

SORGNET: 1st EUROPEAN AND WEST AFRICAN SORGHUM RESEARCH SATELLITE CONFERENCE : OCTOBER 14- 15th



■ Goals

- Agregate European sorghum researche...
- Connect European and West African research communities
- Identify future challenges of sorghum research
- Highlight synergies between Europe and West Africa
- Facilitate sorghum research networking
- Update European sorghum research achievements since 2004

■ A virtual Conference

- 2 half days plenary sessions open to everyone (« keynotes point of views » and « workshops' wrap-up »)
- Workshops open to everyone but with two different status, the « Message carriers » (15 to 20) and the Guests (all the others). Both status will be able to contribute to the discussions

■ 3 connected workshops led by experts



Agronomy and
Production

D Ganyo (Togo)
M Ndiaye (Senegal)

Y Prin (France)
L Barbanti (Italy)

Product quality
and processing

M Dicko (Burkina Faso)
C Ndiaye (Senegal)

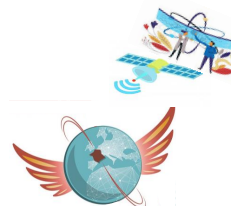
H Mameri (France)
R Barbar (France)

Genetics and
Breeding

C Diatta (Senegal)
F Maina (Niger)

PE Courty (France)
R Uptmoor (Germany)

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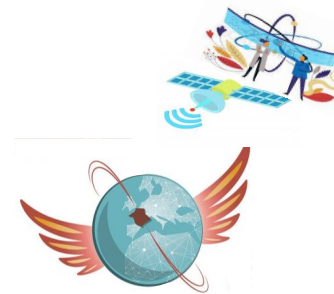
Thursday 14th October 2021 10:00-12:45 Plenary Session

Time (CET)	Speakers / Facilitators	Title	Presentation / Question
10:00-10:25	SorghNet organizers	Feedbacks from the SorghumID conference and goals of the SorghNet Conference	Presentation : 20 min Questions : 5 min
10:25-11:05	Keynotes Workshop 1 : Agronomy and Production	Agronomy and Production : Future challenges in EU and West Africa (Waf), tools and platforms available, possible synergies and complementarities	Presentations : 2 x 15 min Questions : 10 min
11:05-11:45	Keynotes Workshop 2 : Product Quality and Processing	Product Quality and Processing : Future challenges in EU and West Africa (Waf), tools and platforms available, possible synergies and complementarities	Presentations : 2 x 15 min Questions : 10 min
11:45-12:25	Keynotes Workshop 3 : Genetics and Breeding	Genetics and Breeding : Future challenges in EU and West Africa (Waf), tools and platforms available, possible synergies and complementarities	Presentations : 2 x 15 min Questions : 10 min
12:25-12:45	SorghNet organizers	Structure of the afternoon's workshops and their objectives	Presentation : 10 min Questions : 10 min

Thursday 14th October 2021 14:00-18:05 : Workshops Parallel Sessions

Time (CET)	Speakers / Facilitators	Title	Presentation / Question
14:00-14:45	Workshop Facilitators	Getting to know each other	2 min per participants X 15-20 participants
14:45-15:35	Workshop Facilitators	The challenges, the on-going projects and the ones that should be developed	3 projects' presentations of 5 minutes 35 minutes of discussions to identify additional challenges, identify on-going and required future projects
15:45-16:00	Coffee Break		
15:50-16:40	Workshop Facilitators	The tools (platforms, methods, models) and the skills available to tackle the challenges	3 talks of 5 minutes regarding methods and tools available 35 minutes of discussions to identify additional platforms, tools, methods
16:40-17:30	Workshop Facilitators	Expectations from the others scientific fields (workshops)	2 Testimonies of interdisciplinary projects 10 Min : " expectations from the others disciplines" 30 minutes of discussions
17:30-18:05	Workshop Facilitators	Expectations regarding a Sorghum Research Network : what we need, how it should work, funding ?	2 Testimonies of participants regarding their expectations from a Sorghum research network (2*10 min) 15 minutes de discussion

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Friday 15th October 2021
10:00-13:00 : Plenary Session

Time (CET)	Speakers / Facilitators	Title	Presentation / Question
10:00-10:10	SorgNet organizers	Morning objectives	10 min
10:10-10:40	Facilitators Workshop 1 : Agronomy and Production	Wrap Up workshop 1 : Challenges, on-going projects, available tools / skills , missing information, new projects	Presentation : 20 min Discussion : 10 min
10:40-11:10	Facilitators Workshop 2 : Product Quality and Processing	Wrap Up workshop 2 : Challenges, on-going projects, available tools / skills , missing information, new projects	Presentation : 20 min Discussion : 10 min
11:10-11:40	Facilitators Workshop 3 : Genetics and Breeding	Wrap Up workshop 3 : Challenges, on-going projects, available tools / skills , missing information, new projects	Presentation : 20 min Discussion : 10 min
11:40-12:10	Facilitators workshops 1,2,3	Expectations from the others scientific fields (workshops)	Keynotes : 3 x 5 min of wrap up from their workshops Discussion : 15 min
12:10-12:40	Facilitators workshops 1,2,3	Expectations from a Sorghum Research Network	Keynotes : 3 x 5 min of wrap up from their workshops Discussion : 15 min
12:40-13:00	SorgNet Organizers	Building a Review of EU sorghum research since 2004 : ambitions, authorship rules SorgNet conclusions	Presentation : 15 min Conclusion : 5 min

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