

#### **PROFILE CROP INNOVATION & BUSINESS 2021 – ONLINE EDITION**

This page about the 2021 edition of the CROP Innovation & Business conference may give you an impression about what the conference has to offer.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it was not possible to physically gather in Amsterdam in April this year. Therefore we have decided to covert CROP IB into a two-afternoon online meeting on April 12 & 13.

#### **Topics**

# Breakthrough news in technology developments

- Unravelling the social life of proteins by integrative modelling
- The DNA innovation engine driving crop improvements
- Adaptive sequencing
- The genome editing technology paradox: revolutionary, disruptive and overhyped
- Single cell and spatial transcriptomics

### Breakthrough news in vegetable trait and crop improvement

- The future of fruits and vegetables
- Current and future innovations for vegetable crop improvement
- High level resistance against ToBRFV virus in tomato
- Deploying state of the art trait technologies for the development of novel Geminivirus resistances

KeyGene virtual tours on Technologies and Trait technologies.

During CROP IB 2021 we also presented our plans for future CROP Innovation & Business events.





#### **Speakers**

- Gert-Jan de Boer, Manager Molecular Biology at Enza Zaden
- Michiel Bontinck, Life Science Technology Specialist at VIB
- Prof. dr. Alexandre Bonvin, Professor of Computational Biology at Utrecht University
- Dr. Peter van Esse, Group Leader at the Sainsbury Laboratory at 2 Blades (United Kingdom)
- An Michiels, Independent director at AgKnowledge Partnering
- prof. dr. Marcel Prins, VP innovation 4 crops unit at KeyGene
- Dr. Ir. Dick Roelofs, Program Scientist DNA Innovations at KeyGene
- Gordon Sanghera, CEO Oxford Nanopore (United Kingdom)
- Arjen van Tunen, Co-CEO KeyGene
- Evi Vet, UN youth representative on Biodiversity and Food Nationale Jeugdraad (NJR)

## **Participants**

• Almost 150 participants from over 17 countries and from 4 continents

## **Sponsors**

- KeyGene N.V. (the Netherlands)
- Limagrain (France)
- NLO (Netherlands)
- Rijk Zwaan (the Netherlands)
- Takii (Japan)
- VIB (Belgium)
- VITO remote sensing (Belgium)



#### **Represented companies and organisations**

22nd Century Group Inc., United States

2Blades, United Kingdom Advanta, United States

AgKnowledge Partnering, Belgium Agri Information Partners, Netherlands

Anterra Capital, Netherlands

Artechno growsystems b.v., Netherlands

Asteca, Netherlands

ASUR Plant breeding, France

Atf Nagbou, France

Axia Vegetable Seeds, Netherlands

Bayer AG, Germany

Bayer Crop Science, United States Bayer CropScience NV, Belgium Bejo Zaden B.V., Netherlands Berryworld, United Kingdom

BIOKÉ, Netherlands

BIOSEED Research India, India

Boehm-Nordkartoffel Agrarproduktion, Germany

Cargill Cocoa and Chocolate, Netherlands

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Inholland University of Applied Science, Netherlands

Innova Connect, Netherlands

Instituto Nacional de Investigación Agropecuaria, Uruguay

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Nebion, Switzerland NLO, Netherlands

Nouvelle France Genetics, United States

NRGene, Israel

NWO-TTW, Netherlands Olam Spices, United States

Oxford Nanopore, United Kingdom

Planasa, France

Plantum, Netherlands Priva, Netherlands Rabobank, Netherlands

Rijk Zwaan Breeding B.V., Netherlands Saint-Gobain Cultilene, Netherlands

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Consulting Research Institute Co., Ltd, China

ScreenSYS GmbH, Germany Straits Biotech Pte Ltd, Singapore

Syngenta Crop Protection AG, Switzerland

Syngenta Seeds, Netherlands Takii Europe B.V., Netherlands Tokita Seed Co., Ltd., Japan

Tropic Biosciences, United Kingdom

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University of Aruba, Aruba

University of Potsdam, Germany Utrecht University, Netherlands

Valto, Netherlands

VanDinterSemo, Netherlands

VIB, Belgium

VISHNU TRADERS, India

VITO Remote Sensing, Belgium

Wageningen University, Netherlands

Westburg, Netherlands

Yazhou Bay Science and Technology City Administration Bureau, China