

Seminar Invitation

Agroecology: "Transforming food and farming systems"

Speaker Prof. Urs Niggli, President Institute of Agroecology, Switzerland

When September 22, 2022 16.00 to 17.00, CEST

Where Eawag Dübendorf, room FC C20, or online via Zoom.

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Abstract

"Business as usual" is no longer an option. Everyone is talking about transforming agriculture and food systems. But we need to give the transformation a direction and assess its impact holistically. It cannot be about further intensification and industrialization, because protecting the natural resources of soil, water, air and biodiversity is the top priority as the foundation of all human activities. Agroecology is the most compelling concept to combine productivity and sustainability. Agroecology bridges the gap between peasant, often tacit, knowledge and modern science and avoids polarization. Consumers think along and take responsibility.

<https://www.agroecology.science/en/team/urs-niggli.html>