



## VIII Wallace Conference 2023

### Transforming Food Systems in LAC

**Pre-Opening: Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Pre-Opening		
15:00 - 18:00	Registration	Hall Wallace Building
18:00 - 19:10	<p><b>CATIE 50 Years supporting food systems in Latin America and the Caribbean (20 min)</b></p> <p><b>Keynote speaker:</b> Muhammad Ibrahim, Director General CATIE</p> <p><b>Questions and answers from the audience (10 min)</b></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion: Working towards the transformation of LAC food systems (20 min)</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Reinhold Muschler, Alejandra Martinez-Salinas, and Rolando Cerda</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Leida Mercado (Director of the DIDVI)</p> <p><b>Questions and answers from the audience (20 min)</b></p>	Auditorium Wallace Building
19:15 - 20:00	Light dinner	Cafeteria



**Day 1: Wednesday, May 31st, 2023**

7:00 - 8:00	<b>Registration</b>	Hall Wallace Building
8:00 - 8:45	<p><b>Opening ceremony</b></p> <p>Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim, Director General, CATIE</p> <p>Alexandra Bellayer-Roille, French Ambassador (5 min. Video)</p> <p>Dr. Sylvain Perret, Scientific Director at CIRAD</p> <p>Magali Roubieu - Administrative Director, University of Montpellier</p> <p>Mr. Federico Villareal, Director of Cooperation, IICA</p> <p>Mr. Fernando Vargas, Vice-Minister of Agriculture, Costa Rica</p>	Auditorium Wallace Building
8:45 - 9:15	<p><b>Conference agenda, dynamics, and expected product</b></p> <p>Leida Mercado, Chair of the Conference’s Scientific Committee, CATIE</p> <p>Jennifer Kushner, University of Wisconsin</p>	
9:15 – 09:45	Coffee break	Canopy shelters
09:45 - 10:45	<p><b>Land Use and Ecological Change: A 12,000 - Year History</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Erle C. Ellis, University of Maryland</p>	Auditorium Wallace Building
<b>Session: Impacts of land and water degradation and climate change on LAC food systems</b>		
10:45 - 11:30	<p><b>Climate Change and Environmental Degradation: the need for transforming food systems through Innovation.</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Bruce Campbell, Global Center on Adaptation/Clim-Eat/University of Copenhagen</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Pablo Imbach</p>	Auditorium Wallace Building
<b>Oral Presentations</b>		
11:30 - 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mangroves and food systems: a participatory vulnerability assessment in Dominican Republic.</b> Claudia Bouroncle, CATIE, Costa Rica</li> <li>• <b>The NAP’s an opportunity for agroforestry systems in Latin America.</b> Vincent Gitz, CIFOR-ICRAF, Brazil</li> <li>• <b>Assessment of drivers and effects of pests’ outbreaks to prevent and mitigate the impacts.</b> Mariela Leandro-Muñoz, CATIE, Costa Rica</li> <li>• <b>Land degradation and drought in Latin America and the Caribbean and the UNCCD.</b> Édgar Gutiérrez, UNCCD.</li> </ul>	Auditorium Wallace Building
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch	Cafeteria

