



IV. WORLD ORGANIC FORUM
16.-18.3.2021 ONLINE TAGUNG

Localizing SDGs

Creating a Network of Sustainable
Development Goal Regions



Program

16.03.2021 Tuesday

- 9.45 am **Start**
- 9.50 am **Impuls: Importance of UN-SDG regions**
Rudolf Bühler
Chairman Foundation House of Farmers
- 10.10 am **5 Years of the 2030 Agenda - Status of Implementation**
Dr. Ingolf Dietrich
Director, Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,
Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
- 10.35 am **Localization of the SDGs requires profound changes in our mindset - Dialogue of the Generations**
Sophia Bachmann
German UN Youth Delegate on Sustainable Development
- Prof. Dr. Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker*
Honorary President Club of Rome
- 11.10 am **Break**

Workshops

- 11.20 am **Organic Agriculture as key to localize SDGs**

Moderation:

Louise Luttkholt

Executive Director IFOAM – Organics

Impuls:

Markus Wolter

Advisor for Agriculture and Food in the Department of Policy and Global Issues of the Future, MISEREOR

1.00 pm

Break

Advancing the achievement of the SDGs

2.00 pm

Agroecology as mainstream in future agriculture

Prof. Dr. José Graziano da Silva

Former director-general of the Food and Agriculture

Organization (FAO), Director of the Zero Hunger Institute

2.30 pm

Healthier, more sustainable, and more equitable food systems for progress on the SDGs

Dr. Martin Frick

Deputy to the UN Secretary General Special Envoy for the UN Food Systems Summit 2021

2.50 pm

Presentation of (inter-)national regions

3.05 pm

Presentation of the workshop results

3.30 pm

End of the program

17.03.2021 Wednesday

How are SDGs implemented in specific regions and projects?

9.55 am

Start

10.00 am

The important role of Asian local governments in promoting organic agriculture

Prof. Zejiang Zhou

President IFOAM Asia, Founder ALGOA

10.20 am

Promotion of SDGs in rural areas through Wayanad Social Service Society (WSSS)

Father Bijo Thomas

Director Wayanad Social Service Society (WSSS), Station Director Community Radio Mattoli

10.40 am

The Future of Agriculture in Egypt: Organic versus Conventional

Helmy Abouleish

Chair & Managing Director, SEKEM, Egypt

11.00 am

Break

11.10 am	The implementation of sustainability goals in Brazil, illustrated by the example of Rio Grande do Sul <i>Prof. Dr. Antonio Andrioli</i> <i>Vice-president Universidade Federal da Fronteira Sul, Brasil</i>
11.35 am	Implementation of the SDGs in the Hohenlohe region through fair trade <i>Heide Öchslen</i> <i>Chairwoman Sustainable Development SDGs e. V.,</i> <i>One World Regional Promoter</i> <i>Gaby Bystricky</i> <i>Owner FairKaufLädchen</i>
11.45 am	Questions & discussion with speakers
12.00 pm	Presentation of (inter-)national regions
12.20 pm	Break
Workshop	
1.15 pm	Development of a grid and validation of SDG regions, Part I <i>Gian Wieck</i> <i>Modeller & Policy Analyst Millennium Institute</i>
3.30 pm	End of the program

18.03.2021 Thursday

Anchoring sustainability politically

9.45 am	Start
9.50 am	Policy levers for truly sustainable agriculture + GAP with or against SDGs?! <i>Louise Lutikholt</i> <i>Executive Director IFOAM - Organics International</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Franz-Theo Gottwald</i> <i>Chair of the supervisory Board, World Future Council</i> <i>Maria Heubuch</i> <i>Bündnis 90/Die Grünen, former member of the European Parliament</i>
10.35 am	Lessons learnt and challenges in implementing regional rural development and agroecological approaches in German Development Cooperation (GIZ) <i>Christel Weller-Molongua</i> <i>Head of Department, Rural Development and Agriculture, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH</i>

11.00 am	Break
11.10 am	FAO Initiative „Scaling for Agroecology“ <i>Emma Siliprandi</i> <i>Agricultural Officer, Plant Production and Protection Division (NSP), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</i>

11.35 am	Break
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Parallel workshops

12.30 pm	Workshop 1: Learning to take action: The Contribution of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and Global Learning to the design of transformative processes <i>Gundula Büker</i> <i>One World Expert Promoter for Global Learning, Member of the Board of AKIW Reutlingen (supporting association EPiZ)</i> <i>Impuls: University Heilbronn</i>
12.30 pm	Workshop 2: Development of a grid and validation of SDG regions, Part II <i>Gian Wieck</i> <i>Modeller & Policy Analyst Millennium Institute</i>

2.20 pm	Break
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Sustainability broadly conceived

2.30 pm	Implementation of the World Agriculture Report and SDGs: the best chances for survival? <i>Prof. Dr. Hans R. Herren</i> <i>President Millennium Institute, Washington; Founder and President Biovision Foundation, Zurich</i>
2.55 pm	Presentation of the workshop results
3.00 pm	Conclusion and founding declaration
3.30 pm	End of the program

