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Agritech and Agrifood are key sectors for Switzerland and Italy, renowned for their food tradition and outstanding innovations. In both countries, developing advanced technologies to foster sustainable, resilient and efficient food systems is of crucial importance. Hence, the aim of this event is to promote scientific, industrial and commercial exchange, as well as research and development collaborations in the Agritech and Agrifood sectors between Italy and Switzerland.



Auditorium Edouard Gremaud

School of Engineering and Architecture of Fribourg (HEIA-FR) Pérolles 80, 1700 Fribourg (Switzerland)



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PROGRAM 1/2

8:30 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

9:00 INSTITUTIONAL WELCOME ADDRESS

Jean-Nicolas Aebischer *HEIA-FR Director*

Gian Lorenzo Cornado

Ambassador of Italy to Switzerland

Olivier Curty

State of Fribourg, Minister of Economic Affairs

Paolo Bongioanni

Regional Minister for Agriculture, Piedmont

Jerry Krattiger

Fribourg Development Agency, Director

9:30 KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

(Moderators: Danilo Demarchi, Marco Mazza)

Digital Production in Switzerland

Thomas Anken

Digital Production, Agroscope

Agritech in Italy

Marco Pacini

Cluster PNRR Agritech

Transforming food systems to mitigate climate change

Marta Antonelli

Swiss Food & Nutrition Valley

Spoke7-NODES

Luisa Torri

Prorector Univ. Gastronomic Sciences

PROGRAM 2/2

11:00 ROUND TABLE

(Moderator: Luca Valenziano)

Agrifood, sustainability between tradition and innovation: Bilateral collaboration

Paolo Bongioanni

Regional Minister for Agriculture, Piedmont

Olivier Curty

State of Fribourg, Minister of Economic Affairs

Samuele Porsia

ICE Switzerland Director

Luisa Torri

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11:45 FINAL REMARKS

Paolo Gay

Turin University

Alberto Giuseppe Sapora

Vice Rector for International Affairs, Politecnico di Torino

Luciana Vaccaro

HES-S0 rector and swissuniversities president

12:00 STANDING LIGHT LUNCH AND NETWORKING

14:00 END OF THE EVENT