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Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF)

Interdisciplinary "Landscape 2021" conference:

## Sustainable agriculture goes far beyond the edge of the field

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The international virtual conference Landscape 2021 of the Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF) takes place 20 - 22 September 2021. The conference program focuses on the question of how a transformation of agriculture towards more climate resilience and sustainability can succeed.

The negative environmental effects, of intensive agriculture, such as damage to soils, bodies of water and ecosystems, as well economic uncertainty for farms, are no longer sustainable worldwide in view of the additional threat posed by climate change.

At the Landscape 2021 conference, more than 400 participants from 43 countries are discussing approaches that focus on diversification, or increasing diversity, in agriculture. The researchers' vision is of resilient and sustainable agriculture, characterized by high productivity with low consumption of resources, while at the same time preserving ecosystems and biodiversity in the landscape system and enabling new economic perspectives for farmers.

**Media representatives are cordially invited to attend this virtual conference.**

For press accreditation, please send an e-mail, as well as information about your professional affiliation to Sibylle Krickel: [public.relations@zalf.de](mailto:public.relations@zalf.de)

The conference language is English. The program of Landscape 2021 is scheduled in the CEST (UTC+02:00) timezone.

**Conference Chairs:**

- Prof. Frank Ewert, Prof. Frank Ewert, Scientific Director Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF), Müncheberg; Professor of Crop Science, University of Bonn (Germany)
- Prof. Peter Feindt, Professor of Agricultural and Food Policy, Humboldt University Berlin (Germany)

**Keynote Speaker:**

- Prof. Miranda Meuwissen, Professor of Risk Management in Food Supply Chains at Wageningen University (Netherlands)
- Douglas Landis, Professor of Entomology at Michigan State University (USA)

**Project Partners:**

- Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF), Müncheberg (Germany)
- Humboldt University of Berlin (Germany)

**Further information:**

<https://www.landscape2021.org>

**Conference Program:**

[https://www.landscape2021.org/frontend/index.php?folder\\_id=3440&page\\_id=](https://www.landscape2021.org/frontend/index.php?folder_id=3440&page_id=)



At Landscape 2021, more than 400 participants will discuss research approaches for sustainable and resilient agriculture. Source: © ZALF | Image source in color and print quality: <http://www.zalf.de/en/aktuelles>

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Mission of ZALF is to deliver solutions for an economically, environmentally and socially sustainable agriculture –together with society.

As a contribution to overcoming global challenges such as climate change, food security, biodiversity conservation and resource scarcity, we develop and design crop systems, integrated in their landscape contexts, that combine food security with sustainability. Therefore we process complex landscape data with a unique set of experimental methods, new technologies and models as well as socio-economic approaches.

ZALF research is integrated systems research: starting from processes in soils and plants to causal relationships on the field and landscape level up to global impacts and complex interactions between landscapes, society and economy. [www.zalf.de](http://www.zalf.de)