihasi, AFAAS (via online)</p> <p>6. Pieterjan de Bauw, COLEAD (via online)</p>
	Lunch break	
14:30 -16:00	Harnessing the power of collaborative action to enable impactful R&I	<p>Moderator: Sélim Louafi (CIRAD)</p> <p>Panel:</p> <p>1. Orsolya Frizon Somogyi Deputy Head of Unit F2 (online)</p> <p>2. Research Prof Jarkko Niemi, LUKE.</p> <p>3. Patrick Okori – RUFORUM.</p> <p>4. Dr Aggrey Agumya. Executive Director. Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa.</p>
16:00-16:15	Concluding remarks and wrap-up	Dr Stephen Onakuse

**Agrinatura BOARD/EEIG Members Assembly Meeting
2024**

Thursday, 16 May 2024 (09:00 – 16:00 CET)

Closed to AGRINATURA BOARD/EEIG Adviser only.

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Luke headquarters, Latokartanonkaari 9, Room Savotta 2nd floor

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