

16th Annual Technical Monitoring Workshop

KNOWLEDGE WEEK

“Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Agriculture in Latin America and the Caribbean”

AGENDA

June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2021

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June 1st

(United State Eastern Time, Washington D.C.)

9:00 - 9:05	Opening of the event by the Master of Ceremonies.
9:05 - 9:30	Introduction of FONTAGRO's and Argentina's Officials. Pedro Bustos Valdivia (President of FONTAGRO), Viviana Alva Hart (Chief of Operations, Argentina Country Office), Manuel Otero (Director General of IICA), Susana Mirassou (President of INTA) y Luis Basterra (Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries of Argentina).
9:30 - 9:45	Presentation on Agriculture in Argentina. Susana Mirassou. (President of INTA).
9:45 - 9:50	Closing remarks by the Master of Ceremonies.
9:50 - 9:55	Break

Day 1. Panel 1

9:55 - 10:05	Sustainable control of the Huanglongbing (HLB) vector in family farming (FF) in Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay and Bolivia. Silvana Giancola. (INTA. Argentina).
10:05 - 10:15	Sustainable legume-based intensification of livestock systems. Latin American and Caribbean cooperation platform. Alejandro Costantini. (INTA. Argentina).
10:15 - 10:25	Innovation and intensification for adaptation to climate change in extensive family livestock farming. Sebastian Villagra. (INTA. Argentina).
10:25 - 10:35	Sustainable intensification of family farming in Peru and Bolivia. Roberto Valdivia. (CIRNMA, Peru).
10:35 - 10:45	Sustainable intensification of dairy farming. Santiago Fariña. (INIA. Uruguay).
10:45 - 10:55	Q&A session. Closing remarks by the Moderator. Carlos Parera. (National Director of INTA).
10:55 - 11:10	Closing. Eugenia Saini. (Executive Secretary of FONTAGRO).

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June 2nd - Day 2. Panel 2. (United State Eastern Time, Washington D.C.)

9:00 - 9:05	Opening of the event. Arnulfo Gutiérrez. (Vice President of FONTAGRO).
9:05 - 9:45	Presentation: “ASTI in LATIN AMERICA: Better informing agricultural research policy and investment decisions through data, analysis, and outreach”. Gert-Jan Stads, Ravi Khetarpal, Ruben Echeverría. Moderator: Luis de los Santos.
9:45 - 9:55	Multi-agency cocoa platform for Latin America and the Caribbean “Cacao 2030-2050”. Eduardo Chávez. (ESPOL. Ecuador).
9:55 - 10:05	Scaling up continuous improvement in organic bananas for family export (OBFX). Domingo Rengifo. (IDIAF. The Dominican Republic).
10:05 - 10:15	Rice with lower GHG emissions and less water use. Patricia Guzmán. (FEDEARROZ. Colombia).
10:15 - 10:25	Early warning system for the management of potato late blight. Ivette Acuna. (INIA. Chile).
10:25 - 10:35	New technologies for increased water-use efficiency in LAC agriculture by 2030. Claudio Balbontin. (INIA. Chile).
10:35 - 10:45	Q&A session. Moderator. Giomar Blanco (President of INIA, Venezuela).
10:45 - 10:55	Closing remarks. Eugenia Saini. (Executive Secretary of FONTAGRO).

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June 3rd - Day 3. Panel 3.

**Project Competition Finalists. FONTAGRO Excellence Award
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9:00 - 9:05	Opening of the event. Executive Secretary of FONTAGRO. Meaning of the Award.
9:05 - 9:20	Family farming, innovation and markets. Francisco Rodríguez. (INTA. Argentina).
9:20 - 9:35	Technological Innovation in Andean cacao farming. Angelica Sandoval. (University of Tolima, Colombia).
9:35 - 9:50	Development of regional micro-economies in the production of essential oils obtained from mining soils. Luciano Merini. (University of La Pampa. Argentina).
9:50 - 10:05	Andean fruit productivity and competitiveness. Carlos Orrego. (National University of Colombia).
10:05 - 10:20	Innovation network for the rural development of the Gran Chaco Americano in a climate change context. Horacio Castignani. (INTA, Argentina).
10:20 - 10:35	Innovations for horticulture in protected environments in tropical areas. Jorge Jaramillo. (AGROSAVIA. Colombia).
10:35 - 10:50	Q&A session. Closing remarks by the Moderator. Esther Esteban. (Director of INIA, Spain).
10:50 - 11:05	Voting for the Excellence Award and presentation of the Winner. Eugenia Saini. (Executive Secretary of FONTAGRO).
11:05 - 11:20	Closing of FONTAGRO's Knowledge Week. (Executive Committee, FONTAGRO / INTA Argentina).