

GMO-FREE EUROPE

Future Opportunities and Challenges Conference

6. – 8. May 2015 / Berlin, Germany

NGOs and Scientists network

Thursday 7 May 2015

Programme



09:00 - 10:30 Plenary Session: Challenges and Topics

At Thuringia Representation

Opening speech, State Minister Ulrike Höfken

Global Corporate Rule, Yoke Ling

Industrial Agricultural Policy Trends & Bioeconomy, Benedikt Haerlin

The problem of Glyphosate tolerant crops in South America, Elisabeth Bravo

New Scientific Challenges, Christoph Then

Debate

Conclusions

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee break / Walk to Hesse Representation

10:45 - 12:30 Parallel Workshop Session I

At Thuringia Representation

Emerging technologies: Basic science, limitations, biosafety and regulatory issues

African agriculture under threat: GM crops in the wider context

At Hesse Representation

The Anti-GMO movements in North and South America: A call for increased global cooperation and solidarity

National GMO bans – joint strategizing

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch At Thuringia Representation

13:30 - 14:00 Parallel Short Presentations I

At Thuringia Representation:

Austria as a GMO-free Zone

FUMIGACIONES: Glyphosate, the urgent need to protect health and the environment

GMO-free Norway – How do we keep it like that?

The Dawn of Common Culture: Permopoly

Dolly for dinner?!

Podkarpackie Region Free of GMO

At Hesse Representation:

Canada: Impacts and lessons from 20 Years of GMOs

GMO-Free in Australia, New Zealand

"U Turn" is a film for campaigners, decision makers and consumers (13:30 – 14:30)

14:00 - 14:30 Parallel Short Presentations II

At Thuringia Representation:

Sources of contamination of honey with genetically modified material
Climate Smart Agriculture
Building an Agro-Ecological Asia-Pacific from Hawaii to Bhutan
22 Pacific Island Countries, a region free of GMO... regulation!
Organizing against Non-State actors
Experiences with GMO since 1997 in UK

At Hesse Representation:

The Consumer led Anti-GMO movement in Japan
Beyond GM – A letter from America

14:30 - 15:00 Coffee break / Walk to Hesse Representation

15:00 - 16:45 Parallel Workshop Session II

At Thuringia Representation

Emerging applications: GM trees, stacks and 'Clearfield' crops
Zero tolerance for GMO contamination in food, feed and seed: Linking global struggles towards a common strategy
What happens to Bioeconomy?

At Hesse Representation

TTIP and what is at stake for European GMO rules?

16:45 - 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 - 18:45 Plenary session: Conclusions and Perspectives

At Thuringia Representation

Opt-out: How to keep the EU GMO-free?, Beatrix Tappeser
The African GMO battle, Mariam Mayet
TTIP-CETA and corporate rules, Mute Schimpf
Discussion and contributions from the floor
Final round

19:00 Evening reception

At Austrian Embassy

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