

Tropentag 2024:

Explore opportunities... for managing natural resources and a better life for all

September 11 - 13, 2024

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University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU), Austria

Tropentag 2024 - programme

time zone UTC+2

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Time UTC+2	preliminary programme
Tuesday, 10.09.2024	
13:30-19:00	Pre-registration of participants - Aula Schwackhöfer Haus
11:30-14:00	Lunch break - BOKU Mensa, ILWA Box, TÜWI Beisl

timeslot: 14:00-18:00	<p>Pre-conference workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop 1: cancelled • Workshop 2: Structures, processes and impacts of migration on agriculture, food security and (rural) development in West Africa • Workshop 3: Beyond Carbon Credits - Reflecting on Offsetting Practices and Exploring Climate Strategies for a Better Life for all – The BOKU University Approach • Workshop 4: Experience Exchange: Lessons-learned from Higher Education • Workshop 5: Integrating Gender and Socio-Technical Bundling Approaches for Climate-Resilient Agrifood System Innovations • Workshop 6: Systems Analysis and Design of Agri-food Systems in a Changing Climate • Workshop 7: Organisational development for researchers - "step up for researchers" • Workshop 8: Valuation of agricultural ecosystem services • Workshop 25: Bridge- der biovision practitioner circle • Workshop IFS: closed workshop - IFS – carrying science forward, session 1
15:30-16:00	Tea / coffee break Aula ILWA
18:00-open end	Side event: Opening night Art in Science : Film Screening, Q&A with Film makers and social gathering ILWA SR22
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, 11.09.2024</p>	
8:00 onwards	Registration of participants - Aula Schwackhöfer Haus
timeslot 08:45-11:45	<p>Pre-conference workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop 9: Art-based and participatory research methods for integrating community voices • Workshop 10: Knowledge management for sustainable agriculture in sub-Saharan Africa • Workshop 11: Forgotten crops, overlooked actors and participatory research: unlocking the potentials of value chains for transforming food systems • Workshop 12: Exploring Participatory Methods in Livestock Research: empowering livestock keepers through research • Workshop 13: Decolonising knowledge and practice in agricultural research • Workshop 14: Fieldwork in countries facing protracted crises • Workshop 15: How to foster food and nutrition sovereignty in Africa through a multi-actor food system approach. Exchanging lessons and best practices from ten HealthyFoodAfrica Food System Labs • Workshop 16: I-CLEANED - a tool for prioritizing profitable, environmentally sustainable and inclusive livestock interventions, through participatory assessment of multi-dimensional environmental impacts • Workshop 17: Behavioural Change towards Food-system Transformation • Workshop 18: Scaling outputs and impact: Experiences from the Task Force on Scaling (2015-2024)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop 19: Food Environment data for food system transformation – From Science to Decision • Workshop 28: Nature Conservation, Land Grabbing, and Indigenous Peoples' Rights: Maasai in Northern Tanzania are defending their own vision for conservation and sustainable livelihoods • Workshop 30: Key insights and challenges for sustainable intensification in Africa: issues addressed, issues emerging and steps ahead • Workshop 32: online only - Technologies and Methodologies to Scale up Climate Smart Agriculture in India
09:45-10:15	Tea / coffee break Aula SCHW and ILWA
11:30-13:00	Lunch break - BOKU Mensa, ILWA Box, TÜWI Beisl, Food Truck
12:00-end	Art in Science : Exhibitions and Agroecology Film Festival ILWA SR22, ILWA SR21 & SCHW Hallway
	Plenary - Welcome to Tropentag + streaming via the Internet - link will be made available via Whova.
13:00-13:30	<p>Welcome addresses and opening - Moderation: KATHARINA GUGERELL, BOKU University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EVA SCHULEV STEINDL, Rector of BOKU University, Austria • Video message MINISTER LEONORE GEWESSLER, Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (BMK), Austria • PETER HUBER, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs (BMEIA), Austria TBC • STEFANIE LEMKE AND ANDREAS MELCHER, BOKU University, Institute and Cluster for Development Research (IDR-CDR), Austria • FOLKARD ASCH, ATSAF / University of Hohenheim, Germany
13:30-15:00	<p>Keynote speeches and discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DR. FRANZ FISCHLER, President IHS, Institute Advanced Studies • DR. ANJA GASSNER, CIFOR-ICRAF Director Europe, Bonn, Germany • DR. LERATO THAKHOLI, Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands and University of the Western Cape, South Africa
15:00-16:15	<p>Hans H. Ruthenberg Award for Graduates 2024 Herman Eiselen Science Award 2024 DR. ANDREA FADANI, Foundation <i>fiat panis</i> Ulm, Germany</p>

