

# AGRINATURA WORKSHOP

## UPPSALA 27 APRIL 2017

### SESSION I: PARTNERSHIPS TOWARD MUTUAL PROSPERITY (1 PM - 3 PM)

#### Introduction - Setting the Scene

**Linley Chiwona Karlton** (Moderator), Board Member, Association of African Agricultural Professionals in the Diaspora (AAAPD)

#### Welcome and Opening

**Ylva Hillbur**, Pro Vice-Chancellor, International Relations, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)

#### Transformation through Agenda 2030

**Cecilia Nordin van Gansberghe**, former Swedish ambassador to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, FAO

#### Higher Agricultural Education in Africa: Opportunities for North-South Collaboration

**Moses Osiru**, Deputy Executive Secretary, Secretariat for the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM)

#### Exploring and Caring for the Diversity of Agriculture Intensification Pathways: Learnings for Europe and for Africa from the ProIntensAfrica Project

**Philippe Petithuguenin**, Deputy Director for Research and Strategy, French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD), European Partner of PROIntensAfrica

#### The Role of Universities for Translating Science into Action

**Ulf Magnusson**, Programme Director, Agriculture for Food Security 2030 (AgriFoSe2030), Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)

#### Youth perspectives: the importance of partnerships between North and South

**Rahel Wyss**, Representative at Young Professionals for Agricultural Development (YPARD)

### SESSION II: MUTUAL PROSPERITY; WHY THE SOUTH AND NORTH NEED EACH OTHER (3.30 PM - 5 PM)

#### European Engagement and the PAEPARD Users' Led Process: Implications for Development Impact

**Judith Ann Francis**, Executive Secretary, European Forum on Research for Development

#### Global Interlinkage of Youth Agripreneur Programs, SLUs Perspective

**Teun Dekker**, Researcher at the Department of Plant Protection Biology, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)

**Kim Eriksson**, Student, Agricultural and Rural Management, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)

#### B3Africa: Empowering Tools for Biorepositories and Bioinformatics in Africa and Europa

**Erik Bongcam-Rudloff**, Professor in Bioinformatics and Head SLU-Global Bioinformatics Centre

#### Enhancing Local Technical, Research and Training Capacity through N-S-S Triangular ARD Partnerships

**Ana Portugal Melo**, Invited Associate Researcher at the University of Lisbon, PhD in Biomedical Sciences

#### Collaboration between Higher Education Associations for the Agricultural and Life Sciences (GCHERA) – ICA as a Case Study

**Simon B Heath**, Secretary General, the Association for European Life Science Universities (ICA) and the Global Confederation for Higher Education Associations for Agricultural Sciences (GCHERA)

#### What to take with us into the coming years of partnerships with Agrinatura?

**Carolyn Glynn**, President Agrinatura

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**Dr. Linley Chiwona-Karlton**, currently works as a lecturer and research fellow at The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) and has several years of experience in academia with Uppsala University, Karolinska Institutet, and the International Foundation for Science (IFS). Linley serves on the Board of Trustees for The African Nutrition Society (ANS) and The African Agricultural Professionals in the Diaspora-Europe (AAAPD), chairs the Programme Advisory Committee for the African Cassava Agronomy Initiative (ACAI), chairs the Governance and Nominations Committee of the Board of the International Potato Centre (CIP) and is an advisor for the Africa Innovation Prize as well as the Executive Training Programme Market Matters Incorporated (MMInc). In 2014 Linley received scientific recognition as an African Agricultural Role Model by the Modernizing African Food Systems Consortium.



**Ylva Hillbur**, is the new Pro Vice-Chancellor for International Relations at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU). She was previously employed at SLU in Alnarp, where she researched as a chemical ecologist and has been head of the department. For the past few years she has been on leave of absence to work as Deputy Director General of IITA (International Institute of Tropical Agriculture) in Ibadan, Nigeria.



**Cecilia Nordin van Gensberghe**, started in banking, working in Stockholm, New York, Luxembourg and Chile, before joining UNDP, first in Laos, then in Sierra Leone. Having returned to Stockholm and the Government Offices, she became responsible for FAO in capital. She then accepted a post at the World Bank Institute to create, organize and lead a programme on Public Accountancy in Africa. Having returned to Europe she spent four years as analyst at the embassy in Ljubljana, Slovenia. After Ljubljana she spent six years in Rome as Swedish ambassador to the FAO and also served four years as head of the FAO Programme Committee. Today, she serves as senior advisor at the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation dealing primarily with global food security and the global fight against antimicrobial resistance. She is a fellow of the Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry.



**Dr. Moses Osiru**, is RUFORUM's Deputy Executive Secretary. He holds a Ph.D in Agriculture (Plant Pathology) and MSc (Plant Breeding/ Pathology) from Makerere University. He has over 35 research publications, four as book chapters. Dr. Osiru has 17 years' experience in the agricultural and higher education sectors, including within the CGIAR. Dr. Osiru led the development of ECOWAS's Strategy for the Control of aflatoxins in West and Central Africa and a needs assessment for African NARS collaboration with Brazil. Moses continues to teach plant pathology related courses at Makerere University. Dr. Osiru currently serves on various Boards and Steering Committees including the African Crop Science Society and Swedish Agriculture for Food Security 2030 Initiative.



