

## **Thought for Food Initiative**

*Transdisciplinary research towards more sustainable food systems*

### **KICK OFF MEETING DRAFT PROGRAMME (OPEN SESSION)**

*1-3 February 2017*

*L. Malassis Amphitheater, Agropolis International, Montpellier, France*

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#### **Day 1: 01 February (Wednesday) – OPEN SESSION**

08:45 – 09:00      *Registration*

09:00 – 11:15      **PLENARY SESSION 1: OPENING**

- Welcome Remarks and presentation of the three partner foundations by P. Kosuth (Agropolis Fondation), C. Mango (Fondazione Cariplo), Marie-Stephane Maradeix (Fondationa Daniel & Nina Carasso)
- Thought for Food Initiative Overview, Workshop Objectives and Expected Outputs
- Keynote presentations on Sustainable food systems
  - *Patrick Caron, Chair, FAO High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security & Nutrition (confirmed)*
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**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

11:15 – 11:30      *Coffee Break*

**PLENARY SESSION 2: PRESENTATION OF THOUGHT FOR FOOD-SUPPORTED PROJECTS**

11:30– 12:15      Increasing Cowpea value chain sustainability in West Africa through Product and process innovation (ICOWPEA) – Aurelian Briffaz (UMR QualiSud, Cirad) and Joseph Hounhouigan, Université Abomey Calavi

General Discussion

12:15 – 13:00      LEGume GENetic RESources as a tool for the development of innovative and sustainable food TECHNOlogical system (LEGERETE) - Riccardo Giudetti (University of Milan) and Carmine Summo (University of Bari – Aldo Moro)

General Discussion

13:00 – 14:15      *Lunch Break*

14:15 – 15:00      Assessment of Diversification Strategies in Smallholder Coffee Systems – Martha Caswell (University of Vermont) and V. Ernesto Mendez (University of Vermont)

General Discussion

15:00 – 15:45      Reducing of malnutrition through the food supplements from native tree species in Sub Saharan Africa (TREEFOOD) - Amadou Malé Kouyate (Centre Régional Recherche Agronomique/Institut d'Economie Rurale – Mali)

General Discussion

15:45 – 16:30      Promoting resilience in the African rural households: Food systems at a crossroads (RELAX) – Sandrine Dury (Cirad)

General Discussion

16:30 – 16:45      *Coffee Break*

16:45 – 17:15      *Wrap-up*