

**Agrinatura and FARA, COLEACP SIDE-EVENT  
SCIENCE DAYS FOR THE UN FOOD SYSTEMS  
SUMMIT 2021**

**THE ROLE OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH  
AND INNOVATION ON FOOD SYSTEMS  
TRANSFORMATION**

**VIRTUAL EVENT VIA ZOOM MEETING**

 **06 July 2021**  **15:00 - 17:00 CEST**



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**Aim:**

We aim to call the attention on the role of agricultural research and innovation in the food systems transformation. Farming systems need to adapt to climate change, sustain soil and biodiversity and produce healthy and affordable food. This transformation can only happen with the collaboration of all food system actors. Transdisciplinary research needs to be central to boost this transformation of the food system. Good practices and principles will be discussed based on successful cases of transdisciplinary research that resulted from examples of Africa-EU cooperation on this field, as well as recommendations for a long-term strategy for research and innovation.

**Speakers:**

**Yemi Akinbamijo**

**FARA**

**Helena Posthumus**

**DeSIRA-LIFT/WUR**

**Stephen Onakuse**

**Agrinatura President**

**Guy Faure**

**European Commission**

**Elisabeth Nsimadala**

**Pan Africa Farmers Organization/East Africa Farmers Federation**

**Bongiwe Njobe**

**CIMMYT**

**Alex MUTUA**

**Managing Director, Goshen Farm Exporters Ltd , Kenya**



**Side Event Agenda:**

0-5' Opening  
5'-15' Main Presentation  
15'-25' Main Presentation  
25'-85' Panel Discussion  
85'-115' Q&A session  
115' 120' Conclusion

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