Program

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DAY 1 – April 30 2024

Time zone
Québec, QC (UTC−5)

7:30-8:30 **Registration**

8:30-9:30 **Opening of the symposium, welcoming speeches (Zoom, simultaneous interpretation)**

9:30-10:30 **Agriculture, Biodiversity and Food Security: Commitments**
(Room 306, Zoom, simultaneous interpretation) - Animation by Amalia Daniela Renosto

- Agriculture, biodiversity and food security: current situation and challenges
  - Frédéric Castell and Julie Bélanger, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- Main targets of the Kunming-Montreal (CM) Global Biodiversity Framework for the agricultural sectors
  - Monica Kobayashi, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
- Bridging the gap between aspirations and actions for biodiversity and sustainable food systems
  - Marcel Beukeboom, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the UN Rome-based agencies and President of the Group of Friends of Biodiversity

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00 **Agriculture, Biodiversity and Food Security: Commitments, continuing** (Room 306, Zoom, simultaneous interpretation)

- Engagement of farmers
  - Martin Caron, Union des producteurs agricoles du Québec
  - Ibrahima Coulibaly, PanAfrican Farmers Organization, Senegal (co-president of ABSA Symposium)

- Instruments adopted by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada to support the biodiversity within the Canadian agricultural sector

        - Marcos Alvarez, Pest Management Centre, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Canada

    - Engagement of local and regional communities: the case of Farmers in Arakan (Philippines)
        - Normita G. Ignacio, Southeast Asia Regional Initiatives for Community Empowerment (SEARICE), Philippines

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-16:00 **Agriculture, Biodiversity and Food Security: Actions**
(Room 306, Zoom, simultaneous interpretation)

- Round Table 1 – **The voice of agriculture**
    - Facilitator: Geneviève Parent, Université Laval (co-president of ABSA Symposium)
    - Panelists:
        - Martin Caron, Union des producteurs agricoles du Québec, Canada
        - Ibrahima Coulibaly, PanAfrican Farmers Organization, Senegal (co-president of ABSA Symposium)
        - Agustina Diaz Valdez, World Farmers Organization, Argentina
        - Jean-Martin Fortier, Institut jardinier-maraîcher, Canada
        - Boubacar Maiga, Réseau de Communication sur le Pastoralisme, Burkina Faso

    - Round Table 2 - **National perspectives**
    - Facilitator: François Pythoud, PAD Conseil (co-president of ABSA Symposium)
    - Panelists:
        - Braulio Ferreira De Souza Dias, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, Brasil
        - Carla Douglas, Ministry of agriculture, fisheries and mining, Jamaica
        - Desterio Ondieki Nyamongo, Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization, Kenya
        - Khaled Abulaila, National Agricultural Research Center, Jordan
        - Marcos Alvarez, Pest Management Centre, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Canada
        - Sikeade Egbuwalo, Federal Ministry of Environment, Nigeria

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 **Reducing threats to biodiversity**

- Reduced pollution, halving nutrient loss and pesticide risk - Session CM7 (Room 309, in French, without interpretation)
    - Co-facilitators: Monica Kobayashi, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and Kader Léonine Modou, Université Laval
    - Speakers:
        - Cargele Masso, CGIAR Environmental Health & Biodiversity Platform, Kenya

        - Geneviève Ndjiki Wéladji, Agriculture, Action for Sustainable Development Cameroun & Agroecology coalition, Cameroon
        - Kris Wyckhuys, Chrysalis Consulting, Belgium
        - Marcos Alvarez, Pest Management Centre, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Canada
        - Thomas Segretain, farmer, France

- The resilience of farms and farming systems to climate change - Session CM8 (Room 308, in French, without interpretation)
    - Facilitator: Awa Mbodj, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and Rachel Lévesque, Ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie of Québec
    - Speakers:
        - Abou Ba, SOCODEVI, Senegal
        - Julie Lafortune, Université du Québec en Outaouais, Canada
        - Gerty Pierre, Ministère de l'Environnement, Haïti
        - Mélanie Morel, UPA-Développement international, Canada
        - Miriam Nobre, SOF Sempreviva Organização Feminista, Brasil
        - Yasmina El Balhoul, National Institute for Agricultural Research, Morocco

- Landscapes and mosaics of agricultural production systems - Session CM1-2-3 (Room 306, Zoom, simultaneous interpretation)
    - Co-facilitators: Vincent Gitz, CIFOR-ICRAF and Marlen León-Guzmán, Université Laval
    - Speakers:
        - Emem Umoh, Women in Nature Conservation Organization, Nigeria
        - Felipe Villela, The Landbanking Group, Brasil
        - Abdelhakim Issaoui, natinonal focal point, SIPAM/GIAHS, Tunisia
        - Michael Jeker, Agriculteur, Réserve mondiale de la Biosphère du lac Saint-Pierre, Canada
        - Philippe Gamen, Fédération des Parcs Naturels Régionaux de France, France
        - Thierry Caquet, Institut national de recherche pour l'agriculture, l'alimentation et l'environnement (INRAE), France

18h00-19h30 Participants' cocktail

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DAY 2 – May 1 2024

Time zone
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8:30-10:00 **Towards a technical roadmap, targets 1, 2, 3, 7 et 8** (Room 306, Zoom, simultaneous interpretation)

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:00 **Sustainable use of biodiversity and biodiversity friendly practices**