16:15-17:00	Coffee and tea break						
17:00-18:30	Parallel oral thematic sessions I all sessions will be streamed via the whova platform						
	1a. Agroecology: Drivers of adoption, impact of practices and lessons learned	3a. Sustainable diets and nutrition for different target groups	5a. Climate smart agriculture adoption and climate change adaptation strategies	7a. Gender and intersectional perspectives in the governance of natural resources	8a. Multiple crises: political, institutional and economic structures and challenges	10a. Genetic Resources and Genebanks (BMZ/GIZ Session)	10e. Global Partnership and SDGs Implementation - the Role of Science
18:30-22:00	Apéro / Social gathering - ILWA SR 29 - Aula SCHWA	19:00-20:00 Meet & Greet: discussion rounds of junior scientists with keynote speakers and stakeholders		19:30-22:00 Mini pastoralist film-festival		19:30 ATSAF e.V. members assembly in ILWA 26 (hybrid)	
Thursday, 12.09.2024							
08:30-end	Art in Science : Exhibitions and Agroecology Film Festival ILWA SR22, ILWA SR21 & SCHW Hallway						
08:30-09:15	Guided poster sessions P1 (parallel poster sessions plus online poster sessions) 1a I. Agroecology: Drivers of adoption, impact of practices and lessons learned 1d. Pest, diseases and control options 2a. Dairy production and pig production 5a I. Climate smart agriculture adoption and climate change adaptation strategies 6a I. Non-timber forest products 7a. Gender and intersectional perspectives in the governance of natural resources 9c. Social innovations for implementing the SDGs II online 1a/1c/1e Online: Plants and crops online 2a. Online: Dairy production and pig production						
09:30-10:15	Guided poster sessions P2 (parallel poster sessions plus online poster sessions) 1a II. Agroecology: Drivers of adoption, impact of practices and lessons learned II 1f. Plant breeding 2c. Rangeland, pastoralism, livestock, and GHG emissions 3b. Food technology, food safety and consumer behaviour						

	5a II. Climate smart agriculture adoption and climate change adaptation strategies II 6a. II Forest landscape restoration and sustainable land use 7b. Gender and intersectional perspectives in the governance of natural resources II online 1b/4a. Online: Terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems online 2c/2d. Online: Ruminants and poultry						
10:15-10:45	Coffee and tea break						
10:45-12:15	Parallel oral thematic sessions II all sessions will be streamed via the whova platform						
	1b. Agroforestry for reconciling ecosystem functions, biodiversity and productivity	2a. Dairy production and pig production	3b. Food technology, food safety and consumer behaviour	5b. Field to landscape experiments: practices and technologies	8b. Multiple crises: natural resources, food and livelihoods in fragile settings	10c. Trees, people and choices in fragile situations (ICRAF-CIFOR)	
12:15-13:45	Lunch break - <i>BOKU Mensa und Food Trucks</i>						
13:45-15:15	Parallel oral thematic sessions III all sessions will be streamed via the whova platform						
	1c. Soil and plant nutrition management	2b. Strategies for sustainable livestock systems	3c. Socio-economic development and the food environment	5c. Climate change modeling studies and scaling	6a. Non-timber forest products	9a. Social innovations for implementing the SDGs	10d. CropTrust
15:15-15:45	Coffee and tea break						
15:45-17:15	Parallel oral thematic sessions IV all sessions will be streamed via the whova platform						
	1d. Pest, diseases and control	2c. Rangeland, pastoralism,	4a. Sustainable water and	6b. Trees outside forests:	9b. Technological innovations	10b. Improving food	

