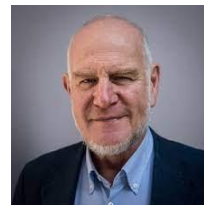


Biography of the speakers

Emile A. Frison, PhD | IPES-Food

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Emile Frison is a member of the International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems. His entire career has been focussed on international agricultural research for development. He was Director General of Bioversity International from 2003 to 2013 and is lead author of the IPES-Food report From Uniformity to Diversity: a paradigm shift from industrial agriculture to diversified agroecological systems. Dr Frison is a member of the EC Mission Board on Soil Health and Food and a member of the Africa Europe Foundation Strategy Group on Agriculture.



Alain Karsenty, CIRAD

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Alain Karsenty, environmental economist, has been a Senior Scientist at CIRAD (Montpellier, France) since 1992. His research and expertise area is focussed on economic instruments for the environment. He has an extensive knowledge of land tenure, concessions, forest policies and practices in West & Central Africa and Madagascar, his main fieldworks. As an international consultant for ITTO, the World Bank, the EU, FAO, etc., he participated in several policy and economic reforms processes with national teams in Africa. He is the author of dozens of scientific articles, and has co-authored several books and special issues. He is member of the scientific board of the French GEF (FFEM), of the scientific council of the Nicolas Hulot Foundation and member of the Board of Directors of ATIBT.



T. Vijay Kumar | Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming

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Vijay Kumar holds an MBA in Management Studies (1977) and was a Physics honour student. In 1983 he joined the Government of India in the cadre of the Indian Administrative Service in Andhra Pradesh (A. P.). He spent a record 10 years, 2000 to 2010 as CEO of the Society for the elimination of Rural Poverty (S.E.R.P) in A.P and led the mobilizing and empowerment of 11.5 million rural poor women through thrift and credit-based self-help groups (SHGs) and their federations. From 2010 to 2015, he was the first Mission Director of the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (N.R.L.M), Govt of India. He has carried the lessons of



SERP to the national level, with the aim of mobilising 100 million rural women through SHGs and federations. He returned to the Govt. of A. P. in April 2015 as Special Chief Secretary, Agriculture Dept. After his retirement in 2016 he was appointed Adviser to Govt, Agriculture Dept. For the past 5 years, he has been leading the Rythu Sadhikara Samstha (RySS) - Andhra Pradesh Community-Managed Natural Farming as Executive Vice-Chairman; covering 700,000 farmers and farm workers with a vision to help all 6 million farmers and 2 million farm workers transition to natural farming by 2030.

Satya S. Tripathi | GASP – Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet

<https://gasp.world/about/>

Satya S. Tripathi is Secretary-General of the Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet. A development economist, lawyer and changemaker with over 40 years of varied experience, Mr. Tripathi is the Chancellor of the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences - the world's largest academic institution dedicated exclusively to indigenous people and cultures. He is also a Senior Distinguished Fellow in Innovative Finance at the World Agroforestry Centre. He has served with the UN in key positions for more than two decades and was most recently the UN Assistant Secretary-General, Head of the New York Office at UN Environment and Secretary of the UN Environment Management Group. His other strategic engagements with the UN include: Head of Human Rights Investigations for the UN in post-war Bosnia (UNMIBH); Chair of the Committees on Laws, Treaties and Administrative matters for the UN-mediated Cyprus unification talks in 2004; UN Recovery Coordinator for Aceh and Nias where he facilitated international cooperation and funding of over US\$ 7 billion for post-tsunami recovery efforts in support of the government and affected populations; and Executive Head of UNORCID, a UN System Office established by the UN Secretary General in 2011 to facilitate the implementation of a US\$ 1 Billion REDD+ partnership between Indonesia, Norway and other stakeholders. He previously served on the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Forests.



Zulfiquar Haider | Azim Premji Foundation

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For the last two and a half decades, Zulfiquar Haider has been primarily involved in and passionate about challenges related to decentralised democratic governance, strengthening civil society, rights of indigenous and marginalised groups, and Sustainable Livelihood issues, primarily in India and Afghanistan. His experience spans from being an Adivasi rights activist, working in Indian and International civil society, working for the Government of India and the World Bank and philanthropic work. More recently, he played a role as the CEO of the Bharat Rural Livelihoods foundation, and currently Heads Strategy and Programs for the Philanthropy arm of Azim Premji Foundation. He has an MPA from Harvard University, MA in development studies, ISS-Hague, and a B-tech from the Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay.



