Cooperatives: essential for food security?!

The special occasion for this year's World Food Day Colloquium (WFDC) is the 200th anniversary of the University of Hohenheim, founded in 1818 for generating knowledge on increasing food productivity after a great famine in Baden-Wuerttemberg, and the Raiffeisen Year 2018, in which the cooperative idea is celebrated on the occasion of the 200th birthday of its founder, Friedrich Wilhelm Raiffeisen.

The thematic focus is on cooperatives and their contribution to global food security. What has already been accomplished? And what kind of challenges do cooperatives have to face regarding the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? To enable and strengthen the struggle of people to improve their food security was one of the cooperatives' initial points of action. It is still the stimulus of new cooperatives and self-help groups in various countries and regions. The World Food Day Colloquium 2018 will discuss the specific roles of cooperatives in this process and their different contributions to global food security. As a special highlight the Hans Ruthenberg Memorial Lecture will be part of the program.

Venue

University of Hohenheim
Castle, Balcony Hall
Schloss Hohenheim 1
70599 Stuttgart

Directions

Public transportation from Stuttgart main station:

1. Railway:
Underground U7 / U15
until "Ruhbank (Fernsehturm)"
then

2. Bus:
Bus 70 ("Plieningen Seemühlenweg")
until "Universität Hohenheim".
Cross the street and continue
straight to the main castle building.

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Tuesday, October 16, 2018 | 09:00 - 16:30
Balcony Hall, University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart

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FSC Food Security Center & INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES IN THE TROPICS (HANS-RUTHENBERG-INSTITUTE)

Cooperatives: essential for food security?!

Moderation: Stefanie Anhalt
Editor and moderator
SWR 1 Baden-Württemberg Magazine, Germany

08:00 - 09:00 Arrival & Registration — Foyer

09:00 - 09:30 Opening Session — Balcony Hall

Welcome Address

Prof. Dr. Stephan Dabbert
President, University of Hohenheim

Prof. Dr. Reiner Doluschitz
Director, Food Security Center (FSC), University of Hohenheim

Dr. Roman Glaser
President of Baden-Württembergischer Genossenschafts-verband (BWGV), Germany

09:30 - 09:45 Key Session — Balcony Hall

Global Hunger Index 2018 - Forced Migration and Hunger
Mathias Mogge
Executive Director Programmes, Deutsche Welthungerhilfe, Germany

09:45 - 11:00 Key Session — Balcony Hall

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MinDir. Gunther Beger
Director-General, Policy issues; private sector; trade; rural development, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany

Raiffeisen. Impact on Cooperatives in International Development
Dr. Eckhard Ott
President of the German Cooperative and Raiffeisen Confederation (DGRV), Germany

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break — Foyer

11:30 - 12:15 Hans Ruthenberg Memorial Lecture — Balcony Hall

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Regina Birner
Vice-Director, Hans-Ruthenberg-Institute, University of Hohenheim

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Prof. Dr. Thomas Reardon
Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Food Security Group, Michigan State University, USA

12:15 - 13:15 Lunch Break — Foyer

13:15 - 13:45 Young Scientists Session — Balcony Hall

Approaches of young scientists from FSC, University of Hohenheim and the Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn

Theresa Bäuml, Rahel Deribe Bekele, Sebastian Forneck, Md. Fuad Hassan, Tessa Jensen-Auvermann, Olta Sokoli

13:45 - 15:15 View from Practice Session — Balcony Hall

Cooperative Sector in Brazil: Challenges and Opportunities of Food Production and Food Security
Prof. Dr. Gilson Martins
Coordinator of the Center for Applied Economics, Cooperation and Innovation in Agribusiness (CEA), Department of Rural Economics and Extension, Federal University of Paraná, Brazil

Mother Teresa Rural Development Society (MTRDS) – a cooperative movement in India based on the Raiffeisen-idea
Dr. Ewald Glaser
CEO, ZG Raiffeisen eG, Germany

Catalyzing Agricultural Transformation through integrating Food Security, Income and Nutrition aspects
Anthony Chamanga
Chief Development Manager, Tanzania Horticultural Association (TAHA), Tanzania

Cooperatives are indispensable for cocoa farmers
Eberhard Schell
CEO, Schell Schokoladen, Germany

Women and collective action: lessons from the Indian dairy cooperative sector
Carla Dohmwirth
Department of Agricultural Economics, Division of Economics of Agricultural Cooperatives, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

15:15 - 15:30 Coffee Break — Foyer

15:30 - 16:15 Panel — Balcony Hall

Discussion with experts: Do cooperatives contribute to food security?

Fukamusabe Dieudonné
Head Manager Deputy, COCOCA Consortium of Coffee Cooperatives, Burundi

Anthony Chamanga
Chief Development Manager, Tanzania Horticultural Association (TAHA), Tanzania

Eberhard Schell
CEO, Schell Schokoladen, Germany

Dr. Ewald Glaser
CEO, ZG Raiffeisen eG, Germany

16:15 - 16:30 Closing — Balcony Hall

Dr. Andrea Fadani
CEO, Foundation fiat panis, Germany