

Panel Discussion: “Role of science policy knowledge hubs in addressing the policy challenges of agriculture in the context of climate change in Europe”

Date: 22nd June 2021, 09:30-11:00 CET

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Background

The European Joint Programming Initiative for Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change (FACCE JPI) commenced the MACSUR SciPol as a pilot to bring science and policy together to strategically design a response to climate change adaptation and mitigation challenges in the agri-food sector in Europe. With transdisciplinary and modelling approaches, the SciPol pilot will generate key lessons to establish and operationalize a science-policy knowledge forum. The core output of the MACSUR SciPol is an established procedure of science-based response to policy questions that proved operational in exemplary cases related to mitigation and adaptation measures, their impact, synergies, and trade-offs.

On 22 June 2021, the Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF) e. V. together with other partners and the FACCE JPI invite you to a kick-off workshop and networking event on the topic of establishing a pilot Science-Policy Knowledge Forum in Modelling European Agriculture with Climate Change for Food Security.

Objective

The panel discussion together with various actors will generate key strategies to be adopted by the MACSUR SciPol pilot project. The following key questions will be discussed.

1. What are the challenges and limitations of the science policy interfaces in addressing the societal challenges related to climate change action in agriculture?
2. How can the SciPol activities integrate various stakeholders' concerns and effectively generate the evidence-based policy support?

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09:30-09:50 Welcome and Introductory Speeches

Welcome by Chair

Prof. Katharina Helming, Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research, ZALF

Mr Albert Wulff, Deputy Director General for Budget, Research and Monitoring of Affiliated Institutions, German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)- Keynote speech

Prof. Frank Ewert, Director, Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research, ZALF and Chair FACCE-JPI SAB

Prof. Gianluca Brunori, University of Pisa and Incoming Chair FACCE-JPI SAB

09:50-10:30 Quick Bites from Stakeholders

Introduction of Speakers by Facilitator

Dr John Gilliland, Director of Global Agriculture at Devenish Nutrition

Klaas Johan Osinga, Senior Advisor at LTO and Vice Chairman of Copa-Cogeca

Dr. Silvia Baralla, National Policy Representative to MACSUR SciPol, Ministry of Agriculture Food and Forestry Policies, Italy

Sophie Throup, Head of Agriculture, Fisheries and Sustainable Sourcing at Morrisons, United Kingdom

Dr. Frank Dentener, Group leader, EU Food Security Unit, and member of FACCE JPI SAB

Dr. Keerthi Bandru, Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research, ZALF

10:30-10:55 Discussion, Q&A from Audience

Facilitated by **Dr John Gilliland**, Director of Global Agriculture at Devenish Nutrition

10:55-11:00 Conclusions by Chair

Prof. Katharina Helming, Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research, ZALF