Mr Alexander Mueller, TMG Alexander Müller | TMG Think Tank for Sustainability

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Alexander is a former FAO Assistant Director-General (2006-2013), and State Secretary for Consumer Protection, Food and Agriculture, Germany (2001 -2005). He has vast experience in global sustainability governance, as inter alia: Chair of the UN Standing Committee on Nutrition; member of the UN Environmental Management Group; and Lead, Voluntary Guidelines for Responsible Governance of Land, and TEEBAgriFood.



Ravi Prabhu | World Agroforestry - ICRAF

<https://www.worldagroforestry.org/>

<https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/world-agroforestry-centre/>

Ravi Prabhu is an accomplished scientist who has engaged in multidisciplinary research and action in forested landscapes for almost 20 years. He earned his professional degree and doctorate in forestry from the University of Goettingen, Germany. Ravi was previously a Senior Programme Officer, Forests and Climate Change with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in Nairobi. He led the UNEP team that contributed to the UN-REDD Programme – mainly by supporting countries to realise multiple benefits from REDD+, and to use REDD+ as a catalyst for transitioning to a green economy. Prior to that, he coordinated the Regional Plan for Collective Action in Eastern and Southern Africa, a joint initiative of CGIAR. He also worked in various capacities at CIFOR. He joined World Agroforestry (ICRAF) as Deputy Director General (Research) in 2012. He has served on numerous international initiatives and committees, including the



Millennium Ecosystem Assessment, where he worked in the review and editorial team, and the UN Millennium Project Task Force 6 on Environmental Sustainability. He received the Queen's Award for Forestry at Buckingham Palace in 2005.

Walter Jehne | Regenerative Earth

<https://regenerativeearth.org/>

A soil microbiologist from Australia now working with the NGO Regenerative Earth, Walter Jehne has extensive experience in how we can regenerate the biology of soils to restore their biofertility, hydrology and health. More specifically he has focussed on how this can help meet essential food needs, nutritional and health outcomes and safely and naturally cool regions.



Iris Harder | KfW Development Bank

<https://www.kfw.de/About-KfW/>

Iris Harder is portfolio manager at KfW Development Bank and she is currently responsible for several projects in India and South East Asia in the fields of agriculture and biodiversity protection. The Andhra Pradesh Community Natural Farming Project (A. P. C. N. F) has been in the KfW Development Bank portfolio since 2019. Iris Harder has been working on different assignments for KfW Bank Group since 1994, covering several sectors and business areas. Before joining KfW she worked for FAO in the Land and Water Development Division for 3 years, mainly on the FAO methodology for agro-ecological zoning (AEZ) and farming systems analysis. She graduated with a MSc in Agricultural Science (Kiel) and a postgraduate study on rural development (Berlin).

Caroline Broudic | GéoEco Alternatives

<https://geoecoalternatives.fr/>

A socio-economist by training, Caroline Broudic has been involved in food-related issues for over 25 years. Her expertise covers the political, economic, social and environmental aspects of the food issue, addressed in both emergency (conflicts, natural disasters, etc.) and development contexts. This experience is based on many years of designing, implementing and coordinating projects in the field of food security. For the past ten years, her interests and investigations have focused more specifically on agro-ecology and gender issues in relation to agricultural and food issues. Her preferred subject is the food transition in countries of the North and South as one of the pillars of the ecological transition.

Anne Mottet | Livestock Development officer, FAO

<https://www.fao.org/livestock-environment/en/>

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Anne Mottet is a livestock development officer with the UN Food and Agriculture Organization. She holds a MSc in agronomy and a PhD in Agro-ecosystems and has close to 20 years of experience in supporting policy makers and stakeholders for the transition to sustainable food systems. She has developed tools and carried out analysis and global assessments on topics related to livestock and animal products, natural resources, climate change and agroecology.



Anne is a published author (over 4,000 citations), an elected member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Joint Programming Initiative on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change (FACCE-JPI) and an invited reviewer of IPCC reports and guidelines. Anne is currently coordinating a program of work providing technical support and guidance to countries and International Funding Institutions such as World Bank and IFAD on low carbon livestock development. She is also co-leading a program of work on technical support for a transition to sustainable food systems using a multicriteria assessment tool called TAPE, the Tool for Agroecology Performance Evaluation