

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) and Swedish International Agriculture Network Initiative (SIANI) are pleased to announce call for abstracts for the Agri4D 2015 Conference. It is a two-day event for researchers and professionals working with and/or interested in agriculture for development. PhD students, senior scientists, experts from social, political, soils, crops, natural resources and animal science, economy, forestry, horticulture, veterinary medicine etc. are encouraged to participate.

Abstract submission is opened for:

- presentations of results or ongoing activity in research for oral presentation in sub-sessions or with posters (all posters will have short oral presentations)
- presentation of networks, research groups, organizations and general ideas with posters (all posters will have short oral presentations)

Submit your 200 words abstract in English to global@slu.se no later than **May 15, 2015**. Make a note on the abstract about which sub-session it belongs – or if it is about presenting groups, organisations, ideas, etc. Notification of acceptance will be given by **June 15, 2015**.

For further instructions please consult the **Agri4D event webpage:**
<http://www.siani.se/event/Agri4D2015>

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Agriculture for food security post-2015 – the role of science

23-24 September 2015 Uppsala, Sweden

DAY ONE

Agriculture for food security post-2015: Global and regional perspective

1. Post green revolution possibilities and challenges ahead in South and South-East Asia.

Session leaders: Ewa Wredle, SLU; Eskil Mattsson, Chalmers.

2. Transforming subsistence farming into commercial enterprises: the changing face of eastern and southern African agriculture.

Session leaders: Ivar Virgin, SEI; Madeleine Fogde, SIANI.

3. West Side Story: threats and opportunities for livelihoods in West Africa?

Session leaders: Per Knutsson, GU; Madelene Ostwald, GU/LiU; Ulrik Ilstedt, SLU.

4. Challenges and opportunities for reducing inequalities and protecting ecosystems in Latin America and the Caribbean

Session leaders: Torsten Krause, LU; Kristina Marquardt, SLU; Margarita Cuadra, SLU.

DAY TWO

Agriculture for food security post-2015: Exploring the issues

1. Sustainable intensification in agriculture

Session leader: Ulf Magnusson, SLU.

2. Empowering women and youth in agriculture

Session leader: Agnes Andersson Djurfeldt, LU; Jim Sumberg, IDS.

3. Improving access to markets and developing value chains

Session leader: Kostas Karantininis, SLU.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Lennart Båge, Ambassador, former president of IFAD, board member of Sida & SLU (TBC)

John McDermott, Director for CGIAR Research Program for Nutrition and Health, IFPRI

Christel Cederberg, Professor at Department of Energy and Environment, Chalmers University of Technology

Jim Sumberg, Research fellow, IDS and University of Sussex

More speakers to be confirmed



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