- Sustainable use of ecosystem services - Session CM11 (Room 308, in French, without interpretation)
    - Co-facilitators: Frédéric Castell, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and Marlen León-Guzmán, Université Laval
    - Speakers:
        - Franck Stefani, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Canada
        - Kris Wyckhuys, Chrysalis Consulting, Belgium
        - Michael Jeker, Ferme Cristallina, Canada
        - Sylvie Kassongo, farmer CPF, Burkina Faso
        - Vanessa Audet-Giroux, Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec, Canada

- Conserving and sustainably using genetic resources for food and agriculture - Session CM4 (Room 309, in French, without interpretation)
    - Co-facilitators: Marcos Alvarez, Pest Management Centre, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and Cargele Masso, CGIAR Environmental Health & Biodiversity Platform, Kenya
    - Speakers:
        - Hassane Mahamadou Sanoussi, Mooriben, Niger
        - Hugo Martorell, SeedChange, Canada
        - Mario Duchesne, Association de mise en valeur de la race bovine canadienne, Canada
        - Sognigbe N'Danikou, World Vegetable Center, Tanzania
        - Vincent Dion and Andicha Picard, Nation huronne-wendat, Canada
        - Yasmina El Balhoul, National Institute for Agricultural Research, Morocco

- Sustainable management of agricultural and aquaculture areas through biodiversity-friendly practices - Session CM10 (Room 306, Zoom, simultaneous interpretation)
    - Co-facilitators: Lionelle Ngo-Samnick, Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable and François Pythoud, PAD Conseil (co-president of ABSA Symposium)
    - Speakers:
        - Abou Ba, SOCODEVI, Sénégal
        - Alain Olivier, Université Laval, Canada
        - Christian Taillon, Ferme Taillon, Canada
        - Felipe Villela, The Landbanking Group, Brasil
        - Lucas Garibaldi, Universidad Nacional de Río Negro – CONICET, Argentina
        - Nadine Azzu, consultant, Italia

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 **National policy and instruments (CM14)**
(Room 306, Zoom, simultaneous interpretation)

- Co-facilitators : Jean-Frédéric Morin and Hugo Munoz Urena, Université Laval
- Speakers:

        - Braulio Ferreira De Souza Dias, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, Brasil
        - Francois Chrétien, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Canada
        - Geneviève Masse, Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation of Québec, Canada
        - Lloyd C. Day, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture, Costa Rica
        - Sikeade Egbuwalo, Federal Ministry of Environment, Nigeria
        - Tamisha Lee, Jamaica Network of Women Rural Producers, World Farmers' Organisation, Jamaica

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:00 **Constraints, opportunities and challenges ahead**

- The role of consumers, agrifood value chains and non-market value - Session CM16 (Room 309, in French, without interpretation)
    - Co-facilitators: Alexandre Meybeck, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and Kader Léonine Modou, Université Laval
    - Speakers:
        - Alain Girard, Institut de tourisme et d'hôtellerie du Québec, Canada
        - Khadim Tine, RENACHAV, Senegal
        - Mario Duchesne, Association de mise en valeur de la race bovine canadienne, Canada
        - Miriam Nobre, SOF Sempreviva Organização Feminista, Brasil
        - Sambatra Kezia Rakotomanga, Young Professionals for Agricultural Development, Madagascar
        - Sylvie Kassongo, farmer CPF, Burkina Faso

- Positive incentives for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and economic performance - Session CM18 (Room 308, in French, without interpretation)
    - Co-facilitators: Jérôme Dupras, Université du Québec en Outaouais and Lionelle Ngo-Samnick, Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable
    - Speakers:
        - Brigitte Laliberté, Strategic advisor, agro-biodiversity sectors and cocoa value chain, Italia
        - Chantal Line Carpentier, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Switzerland
        - Michael David-Smith, Fiducie Pinacle, Canada
        - Sophia Murphy, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, USA

- Implementation of the Global Framework through an Whole-of-society approach – Session Cross-cutting issue
  (Room 306, Zoom, simultaneous interpretation)
    - Co-facilitators: Jean Lemire, Ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie of Québec and Hugo Munoz Urena, Université Laval
    - Speakers:
        - Christian Grancher, Communauté Urbaine Le Havre Seine Métropole, France
        - Elisenda Guillaumes Cullell, Generalitat de Catalunya, Spain

- Marie-Josée Asselin, City of Québec, Canada
- Normita G. Ignacio, Southeast Asia Regional Initiatives for Community Empowerment (SEARICE), Philippines
- Philippe Gamen, Fédération des Parcs Naturels Régionaux de France, France

17:00-18:00 **Towards a technical roadmap: targets 4, 10, 11, 14, 16 et 18 et Cross-cutting issues** (Room 306, Zoom, simultaneous interpretation)

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DAY 3 - May 2 2024

Time zone
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09:00-10:00 **Coffee**

10:00-11:30 **Technical roadmap: Agriculture, Biodiversity and Food Security**
(Room 306, Zoom, simultaneous interpretation)

11:30-12:30 **Reactions and implementation of the technical roadmap (panel)**
(Room 306, Zoom, simultaneous interpretation)

- Braulio Ferreira De Souza Dias, Director for Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change of Brasil
- Eliane Ubalijoro, Chief Executive Officer, Center for International Forestry Research and World Agroforestry, CIFOR-ICRAF and Director General, ICRAF
- Ismahane Elouafi, Executive Managing Director, CGIAR
- Janice Bailey, Scientific Director, Fonds de recherche du Québec – Nature et technologies
- Kent Nnagozie, Secretary, FAO International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
- Lloyd C. Day, Deputy Director General, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture
- Marcel Groleau, Farmer and President, Agricord

12:30-12:45 **Closing**
(Room 306, Zoom, simultaneous interpretation)