



Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA) 2018

and

International Green Week 2018

“Shaping the Future of Livestock – sustainability, responsibly, efficiently”

January 17th – 21st, 2018 Berlin, Germany

PROGRAM

Wednesday, 17th January 2018

- Arrival of the participants

Thursday, 18th January 2018

13:00h – 15:15h Kick-off event, CityCube Berlin – Level 1, Hall A1

The conference begins on Thursday with a kick-off event. The Kick-off Event is held to mark the official start of the discussions between high-level experts of the global agri-food sector from politics, industry, science and civil society. The kick-off event is entitled “Shaping the future of livestock” and will outline the manifold facets of this subject and give an introduction to the issues to be discussed at the conference. This year the structure of the kick-off event has been revamped: it will be a combination of the previous conventional kick-off event and the international panel discussion. This year’s topic will be discussed by the following participants in the context of a panel discussion hosted by the Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) in cooperation with the Berlin Senate, Messe Berlin GmbH and the GFFA Berlin Association.

All the SWG Delegates are registered to participate at the Kick-off event. Please be noted that you have to be at City Cube at 12:30h in order to take the entrance ticket with your name tag on the registration desk.

15:30h – 17:30h Expert Panel Discussions, CityCube Berlin

The expert panel discussions provide an informative platform to illustrate different perspectives and exchange views with an interested expert audience. There are 5 various Expert Panel Discussions organized at the same period. The SWG Delegation have been registered for participation at the Expert Panel Discussion as per the possibility to register, since there wasn’t a possibility for multiple choice. Please be noted that you are free to attend additional panel discussion according to your field of interest.

- 1. SDGS THE FUTURE OF LIVESTOCK WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY - CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M1 – M8**

For civil society which is the key new information and the key lessons learned from livestock report of CFS? What are from a civil society perspective the key decisions taken by the CFS regarding livestock?

Organizer

German Forum on Environment and Development; Bread for the World; Protestant; Development Service; Heinrich Böll Stiftung; Misereor

<http://www.gffa-berlin.de/en/fachpodium-1-2018/>

2. FUTURE-ORIENTED IMPLEMENTATION OF ANIMAL WELFARE LAWS - CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M1 – M8

The event aims to foster the exchange of experiences on the implementation of animal welfare laws. To this aim, representatives from countries, which have implemented animal welfare laws which go substantially beyond the requirements of the supranational framework legislation will have their say.

Organizer

Thünen-Institute of Farm Economics

<http://www.gffa-berlin.de/en/fachpodium-2-2018/>

3. AFRICA'S LIVESTOCK POTENTIAL – TRADITIONAL SOLUTIONS FOR THE FUTURE? - CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M1 – M8

The discussion will focus on building local value chains and developing better market positions for small livestock breeders and products for mainly the traditional ranchers, on maintaining good animal health, in increasing local added value (abattoirs, dairy) and modernization of methods and use of adapted feeds.

Organizer

The German-African Business Association; German Agribusiness Alliance; EZ-Scouts

<http://www.gffa-berlin.de/en/fachpodium-3-2018/>

4. FOOD OF ANIMAL ORIGIN 2030: WHAT DO CONSUMERS WANT? ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ECOLOGICAL CHALLENGES AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS - CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M1 – M8

The expert panel will discuss the qualitative and quantitative requirements food of animal origin will need to meet in order to satisfy the demand of consumers in 2030. Experts from government and the private sector will discuss challenges and identify possible solutions.

Organizer

Federal Office for Agriculture (Switzerland, Berne)
Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock GASL

<http://www.gffa-berlin.de/en/fachpodium-4-2018/>

5. FEED FOR LIFE! – ALTERNATIVES IN THE FEEDING SECTOR - CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M1 – M8

Concentrated feed, grass, insects and circulatory systems: together with external experts scientists of the Leibniz Research Alliance 'Sustainable Food Production and Healthy Nutrition' discuss about alternatives to conventional feeding concepts.

Organizer

Leibniz Research Alliance 'Sustainable Food Production and Healthy Nutrition'

<http://www.gffa-berlin.de/en/fachpodium-5-2018/>

Thursday, 18th January 12:00h - 17:30h Cooperation Market

The Cooperation Market is part of the GFFA and will take place on Thursday 18th January and Friday, 19th January 2018. On Thursday 18th the Cooperation Market will start from 12:00h - 17:30h in the CityCube Berlin, Level 2. Associations, companies, universities and the BMEL will showcase their work in the agri-food sector.

The Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG) in SEE will be also presented at the Cooperation Market with a stand and promotional materials together with a number of international organizations and institutions which is going to be held within the International Green Week and the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture in Berlin 2017 (GFFA), on **18th January 2018** in Berlin, Germany. The floor space A - F3 is booked for the SWG and will be meeting point for the SWG delegation members. **Your participation** at the Cooperation Market is **highly appreciated and obliged**.

Please be noted, that you have to be at the Cooperation Market at 11:45h in the morning on Thursday 18th of January!

VENUE:

CityCube Berlin

Entrance: Messedamm 26
14057 Berlin
Germany

18:00 - Official Opening of the International Green Week 2018

- *SWG registered the SWG Delegates for attending the Opening Ceremony of International Green Week 2018. For this purpose, the entrance tickets will be provided to all of you on the first day of arrival in order to be able to attend the Opening Ceremony and Evening reception.*

20:00 - Evening reception for Foreign Guest of Honor

- *SWG Delegates will attempt be provide with entrance tickets for the Evening reception;*

Friday, 19th January 2018

19th January 09:00h – 17:00h Cooperation Market

The Cooperation Market is part of the GFFA and will take place on Friday, 19th January 2018 as well in order to increase the networking opportunities between trade visitors, associations, companies, universities and organisations from the agro-food sector. On Friday 19th the Cooperation Market will start from 12:00h - 17:30h in the CityCube Berlin, Level 2. Associations, companies, universities and the BMEL will showcase their work in the agri-food sector.

