

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

09:00 Registration

SPOTLIGHTS ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGIES FOR SOYBEAN PRODUCTION

Chair: Dr. Donal Murphy-Bokern

10:00 – 12:30 Expert presentations

Using Data Analytics for Improving Soybean Variety Selection and Yield Prediction: Experiences from a Case-Study in the American Midwest

Oskar Marko, Data analyst, BioSense Institute in Novi Sad

Outlooks on the Use of Sensing and NIR Technology for Soybean Production

Alberto Barbi, NIR Scientist and Deputy Manager, Dinamica Generale

Edamame Production Practices and Potassium Physiology in China

Prof. Qiu-ying Zhang, Researcher, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Fine-Mapping and Characteristics of a Novel Resistance Gene Conferring Resistance to Soybean Mosaic Virus

Dr. Gou Yong, Researcher, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Soya in Animal Nutrition: Which Improvements can be expected?

Dr. Marion Girard, Researcher at the pig nutrition working group, Agroscope (Switzerland)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

2ND EUROPE-CHINA SOYA SYMPOSIUM

Chair: Dr. Helmut Gaugitsch

The 2nd Europe-China Soya Symposium follows up on the meeting of 31 July 2017, which took place in Beijing, and will again assemble leading European and Chinese soybean scientists. The first part of the meeting will provide insights on selected topics linked to the development of soya, will draw on the bonds already established across both continents and shall contribute to establishing new collaborations.

14:00 – 15:45 Europe-China Soya Symposium – Session 1 Soybean Research and Development in Europe and China

Opening remarks

The Chinese-European Soybean Improvement Alliance

Dr. Donal Murphy Bokern

Soybean Production, Trade and Consumption in China

Prof. Tianfu Han, Chief soybean scientist of China Agriculture Research System (CARS)

Soybean Research at the Bavarian State Research Center (LfL), Freising, Deutschland

Dr. Joachim Eder, Deputy Head, Institute for Crop Production and Plant Breeding, Bavarian State Research Center (LfL)

Commercialization Breeding of Soybeans in Kenfeng Seed Group

Dr. Xiping Hu, Head of Soybean Breeding Department, Beidahuang KenFeng Seed Group

15:45 – 16:15 Break

16:15 – 17:30 Europe-China Soya Symposium – Session 2 Sustainable Soybeans for Europe and China

In the second part of the meeting, speakers from Brazil, Switzerland and China will address the global soybean supply from their country's perspective and will draw on associated sustainability questions.

Prof. Dr. Antonio Andrioli, Federal University of Fronteira Sul (Brazil)

Dr. Sibyl Anwander, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment, FOEN

Prof. Shuming Wang, Jilin Academy of Agricultural Sciences (China)

Podium discussion & closing remarks

NETWORKING DINNER

Moderation: Dr. Helmut Gaugitsch

18:00 Registration

19:00 – 19:40 Official Opening

Michaela Kaniber, Minister of Food, Agriculture and Forestry Bavaria

Friedlinde Gurr-Hirsch MdL, State Secretary, Ministry of Rural Affairs,

Food and Consumer Protection Baden-Württemberg

Alexander Hissting, General Manager, VLOG

Florian Faber, General Manager, ARGE Gentechnik-frei

Matthias Krön, President, Donau Soja

Rudolf Bühler, Chairman of the Board, Bäuerliche Erzeugergemeinschaft

Schwäbisch Hall (BESH)

19:40 – 23:00 Dinner

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

08:00 Registration

08:30 – 10:00 Networking Event

TOWARDS TO A EUROPEAN PROTEIN TRANSITION

Chair: Dr. Helmut Gaugitsch

10:00 – 11:15 Welcome Addresses

Grit Puchan, Ministerial Director of the Ministry for Rural Affairs and Consumer Protection (MLR)

Welcome Addresses

Greetings delivered by Monika Stangl on behalf of Elisabeth Köstinger, Federal Minister for Sustainability and Tourism Austria

For Climate, Farmers and Consumers:

Towards a European Protein Strategy

The Emancipation of Europe through an ambitious Protein Strategy

Dr. Franz Fischler, President, Forum Alpbach

The Global Soya Challenge

Birgit Wilhelm, WWF Germany

The Emerging European Protein Market –

A Big Opportunity for Farmers, Consumers and the Environment

Matthias Krön, President, Donau Soja

Keynote

Dr. Istvan Nagy, Minister of Agriculture Hungary

Adresses

Alexandru Potor, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Romania

Olena Kovaleva, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine

Dr. Sibyl Anwander, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment, FOEN

11:15 – 12:30 Panel Discussion

Keynote Speaker and Political Guests

12:30 – 13:45 Break

KEYNOTES & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Moderation: Dr. Helmut Gaugitsch

13:45 – 15:00 Part I

Global Challenges – European Answers: Securing Sustainable Plant Protein for Europe

Export-Oriented Production for Europe and China: a Perspective from Brazil

Prof. Dr. Antonio Andrioli, Federal University of Fronteira Sul

Panel Discussion

Nicole Polsterer, Campaigner, Sustainable Consumption and Production (FERN)

Belinda Howell, Vice President, Round Table on Responsible Soy (RTRS)

*Christian Krumphuber, Director of Plant Production,
Chamber of Agriculture, Upper Austria*

*Dr. Sibyl Anwander, Head of the Economics and Innovation,
Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN)*

Emese Brosz, Head of International Competencies, Fenaco Winterthur

Siegmar Benz, Kraichgau Raiffeisen Zentrum

Prof. Dr. Antonio Andrioli, Federal University of Fronteira Sul

Matthias Krön, President, Donau Soja

15:00 – 15:30 Break

15:30 – 16:45

Part II

**The Consumer as the Driver of the Sustainable Development of our Agri-Food Systems.
How Are European, Regional, Vegetarian, Organic and GMO-free Trends Supporting
European Protein Production?**

The Changing Protein Game

Jeroen Willemsen, Green Protein Alliance

Panel Discussion

Michaela Meyer, Director for Sustainability, EDEKA Südwest

*Michael Wurzer, General Manager, Zentrale Arbeitsgemeinschaft der
Österreichischen Geflügelwirtschaft (ZAG)*

Heike Moldenhauer, Verein Lebensmittel ohne Gentechnik (VLOG)

Elisabeth Fischer, Deputy Chairwoman, Austrian Soybean Association

Markus Sandbichler, General Secretary, Donau Soja, Farmer

Jeroen Willemsen, Green Protein Alliance

Zoltan Polgar, Vice President, Hungarian Soy Association

16:45 – 18:00

Part III

**Reaping the Benefit for All Europeans: the Role of Sustainable Protein in
East West Integration and Development**

European Solidarity in Protein – a Chance for European Farmers

Rudolf Bühler, Chairman of the Board, Bäuerliche Erzeugergemeinschaft Schwäbisch Hall

Panel Discussion

Dr. Gunter Schall, Head of Private Sector and Development, Austrian Development Agency

Dr. Franz Fischler, Former EU Commissioner for Agriculture

Dmitry Motuzko, ATK LLC

Rudolf Bühler, Chairman of the Board, Bäuerliche Erzeugergemeinschaft Schwäbisch Hall

Anna Seiwert, Magyar Szója Nonprofit Kft.

René van der Poel, General Manager, ADM

Alexandru Potor, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Romania

Stephan Arens, Managing Director, Union for the Promotion of Oil- and Protein-Plants e.V.

Marija Kalentic, Regional Director Central & Eastern Europe, Donau Soja

18:00 – 18:30

Conclusion

Matthias Krön | Dr. Helmut Gaugitsch | Dr. Donal Murphy-Bokern