	options	livestock, and GHG emissions	fisheries management	agroforestry and urban trees	for implementing the SDGs	environments for better nutrition and good health = Presentation and discussion of project results (BMEL/BLE session)	
17:30-18:10	Guided poster sessions P3 (parallel poster sessions plus online poster sessions) 1a III. Agroecology: Drivers of adoption, impact of practices and lessons learned III 1e I. Abiotic stresses 2b I. Strategies for sustainable livestock systems 5b. Field to landscape experiments: practices and technologies 6a III. Forest and trees: ecosystem services 8a. Multiple crises: political, institutional and economic structures and challenges 9a. Social innovations for implementing the SDGs online 3a/3b. Online: Food and nutrition online 5a/5c. Online: Climate change						
18:20-19:00	Guided poster sessions P4 (parallel poster sessions plus online poster sessions) 1b. Agroforestry for reconciling ecosystem functions, biodiversity and productivity 1e II. Abiotic stresses II 2b II. Strategies for sustainable livestock systems II 3a. Sustainable diets and nutrition for different target groups 4a I. Sustainable water and fisheries management 6b I. Trees outside forests: agroforestry and urban trees 8b. Multiple crises: natural resources, food and livelihoods in fragile settings online 3c. Online: Socio-economic development and the food environment online 6a. Online: Forestry, environmental conservation and ecosystem services						
19:30-23:00	Conference dinner						
Friday, 13.09.2024							
08:30-end	Art in Science: Exhibitions and Agroecology Film Festival ILWA SR22, ILWA SR21 & SCHW Hallway						

09:00-10:30	Workshop 27: Approaches to upscaling agroforestry
09:00-10:00	Guided poster sessions P5 (parallel poster sessions plus online poster sessions) 1c. Soil and plant nutrition management 3c. Socio-economic development and the food environment 4a II. Sustainable water and fisheries management II 5c. Climate change modeling studies and scaling 6b II. Social forestry, community forestry 9b. Technological innovations for implementing the SDGs 2d. Poultry online 7a/9a. Online: Gender and social innovations online 8a. Online: Multiple crises
10:00-10:30	Coffee / tea break
	Plenary session
10:30-12:30	Final input and discussion - Moderator MICHAEL HAUSER, BOKU University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NZULA KITAKA, Egerton University, Dept Biological Science, Kenya • JENNIE BARRON, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala, Sweden • JOHANNES M. WALDMÜLLER, University Vienna, Austria • JOHANNA JACOBI, ETH Zürich, Switzerland
12:30-12:40	Photocompetition - best photo / best photo series
12:40-12:50	Poster awards
12:50-13:00	Conference review by the student reporters
13:00-13:15	Closing remarks and handing over to University of Bonn, Germany - moderation: ERWIN KÜNZI, ADA and ANDREAS MELCHER, BOKU University
End of Tropentag 2024 around 13:15	
13:15-14:15	Lunch break - BOKU Mensa und Food Trucks
14:30-17:30	Post-conference workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop 20: Rocking soils? How to conduct silicate rock powder experiments in the tropics • Workshop 21: Agroecological Transitions in Kenya: Pathways and Lessons • Workshop 22: Plants, Microbes, People & Learning Landscapes: Biological nitrification inhibition (BNI) for Sustainable Agriculture • Workshop 23: Making better photos of research in and on landscapes and agriculture • Workshop 24: Let's explore how to integrate gender sensitivity in agricultural research and projects

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshop 29: Lessons learned from Tropentag for integrated land water resources management in Africa• Workshop IFS: closed workshop - IFS – carrying science forward, session 2
15:30-16:00	Tea / coffee break
14:15	Post-conference excursions - suggested visits and tours