

**10 March 2015
09:00-13:00**

**Myntkabinettet
Slottsbacken 6
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How to Feed Nine Billion within the Planet's Boundaries - AGROECOLOGY FOR FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION

Can Agroecology provide a triple-win strategy for meeting the pressing challenges of food security, environmental degradation and climate change?

Developing effective and sustainable ways forward is of high-priority, but there is no one size fits all solution. Agroecology advocates claim to offer a holistic approach which realizes key principles through context-specific design of strategies and techniques.

This event will allow the participants to have a closer look at Agroecology, an emerging set of practices that seek to apply ecological concepts and principles to the design and management of sustainable food systems. The seminar will bring together development actors from the Swedish government, multilateral organizations, civil society and scientific community.



PROGRAMME:

- 09:00 - Welcome. *Jakob Lundberg*, We Effect and *Karin Höök*, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation
- 09:05 – Introduction. *Representative from Ministry for Rural Affairs/Ministry for Foreign Affairs*
- 09:20 – Wake up before it’s too late! Agriculture at the cross-roads: Assuring food security in developing countries under challenge of global environmental change. *Ulrich Hoffmann*, former Head of Trade and Sustainable Development, UNCTAD
- 09:50 – Agroecology for food security and nutrition. *Barbara Herren or Caterina Batello*, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- 10:20 – Agroecology – the need for stakeholder collaboration. *Pablo Tittonell*, Professor agroecology, Wageningen University
- 10:50 – 11:20 Coffee Break
- 11:20 – Scaling-up strategies from technology transfer to empowerment with focus on agroecology. *Riccardo Quiros*, We Effect-Regional Office Latin America
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- 12:20 – Panel Discussion: Reflections on policy implication
- 12:55 - Final remarks and the end of the seminar

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The event is organized by SIANI Expert Group on Agriculture Transformation in Low-Income Countries: Fredrik Moberg, Karin Höök, Lennart Salomonsson, Kristina Mastroianni, Jakob Lundberg, Louise Karlberg, Gunnar Rundgren.

