

r4d Forum 2015

“Ecosystems” and “Food Security”

Hotel RömerTurm, Filzbach/Kerenzerberg, Switzerland
18-20 March 2015

Programme

Wednesday, 18 March 2015	
Afternoon/evening	Arrival at Hotels in Filzbach
18:00-19:00	Registration at Hotel RömerTurm
19:00-20:30	Joint informal dinner at Hotel RömerTurm
Thursday, 19 March 2015	
8:00-8:30	Registration at Hotel RömerTurm Filzbach
8:30-9:15	Plenary: Opening by r4d programme management (Claudia Rutte, Claudia Zingerli) and Review Panel presidents (Ian Johnson, Anthony Whitbread)
9:15-10:40	Plenary: Project presentations of 8 new r4d projects in the modules Ecosystems and Food Security <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gender and the right to food 2. Telecoupled systems 3. Sustainable yams 4. Invasive species
10:40-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Building soil fertility 6. Oil palm adaptive landscapes 7. Food sustainability 8. Insects as feed
12:30-13:45	Lunch break
13:45-14:15	Group photo
14:15-15:30	Working session I: Exchange between project teams and assigned Review Panel members
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-16:30	Plenary: r4d programme objectives, organisation and milestones
16:30-19:00	Working session II: Training for 180 second project pitches; workshop and team work facilitated by Rainer Zoglauer and Michel Bachmann (Impact Hub Zurich)
17:30-19:00	Review Panel meetings
19:00-20:00	Joint dinner at Hotel RömerTurm
20:00-21:00	Optional continuation on project pitch preparation (facilitators available)

Friday, 20 March 2015	
8:30-9:15	Registration at Hotel RömerTurm Filzbach
9:15-9:30	Plenary: Opening by SDC (Dominique Simone Rychen) and SNSF (Stefanie Hellweg)
9:30-10:15	Plenary: Keynote by Esther Turnhout , Wageningen University, the Netherlands, on "Knowledge brokering in science-policy interfaces"
10:15-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-14:15 (incl. lunch break 12:30-13:30h)	<p>Plenary and open space: 12 r4d project pitches (180 second presentations of projects from modules Ecosystems, Food Security, and the thematically open module) and poster session</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sustainable use of insects to improve livestock production and food security in smallholder farms in West Africa 2. COCOBOARDS: environmentally sound technology for the manufacturing of affordable building materials based on coconut husk and natural bonding agents 3. Sustainable governance of food systems: optimising the coexistence of large- and small-scale food producers in South America and Africa 4. Oil Palm Adaptive Landscapes 5. Knowledge support for sustainable renewable energy policies: The prospects of pro-poor biomass energy value chains in rural-urban contexts in East Africa 6. Farmer-driven organic resource management to build soil fertility 7. Managing telecoupled landscapes for the sustainable provision of ecosystem services and poverty alleviation 8. Land Commercialization, Gendered Agrarian Transformation, and the Right to Food 9. Treatment of the hospital wastewaters in Côte d'Ivoire and in Colombia by advanced oxidation processes 10. Biophysical and socio-economic drivers of sustainable soil use in yam cropping systems for improved food security in West Africa (YAMSYS) 11. Insect-based feed and fertilizer production via waste transformation for smallholders in Ghana 12. Woody invasive alien species in East Africa: assessing and mitigating their negative impact on ecosystem services and rural livelihood
14:30-15:30	Restaurant: r4d (World) Café on knowledge brokering and stakeholder engagement in contemporary research for development
15:30-16:30	Plenary: r4d (World) Café harvesting, wrap-up r4d Forum 2015 and outlook
17:03	Departure Bus No. 511 Direction Mühlehorn (arrival Zurich 18:17)

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