



Taking Action Now – how does applied research address the food and climate emergency?

BFH-HAFL's and partners' contribution to the
UN Food Systems Summit 2021

15 June 2021, 2 – 6 pm

Save the date!

Institute annual event

The HAFI Hugo P. Cecchini Institute for International Cooperation and Development was launched during its inaugural annual event in January 2020, held to mark the retirement of Dr Urs Scheidegger, long-term member of staff of BFH-HAFI and professor of tropical cropproduction. In 2021, the Cecchini Institute will organise a second annual event.

With the United Nations (UN) Food Systems Summit being held in 2021, as part of the Decade of Action to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030, the topic of the second annual event of the Cecchini Institute will centre the discussion around two pressing and closely interlinked challenges – the food and climate emergency – and explore how the activities and applied research of the Cecchini Institute and its partners address this global emergency.

Organised partly in three parallel sessions, the theme of the event will be aligned with the Action Tracks of the UN Food Systems Summit and allow for discussion of topics such as sustainable agricultural, agroforestry and food production systems, value chains, markets and food economics, the role of sustainable consumption patterns, livelihoods, and addressing vulnerabilities and resilience in times of crisis, emergency and urgency.

Parallel sessions

1. Nutrition, sustainable consumption patterns and food economics
2. Boosting sustainable nature-positive production
3. Capacity development, resilience and equitable livelihoods

Date and time

Tuesday, 15 June 2021, 2 – 6 pm, followed by a networking opportunity (subject to the further development of the COVID-19 pandemic)

Place

With the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, this annual meeting will be hosted in a mixed hybrid format to allow for maximum participation, thereby also embracing currently emerging future ways of collaboration.

Registration

www.bfh.ch/en/news/events/events-for-specialists/hafl-hpc-institute-annual-event

Agenda

Time	Session	Presenters
2 – 2.45 pm	Opening remarks and keynote	Opening remark Dr Ute Seeling (Director BFH-HAFL) Keynote speech – Dr Lynnette Neufeld (GAIN, Director, Knowledge Leadership)
2.45 – 3 pm	Q&A	
3.05 – 4.15 pm	3 break-out sessions as parallel tracks, 3 presentations (each 20 minutes) per session, moderated	internal and external presenters
4.15 – 4.45 pm	Coffee break & poster session	
4.45 – 5 pm	Highlights from moderators	
5 – 5.30 pm	Wrap-up summary	Dr Dominique Guenat (BFH-HAFL)
5.30 – 5.45 pm	Closing remarks	
5.45 pm – open end	Networking/apero	