

Agri4D programme Tuesday 23 September 2025

15:00	Registration - Welcome coffee (Exhibition Hall)
16:15	Welcome session and partner's pitch (Exhibition Hall)
16:45	Mingle and Speed Networking (Exhibition Hall)
18:00	Conference Dinner (Ulls restaurant)

Side event 1:

Symposium: A Decade of Swedish-African Collaboration in Agricultural Science for Development in Africa

Venue: Campus Ultuna (exact location TBD)
Date & Time: 23 September, 9:00-12:00

Join us for a short symposium where SLU and the International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA) will present work from more than a decade of joint agricultural science for development in Africa. Results and future outlooks of projects aimed at improving durum wheat for the Senegal River Basin and barley for Ethiopia will be presented. The symposium will conclude with a panel discussion featuring representatives from the Novo Nordisk Foundation, SLU, ICARDA, NordGen and the Nordic breeding industry, who will discuss the future of agricultural development research and collaboration.

Side event 2:

Climate Change and Pathways for Resilience and Sustainability in Africa

Venue: The Nordic Africa Institute Library, Villavägen 6, Uppsala

Date & Time: 23 September, 13:30-15:30

Join us for a panel discussion on climate change and pathways for resilience and sustainability, featuring experts in the field.

The discussion will be followed by coffee and informal networking.

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Agri4D programme Thursday 25 September 2025

08:45	Welcome and summary of Day 2 (Main hall and online)									
09:00	Keynote speakers -Shakuntala Thilsted, CGIAR Title: TBA Erik Alexandersson, NovoNordisk Foundation A New Player Supporting Agri-Food Transformation and Development in the Global South: The Novo Nordisk Foundation									
10:00	Fika / Networking (Exhibition hall)									
	rangeland restoration in East Africa	S13 (Exhibition Hall) - Energy, land and climate change: Conflicts and opportunities Chair: Hanna Sinare	S14 (Room L) -The International Research Consortium on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (IRC-FNSSA) Chair: Ioannis Dimitriou	and sovereignty: Reimagining	S16 (Room O1) - Who leads the table? Certificate, women, labour participation in food value chains Chair: Alin Kadfak					
12:00	Lunch (Ulls restaurant or Kårhuset)									
13:30	Keynote speaker - Patrick Okori, RUFORUM Transformative higher education for resilient and rewarding food system transitions (Main hall and online)									
14:15		Online Flash poster (Main hall and online)								
	Sub-Saharan Africa's transition from	S18 (Exhibition hall) - Implementing innovative technologies in sub-Saharan Africa: opportunity and challenges Chair: Adjani Isabelle	S19 (Room L) - Agroecological Transitions: Lessons from Global Case Studies Chair: Miguel A Altieri, Cristian Alarcon	meets innovation: Co-producing knowledge for food system	S21 (Room O1) - Beyond the drought: Gendered adaptations, youth migration, and agroecological innovation Chair: Patrick Okori					
	Inclusivity, Policy and Food Systems Chair :	O7 (Room 2) - Green leaders rising: Women and youth in food system transformation Chair: Anna-Klara Lindeborg	know-how, global impact Chair: Deeksha Sharma	action: Legal frameworks and local solutions for food security	O10 (Room 5) - From code to crop: Al and digital tools in sustainable agriculture Chair: Vivek Soni					
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