Session: Strategies and innovation pathways for climate adaptation and mitigation actions, promoting synergies and addressing tradeoffs to reach sustainability across the LAC region		
14:00 - 14:45	<p><b>Working landscapes and native habitats for ensuring benefits for food security and nature’s contributions to people.</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Lucas Garibaldi, Institute of Natural Resources, Agroecology, and Rural Development (UNRN/CONICET)</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Alejandra Martínez-Salinas and Rolando Cerda</p>	Auditorium Wallace Building
<b>Oral Presentations</b>		
14:45 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Agricultural risk management and adaptation pathways in Northern Central America.</b> Pablo Imbach, CATIE, Costa Rica</li> <li>• <b>Financial feasibility and social suitability of oil palm agroforests in the Brazilian Amazon.</b> Andrew Miccolis, CIFOR/ICRAF, Brazil</li> <li>• <b>Methodology to identify optimal areas for the establishment of runoff water harvesting works.</b> Ney Ríos, CATIE, Costa Rica</li> <li>• <b>Land use and tree diversity on cattle ranches in Campeche, Mexico. Adaptation strategy.</b> Andrés Felipe Ardila, Agrosavia, Colombia</li> </ul>	Auditorium Wallace Building
14:45 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CBB-ABM: a simulator to explore the management of the Coffee Berry Borer multiple spatial.</b> Sergio Vilchez-Mendoza, CATIE, Costa Rica</li> <li>• <b>Economic and environmental trade-offs and synergies in coffee agroforestry systems.</b> Jeremy Haggar, University of Greenwich, United Kingdom</li> <li>• <b>Interacting pest control and pollination services in coffee systems.</b> Adina Chain-Guadarrama, CATIE, Costa Rica</li> <li>• <b>Innovations and policies based on 20 years of findings from a coffee agroforestry trial.</b> Elías Virginio Filho, CATIE, Costa Rica</li> </ul>	European Community Building meeting room
16:00 –17:00	Coffee break, poster exhibition, and stands	Canopy shelters
<b>Special Session: Agroforesta: Partnership Platform</b>		
17:00 – 18:00	<b>Outstanding results and steps towards the future</b>	Auditorium Wallace Building
19:00 - 21:00	<b>Welcome dinner</b>	Cafeteria

**Day 2: Thursday, June 1st, 2023**

Session: Governance for transformative change in food system		
6:30 - 7:15	Breakfast	Canopy shelter
7:15 - 7:45	<p><b>Conceptualizing food system governance and its challenges</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Raffaele Vignola, Wageningen University  <b>Moderator:</b> Astrid Pulido</p>	Auditorium Wallace Building
7:45 - 9:15	<p><b>Agroecology Coalition to transforming food systems</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Members of the Agroecology Coalition (Hybrid event)  <b>Moderators:</b> Fergus Sinclair and Philippe Vaast</p>	
9:15 - 09:45	Coffee break, stands, and poster exhibition	Canopy shelters
9:45 - 11:10	<p><b>Co-designing Public Policy to support the transformation of food systems</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Cristina Zurbriggen, SARAS Institute  <b>Speaker:</b> Ginya A. Truitt Nakata, Global Agriculture Coalition Builder and Strategic Thinker  <b>Speaker:</b> Fernando Vargas, Vice-minister MAG-Costa Rica  <b>Moderator:</b> Astrid Pulido</p>	Auditorium Wallace Building
Oral presentations for this session will take place at 12:00 in the European Community Building meeting room		
Session: Sustainable food production and consumption patterns: required behavioral change		
11:15- 12:00	<p><b>Change food behavior for agroecological transition (VIRTUAL)</b>  <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Nicolás Bricas, CIRAD  <b>Moderator:</b> Róger Madrigal</p>	Auditorium Wallace Building
Governance Oral Presentations		
12:05 - 13:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Community forest management for food security in the Maya Biosphere Reserve.</b> Róger Villalobos, CATIE, Costa Rica</li> <li>• <b>Governance for the promotion of climate-smart livestock. BioPaSOS results.</b> Ileana Ávalos, CATIE, Costa Rica</li> <li>• <b>Socioecological resilience in territorial systems in Valle del Cauca, Colombia.</b> Sonia Ospina, Agrosavia, Colombia.</li> <li>• <b>Governance for EbA in landscapes for the sustainability of food systems.</b> Laura Benegas Negri, CATIE, Costa Rica</li> </ul>	European Community Building meeting room
Sustainable Production and Consumption Patterns Oral Presentations		
12:05 - 13:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Food system transformation: Recommendation for businesses.</b> Hannah Wright, Small World Consulting, United Kingdom</li> </ul>	Auditorium Wallace Building

