

# ***Rio + 11: Towards a new Paradigm in Agricultural Research – The Challenge of Sustainable Development***

## ***Workshop Programme***

Two workshops on «**Research Partnerships for Sustainable Development**» will be held in parallel sessions from 14:00 – 16:00h.

### **WS 1 (Room F33.1): Focus on sustainable land and water management**

*Moderator: Markus Giger, CDE Berne*

Mitigating syndromes of global change – Research agenda of the National Centre of Competence in Research North-South

*Urs Wiesmann, CDE Berne*

Conflict over irrigation – The role of research in mitigation. Case study from Kenya

*Boniface P. Kiteme, Centre for Training and Integrated Research in Arid and Semi-arid Lands Development CETRAD, Nanyuki Kenya*

Area-wide integration of livestock and crop activities as a solution to allow sustainable growth of intensive livestock production in South East Asia

*Harald Menzi, SHL Zollikofen / Henning Steinfeld, FAO*

*Rapporteur to final plenary: Urs Scheidegger, SHL Zollikofen*

### **WS 2 (Room F33.5): Focus on sustainable agri-food chains**

*Moderator: Peter Stamp, ZIL ETH Zurich*

Research partnership in biotechnology for improved wheat production in India

*Gabriele Schachermayr, ISCB ETH Zurich / Katharina Jenny, SDC Berne*

Partnering in an imperfect world

*Therese St. Peter, Syngenta Foundation*

The dilemma between research excellence and development relevance

*Felix Escher / Emmanuel Frossard, ZIL ETH Zurich*

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