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Please be noted, that you have to be at the Cooperation Market at 08:45h in the morning on Friday 19th of January!

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Germany

10:00h – 12:00h Expert Panel Discussions, CityCube Berlin

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**6. SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR THE LIVESTOCK SECTOR. THE TIME IS RIPE!
CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M1 – M8**

Organizer

International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) in partnership with Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock and Livestock Global Alliance,
Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

<http://www.gffa-berlin.de/en/fachpodium-6-2018/>

7. CLIMATE PROTECTION – EFFICIENCY – ANIMAL WELFARE: CHALLENGES AND GOAL CONFLICTS OF SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK HUSBANDRY IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBAL MARKETS, CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M1 – M8

The triangular relationship between animal performance, animal welfare and health as well as climate and environmental protection is characterized by biological, ecological and economic factors with advantageous and disadvantageous interrelations and conflicting goals, part of which these can be achieved via scientific innovations but others are not easily resolvable and need a compromise solution.

Organizer

Leibniz Institute for Farm Animal Biology
Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank

<http://www.gffa-berlin.de/en/fachpodium-7-2018/>

8. HOW CAN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION CONTRIBUTE TO GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY? – FARMS AND INDUSTRIES OF THE FUTURE IN ASIA AND EASTERN EUROPE, CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M1 - M8

Organizer

German Agribusiness Alliance
German Livestock Association
Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations
OAV – German Asia-Pacific Business Association

<http://www.gffa-berlin.de/en/fachpodium-8-2018/>

9. ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE IN EUROPE AND BEYOND, CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M1 – M8

Antimicrobial resistance is arguably the most important a global health issue concerning not only human but food security, agriculture, livestock, aquaculture, and the environment as well. The expert panel, organized by FAO together with Bread for the World, will discuss how to minimize the emergence and spread of antimicrobial resistance in the livestock sector.

Organizer

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Bread for the World – Protestant Development Service
German Forum on Environment and Development
Germanwatch

<http://www.gffa-berlin.de/en/fachpodium-9-2018/>

10. INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON MORE SUSTAINABLE PROTEIN FEED, CityCube Berlin, Level 3, M1 – M8

Experts from various continents discuss how the production of protein feed can become more sustainable worldwide. Which obstacles have to be overcome? Which positive approaches can be seen?

Organizer

Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture
Federal Office for Agriculture and Food

<http://www.gffa-berlin.de/en/fachpodium-10-2018/>

14:00h – 16:00 Two High Level Panels hosted by international organisations

SWG registered the SWG Delegates for attending the High-Level Panels.

High Level Panel of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) - **Animal Health and Welfare: Two cornerstones for the future of globally diversified livestock production**, Friday 19.01.2017, 14:00h – 16:00, CityCube Berlin – Level 1, Hall A1

In the current context of increased animal protein demand, a rise in ecological instability and globalised movements of people, animals and products, improving animal health and welfare worldwide has become a prerequisite to face challenges of the future in a safer way. Animal health and welfare should be two cornerstones of a global transition to sustainable, responsible and efficient livestock production models.

- High Level Panel of the European Commission - **The Future of Livestock production**, Friday, 19.01.2017, 14:00h – 16:00, CityCube Berlin – Level 1, Hall A2

Phil Hogan, European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development will host this ministerial level debate. It will feature a roundtable policy discussion between ministers in the midst of the audience – using the “centre court” format. This panel focuses on an active engagement with all participants and the audience with the aim of identifying appropriate policy responses and best practice examples for a sustainable, efficient and responsible livestock production.

Saturday, 20th January 09:00-17:00h Cooperation Market

09:00 – 12:30h 10th Berlin Agricultural Ministers Conference – (by personal invitation only)

The political highlight of the GFFA is the Berlin Agriculture Ministers’ Conference, which takes place in the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy.

12:30 – 13:30 International Press Conference - (by personal invitation only)

A final communiqué representing the common position of the ministers provides impetus following the GFFA for international discourse on agricultural policy.

14:00 – 17:45 International Business Panel Discussion hosted by GFFA Berlin - (by personal invitation only)

On Saturday afternoon the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture Berlin e.V., which brings together the German agri-food sector, hosts the International Business Panel Discussion in the Deutsche Telekom Building in Berlin.

17:45 Evening Reception hosted by GFFA Berlin - (by personal invitation only)

SWG will attempt to provide the Entrance tickets for the side events for the SWG Delegates and will be delivered to you on the first day of arrival.

Sunday, 21st January

10:00h - 11:55h “Roundtable on Agriculture and Rural Development in the Western Balkans”

The event is scheduled as a side event in the context of the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA) in Berlin and will take place on January 21st (Sunday), 2018 from 10:00 am to 11:55 am.

Intended: for the WB Ministers of Agriculture

Participation: Minister, and two (2) officially appointed Ministry representatives out of whom one (1) to be the officially appointed SWG Delegate in the SWG Assembly.

It is recommended SWG Delegates attending GFFA 2018 to be part of the Ministers delegation attending the Roundtable

The venue of the Roundtable/Meeting is:

**German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL),
entrance: Wilhelmstraße 54, 10117 Berlin, Room No.: 2.E.040.**

- Departure of the participants in the afternoon