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A socioenvironmental approach to contribute to the sustainability of oil palm smallholders.</b> Jaime Cifuentes-Espinosa, ECOSUR, Mexico</li> <li>• <b>It's not what you have, but what you do with it: relating production &amp; dietary diversity.</b> Leida Mercado, CATIE, Costa Rica</li> </ul>	
13:05- 14:00	Lunch	Cafeteria
<b>Session: Uplifting women, youth, and local (indigenous) populations for equitable access to nutritious food</b>		
14:15 - 15:30	<p><b>Indigenous peoples, food sovereignty, and climate change</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Victoria Reyes García, Autonomous University of Barcelona</p> <p><b>Indigenous food systems as game changers: the role of women and youth</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Francisco Rosado-May, Intercultural Maya University of Quintana Roo</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Bárbara Viguera</p>	Auditorium Wallace Building
<b>Oral Presentations</b>		
15:30 - 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>How feminist perspectives can have a beneficial impact on food systems.</b> Raquel Martínez-Gómez, Consultant, Spain</li> <li>• <b>Multilateral systems of cooperation in the sustainable production of healthy food.</b> Charles Chachipuendo, Universidad Politécnica Salesiana, Ecuador</li> <li>• <b>Empowerment of food providers for women in the Kayambi territory biospheres, Ecuador.</b> Narcisa Requelme, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain</li> <li>• <b>Transformation of food systems: lessons from Mesoamerican food traditions.</b> Luis Ángel López, CATIE, Costa Rica</li> </ul>	Auditorium Wallace Building
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee break, stands, and poster exhibition	Canopy Shelters
<b>Special session: Rainwater harvesting project - CATIE</b>		
17:00 - 18:00	<p><b>Water harvesting as innovating systems to deal with food and water security in the dry tropics</b></p> <p>Coffee/cocktail offered by the host</p>	European Community Building

**Day 3: Friday, June 2nd, 2023**

**Special session: Nutrition**

8:00 - 9:00	<p><b>Equitable, ethical, and sustainable diets and food (Virtual Presentation)</b>  <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Jessica Fanzo, Bloomberg Distinguished Professor of Global Food Policy, and Ethics at Johns Hopkins University  <b>Moderator:</b> Reinhold Muschler</p>	Auditorium Wallace Building
<b>Session: Finance, investments, and agribusiness to promote adoption and scaling</b>		
9:00 - 10:00	<p><b>Climate finance for the sustainable transformation of food system (Virtual Presentation)</b>  <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Carlos Manuel Rodríguez – CEO Global Environmental Facility  <b>Moderator:</b> Leida Mercado</p>	Auditorium Wallace Building
<b>Oral Presentations</b>		
10:00 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Landscape Policy Accelerator: a journey to inspire and innovate economic incentives.</b> Luciana Gallardo, WRI, United States</li> <li>• <b>Agricultural public support: levers for the transition of agriculture?</b> Matthias Brun, Foundation Farm &amp; Land Sciences Po Bordeaux, France</li> <li>• <b>Targeting domestic and regional markets to transform food systems in LAC.</b> Marie-Hélène Dabat, CIRAD, Colombia</li> <li>• <b>Modeling climate finance instruments for the livestock sector: Case of Honduras and the Dominican Republic.</b> Felipe Peguero, CATIE, Costa Rica</li> </ul>	Auditorium Wallace Building
11:00 - 11:45	Coffee break, stands, and poster exhibition	Canopy shelters
<b>Session: Construction of a common road map</b>		
11:45 - 12:30	<p><b>Keynote speaker:</b> Fabrice DeClerck, Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT - CGIAR  <b>Moderator:</b> Alejandra Martínez-Salinas</p>	Auditorium Wallace Building
12:30 - 13:15	<p><b>Joining forces for a common road map toward the transformation of food systems in LAC</b>  <b>Facilitator:</b> Leida Mercado</p>	
13:15 – 14:00	<p><b>Closing ceremony</b>            Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim, Director General, CATIE            Kim Hwangyong, Secretary General of KoLFACI (video)            Ambassador of the European Union (TBC)            Ambassador of Spain (TBC)            Ambassador of Switzerland (TBC)</p>	
14:00	Lunch	Cafeteria



**Day 4: Saturday, June 3rd, 2023**

<b>Field trips:</b> Field trips' registration and payment will be available between May 31st and June 1st	
<b>07:30 - 15:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Botanical Garden, Coffee and Cacao Collections, Germplasm Bank, and Los Helechos organic farm (includes lunch)</b></li> <li><b>Sustainable Management of the Reventazon river basin</b></li> <li><b>Experiences in the production of processed dairy and beef cattle systems in the Atlantic region, Costa Rica.</b></li> </ul>

