



Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA) 2017

and

International Green Week 2017 „Agriculture and Water – Key to Feeding the World“

January 18th – 22nd , 2017 Berlin, Germany

PROGRAM

Wednesday, 18th January 2017

- Arrival of the participants

Thursday, 19th January 2017

14:00h – 15:15h Kick-off event, CityCube Berlin – Hall A2

The conference begins on Thursday with a kick-off event. The Kick-off Event is held to mark the official start of the discussions between high-level experts of the global agri-food sector from politics, industry, science and civil society. It aims to give an introduction to the topic, outlining its manifold aspects and paving the way for the discussions hosted by the Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) in cooperation with the Berlin Senate, Messe Berlin GmbH and the GFFA Berlin Association.

All the SWG Delegates are registered to participate at the Kick-off event. Please be noted that you have to be at City Cube at 13:30h in order to take the entrance ticket with your name tag on the registration desk.

15:30h – 17:30h Expert Panel Discussions, CityCube Berlin

The expert panel discussions provide an informative platform to illustrate different perspectives and exchange views with an interested expert audience. There are 5 various Expert Panel Discussions organized at the same period. The SWG Delegation have been registered for participation at the Expert Panel Discussion 2, since there wasn't a possibility for multiple choice. Please be noted that you are free to attend additional panel discussion according to your field of interest.

1. FROM TOILET TO TABLE: HOW WASTEWATER CAN CONTRIBUTE TO FOOD SECURITY - CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M2/M3

Organizer

FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia; UN-INWEH; UNESCO-IHP; Leibniz Research Alliance Food and Nutrition

2. EVERYTHING FLOWS? WATER AS DECISIVE RESOURCE AND FACTOR FOR AGRICULTURE IN EASTERN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA - CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M4/M5

Organizer

German Agribusiness Alliance, Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations
Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO)

3. WATER STRESSED WORLD – THE BURDEN OF AGRICULTURE - CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M8**Organizer**

Bread for the World; Forum fairer Handel; FuE; Agrarbündnis; Misereor; Waterlex

4. INNOVATIVE REGIONAL AND NATIONAL APPROACHES TO EFFICIENT WATER USE IN AGRICULTURE IN AFRICA - CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M1**Organizer**

German-African Business Association
German Agribusiness Alliance

5. BLUE PLANET BERLIN WATER DIALOGUES: SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR WATER AND FOOD PRODUCTION - CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M6/M7**Organizer**

Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety
Senate Department for Economics, Technology and Research, Berlin; German Water Partnership e. V.

18:00 - Official Opening of the International Green Week 2017

- *SWG registered the SWG Delegates for attending the Opening Ceremony of International Green Week 2017. For this purpose, the entrance tickets will be provided to all of you on the first day of arrival in order to be able to attend the Opening Ceremony and Evening reception.*

20:00 - Evening reception for Foreign Guest of Honor

- *SWG Delegates will be provided with entrance tickets for the Evening reception;*

Friday, 20th January 2017**10:00h – 12:00h Expert Panel Discussions, CityCube Berlin**

The expert panel discussions will continue on the next day as well. There are 5 various Expert Panel Discussions organized at the same period. The SWG Delegation have been registered for participation at the Expert Panel Discussion 7, since there wasn't a possibility for multiple choice. Please be noted that you are free to attend additional panel discussion according to your field of interest.

6. AGRICULTURE AND GROUNDWATER-FEEDING BILLIONS FROM THE GROUND UP, CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M6/M7**Organizer**

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

7. INTEGRATED LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT – CORNERSTONE TO A WORLD WITHOUT HUNGER, CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M4/M5

Organizer

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ); Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

8. FROM WORDS TO ACTION – ALIGNING AGRICULTURAL AND WATER POLICIES TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS, CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M8

Organizer

Deutsche Welthungerhilfe e.V.; Katholische Landvolkbewegung (KLB)

9. WATER AND AGRICULTURE IN SOUTH ASIA: STRATEGIES FOR INNOVATIVE, SUSTAINABLE AND REALISTIC WAYS OF MANAGING WATER RESOURCES, CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M2/M3

Organizer

German Agribusiness Alliance at OAV – German Asia-Pacific Business Association

10. THREE SIDES OF ONE COIN: AGRICULTURE AND WATER IN CHINA, CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M1

Organizer

German Agribusiness Alliance at OAV – German Asia-Pacific Business Association; Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO); German-Sino Agricultural Center (DCZ)

14:00h – 16:00 Two High Level Panels hosted by international organisations

SWG registered the SWG Delegates for attending the High Level Panels.

- High Level Panel of FAO - **Agricultural leadership in a water scarce world**, Friday, 20.01.2017, 14:00h – 16:00, CityCube Berlin – Hall A1

The High-Level Panel will discuss different options to deal with water scarcity for sustainable food and agriculture systems. Recognizing that governments, private sector and civil society all have a role to play in addressing the issue, it will further explore what leadership different agricultural actors can offer in coping with water scarcity.

- High Level Panel of the European Commission - **Meeting the Twin Challenges: Food security and water management**, Friday, 20.01.2017, 14:00h – 16:00, CityCube Berlin – Hall A2

Phil Hogan, European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development will host this ministerial level debate. It will feature a roundtable policy discussion between ministers in the midst of the audience – using the “centre court” format. This panel focuses on an active engagement with all participants and the audience with the aim of identifying appropriate policy responses and best practice examples in view of tackling enormous global challenge of water and sustainable agriculture.

Friday, 20th January 09:00-17:00h Cooperation Market

The Cooperation Market is part of the GFFA and will take place on Friday, 20th January 2017 from 9:00-17:00h in the CityCube Berlin. Associations, companies, universities and the BMEL will showcase their work in the agri-food sector.

The Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG) in SEE will be also presented at the Cooperation Market with a stand and promotional materials together with a number of international organizations and institutions which is going to be held within the International Green Week and the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture in Berlin 2017 (GFFA), on **20th January 2017** in Berlin, Germany. The **stand nr. 4** is booked for the SWG and will be meeting point for the SWG delegation members. **Your participation** at the Cooperation Market is **highly appreciated and obliged**.

Please be noted, that you have to be at the Cooperation Market at 08:45h in the morning on Friday 20th of January!

VENUE:

CityCube Berlin

Entrance: Messedamm 26
14057 Berlin
Germany

Saturday, 21st January

09:00 – 12:30h 9th Berlin Agricultural Ministers Conference – (by personal invitation only)

The political highlight of the GFFA is the Berlin Agriculture Ministers' Conference, which takes place in the Welsaal of the Federal Foreign Office.

12:30 – 13:30 International Press Conference - (by personal invitation only)

A final communiqué representing the common position of the ministers provides impetus following the GFFA for international discourse on agricultural policy.

14:00 – 16:00 International Business Panel Discussion hosted by GFFA Berlin - (by personal invitation only)

On Saturday afternoon the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture Berlin e.V., which brings together the German agri-food sector, hosts the International Business Panel Discussion in the Deutsche Telekom Building in Berlin.

16:00 Evening Reception hosted by GFFA Berlin - (by personal invitation only)

SWG will attempt to provide the Entrance tickets for the side events for the SWG Delegates and will be delivered to you on the first day of arrival.

Sunday, 22nd January 2017

- Departure of the participants