**Philippe Petithuguenin**, is trained as a farming system agronomist and has been working in the field of Agricultural Research for Development for over 30 years, including 20 years of posting in Africa and Latin America. He has extensive experience on linking research to development processes in tropical farming systems and in value-chain approaches. He has worked for the European Commission for 3 years, in Brussels, advising DG RTD on activities of international cooperation. He is currently the Deputy Director for Research and Strategy at Cirad, and is a member of various European (vice Président of SCAR ARCH) or international working groups, in particular the EU-Africa HLPD STI Working Group on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture.



**Professor Ulf Magnusson**, has a long career in livestock research in low income countries and in academic capacity development. He holds a DVM and PhD in animal reproduction from SLU and served as associate dean for research and international cooperation at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science at SLU 2004-09. He is working with and in organisations like FAO, ILRI and the Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock. Currently he is part time at SLU Global as theme leader and programme director for the AgriFoSe2030 programme.





**Rahel Wyss**, is agronomist and scientific collaborator in socio-economy in the Department of International Agriculture at the Bern University of Applied Sciences, School of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences (HAFL) in Switzerland. She is involved in diverse mandates and project activities in the field of ARD and is teaching BSc students in the field of international agriculture. Since 2013, she is YPARD Swiss representative engaged in activities to facilitate and promote the entry of young professionals into research and development in the field of environmental and agricultural sciences. 2016, she has joined the management team of EFARD on behalf of YPARD Europe. LinkedIn: rahel.wyss@bfh.ch



**Judith Ann Francis**, is Senior Programme Coordinator, Science and Technology Policy at the Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation, The Netherlands and the Executive Secretary of the European Forum on Agricultural Research for Development. She sits on the PAEPARD Steering Committee and on the International Advisory Panel of the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture in Africa. For over 13 years, Judith has championed capacity development on innovation systems, increasing ARD investments and strengthening North-South research and innovation partnerships and the engagement of women and young professionals. Read more about Judith's work in the 2016 CTA/WUR innovation book for which she is the lead editor as well as an author <https://publications.cta.int/en/publications/publication/1829/>.



**Teun Dekker**, has a MSc from Wageningen University, PhD from University of California Riverside, Associate Professor in plant protection and working part time with SLU Global. Interested of linking youth in agriculture and agribusiness globally, and linking agripreneurs with the frontline of research.



**Kim Eriksson**, is 3rd year student on the programme Agricultural and Rural Management, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU). He has his main interest in sustainable agriculture.



**Dr. Erik Bongcam-Rudloff**, is Professor of Bioinformatics at SLU. Professor Bongcam-Rudloff is the head of the SLU-Global Bioinformatics Centre (<http://sgbc.slu.se>) at SLU. Since 2006 he has participated on the building of bioinformatics platforms in Africa and Asia. Today he is the coordinator of the EU Horizon2020 B3Africa "Bridging Biobanking and Biomedical Research across Europe and Africa" project ([www.b3africa.org](http://www.b3africa.org)) and vice chair for the EU COST project CHARME: "Harmonising standardisation strategies to increase efficiency and competitiveness of European life-science research" (<http://www.cost-charme.eu>).



**Ana Portugal Melo**, graduated as a Plant Biologist at University of Lisbon and has done her PhD in Biomedical Sciences at University of Oporto. She conducted research in Bioenergetics for 17 years. Since 2013, she is focused on innovation management. In the last 5 years, she has been working in agricultural research for development, first with the Tropical Research Institute (IICT) and at the present with the School of Agriculture of the University of Lisbon (ISA-ULisboa). As Director of the Cooperation Department, she represented IICT at Agrinatura and was the Deputy of the Portuguese Representation at CGIAR. Recently, she has been involved in several international Agricultural Research for Development projects such as CDAIS, ProIntensAfrica.



**Dr Simon Heath**, is a consultant working to develop a European dimension in teaching and learning in higher education disciplines relating to the bioeconomy and the rural environment. Currently he is Secretary General of ICA ([www.ic-europe.info](http://www.ic-europe.info)) and Secretary General of GCHERA (Global Confederation of Higher Education Associations for Agricultural and Life Sciences, [www.gchera.com](http://www.gchera.com)). He led the development of the European Accreditation Agency for the Life Sciences ([www.eaals.eu](http://www.eaals.eu)). He received his PhD from the University of Reading, United Kingdom. Formerly he was a Senior Lecturer and Director of the Centre for Computer Based Learning in Land Use and Environmental Sciences (CLUES) at the University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom where he holds an Honorary position.



**Carolyn Glynn**, is President-elect Agrinatura 2017 – 2020. She works as Senior Research Advisor for SLU Global, Agricultural Sciences for Global Development and as a senior researcher at the Department of Crop Production Ecology.