



International Year of Pulses 2016 Congress on 3 and 4 November 2016 in Berlin

"Pulses- Paving the way to a more sustainable form of agriculture"

Preliminary programme

Thursday 3 November 2016. Start 10:30 am

from 09:30am	Registration and Coffee
10:30	WELCOMING ADDRESS Facilitator: Prof. Dr. Hiltrud Nieberg, Director of the Institute for Farm Economics, Thünen Institute <i>Conference language German with simultaneous interpretation into English</i>
10:35	10:50 Peter Bleser, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) 0:15
10:50	11:05 Dr. Hanns-Christoph Eiden, President of the Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE) 0:15
11:05	11:35 Introducing the topic: BMEL Protein Crop Strategy - What have we achieved so far? 0:30 Jörg Lotz, Desk Officer, Division 516 Organic Farming BMEL Dr. Annegret Groß-Spangenberg, Head of the Protein Crop Strategy office, BLE
11:35	13:00 PANEL DISCUSSION 1:25 What do we need in order to boost the cultivation of and demand for domestically grown pulses? From the perspective of the BMEL Clemens Neumann, Head of Directorate-General 5 for Bio-Based Economy, Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, BMEL From the perspective of the European Parliament MEP Dr. Peter Jahr From the perspective of the EU Commission Dr. Jens Schaps Head of Directorate C, Single CMO, Economics and analysis of agricultural markets in the Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI) From the perspective of science Prof. Dr. Peter Wehling, Head of the Institute for Breeding Research on Agricultural Crops, Julius Kühn Institut, co-author of the German Agricultural Research Alliance (DAFA) Research Strategy on Leguminosae. From the perspective of nature conservationists and environmentalists Martina Fleckenstein, Director of the Agricultural Policy Department, World Wide Fund For Nature (WWF) Germany From the perspective of the agricultural sector Wolfgang Vogel, President of the Farmers' Union of the Federal State of Saxony, President of the Union for the Promotion of Oil and Protein Plants (UFOP) e.V. and Head of the DBV Committee of Experts "Cereals and other High-Quality Products". Guido Seedler, Desk officer for Cereals/Oilseeds, Energy, Sustainability at the German Raiffeisen Association e.V. NN: Representative of food retail industry Matthias Krön, Managing Director/Chariman of Donau Soja e.V.
13:00	14:30 Lunch break at the "Market of Opportunities for Pulses" with light refreshments
14:30	18:30 PARALELL SESSIONS. Topics: Soy, Lupines, Peas/Beans
	Session 1: Soy. Facilitator: Prof. Dr. Frank Ordon, Vice Chairman and Head of the Institute for Resistance Research and Stress Tolerance of the Julius Kühn Institute <i>Conference language German with English simultaneous interpretation</i>
	Session 2: Lupines. Facilitator: Prof. Dr. Peter Wehling, Head of the Institute for Breeding Research on Agricultural Crops, Julius Kühn Institut <i>Conference language German</i>
	Session 3: Peas/Beans. Facilitator: Dr. Herwart Böhm, Scientist at the Institute of Organic Farming, Thünen Institute <i>Conference language German</i>
18:30	19:00 PLENARY MEETING Presentation of Outcomes from the Parallel Sessions. <i>Conference language German with English simultaneous interpretation</i> Facilitator: Prof. Dr. Hiltrud Nieberg, Director of the Institute for Farm Economics, Thünen Institute
from 7:00pm	Buffet dinner

Friday 4 November 2016; Begin 09:00am

9:00	0:25	9:25	PLENARY MEETING Introduction to the day, preview of the upcoming parallel sessions <i>Conference language German with English simultaneous interpretation</i>
9:30	2:00pm		Session 1: Pulses - more sustainable sources of protein for food Opportunities and challenges Facilitator: Prof. Dr. Sascha Rohn, Head of the Institute of Food Chemistry, University of Hamburg <i>Conference language German</i>
9:30	2:00pm		Session 2: Pulses - more sustainable protein feed Opportunities and challenges Facilitator/Organiser: Dr. Birgit Wilhelm, Consultant for Sustainable Agriculture and Resource Management at the WWF <i>Conference language German with English simultaneous interpretation</i>
14:00	0:25	14:25	PLENARY MEETING Presentation of Outcomes from the Parallel Sessions
14:25	0:25	14:50	FINAL DISCUSSION Facilitator: Prof. Dr. Hiltrud Nieberg, Director of the Institute for Farm Economics, Thünen Institute
14:50	0:10	15:00	CLOSING STATEMENT Elisabeth Bänder, Head of Division for Organic Farming, BMEL

End of event 3:00pm