

## Working in partnership for a safe and sustainable future

14 – 15 May 2025, DGIS, The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague



WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY (PM)

### Opening Plenary Session

14:00 – 14:30	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CABI: <b>Dr Daniel Elger</b>, Chief Executive Officer</li> <li>Hosting country: <b>Mr Arjan de Klerk</b>, Manager, EU Division of the European, International and Agro-Economic Policy Directorate, the Netherlands Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (the Ministry of LVVN).</li> </ul>
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### Session 1: Planning Together

14:30 – 15:30	<b>CABI's Strategy</b> <b>Dr Daniel Elger</b> , CEO, CABI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responding to Member Country priorities</li> <li>Recap on Strategy 2023-2025</li> <li>Plans for Strategy extension to 2028</li> <li>Overview of CABI project activities worldwide</li> </ul> <b>Questions and discussion</b>
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15:30 – 16:00  **Networking Break**

### Session 2: Working Together to Achieve Impact

16:00 – 18:00	<b>Achieving more through Partnership</b> Discussion facilitated by <b>Dr Janny Vos</b> , Director, Strategy Partnership Development
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18:00  **Close & Group photo**


19:00  **Dinner and drinks hosted by CABI (at Hotel NH Den Haag)**



THURSDAY, 15 MAY

## Session 3: Going Further Together – Focus on Pesticide Risk Reduction

08:30 – 10:00	<p><b>Objectives of Pesticide Risk Reduction sessions and external expert keynote addresses on pesticide risk reduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome – <b>Dr Daniel Elger</b>, CEO, CABI</li> <li>Introduction to CABI's pesticide risk reduction offering – <b>Dr Ulli Kuhlmann</b>, Executive Director, Global Operations, CABI</li> <li>Keynote address – <b>Dr Mark Davis</b>, Director for Agriculture and Regulatory Outreach, Queen's Medical Research Institute, The University of Edinburgh, UK</li> <li>Keynote address – <b>Professor Marcel Dicke</b>, Emeritus Professor of Entomology, University of Wageningen, the Netherlands</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions and Answers</b></p>
10:00 – 10.30 	<b>Networking Break</b>
10:30 – 12:00	<p><b>Session 3.1: How do the pesticide risk reduction strategies in OECD countries influence production in Low and Middle-Income Countries and market access?</b></p> <p>External expert presentations to showcase regional/national policy and regulatory developments and their impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agriculture &amp; Agri-Food Canada – <b>Dr Cezarina Kora</b>, Pesticide Risk Reduction Program Manager</li> <li>COLEAD – <b>Mr Morag Webb</b>, Head of Science and Policy</li> <li>Rainforest Alliance – <b>Dr Juliana Jaramillo</b>, Lead Sustainable and Resilient Agriculture, Global Programs</li> <li>Pest Product Control Board, Kenya (via zoom) – <b>Ms Sarah Wambugu</b>, Senior Pesticide Registration Officer</li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Session 3.2: Barriers and opportunities for the uptake of bioprotection products</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dr Melanie Bateman</b>, Crop Health Advisor, CABI</li> </ul>
12.30 – 13.30 	<b>Networking lunch</b>
13:30 – 14:30	<p><b>Session 3.3: The role of different stakeholders in the uptake of integrated pest management / bioprotection approaches</b></p> <p>Panel session with diverse external stakeholder perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association – <b>Dr Jennifer Lewis</b>, Executive Manager</li> <li>Biobest – <b>Mr Martin Zijderwijk</b>, Director Business Development</li> <li>Swansea University – <b>Professor Tariq Butt</b>, Head of Biocontrol and Natural Products</li> <li>GroentenFruit Huis – <b>Mr Thijs Janssen</b>, Specialist International Affairs &amp; Quality</li> </ul>

14:30 – 14:45 	<b>Networking Break</b>
14:45 – 15:45	<b>Session 3.4: Finance mechanisms supporting implementation of pesticide risk reduction approaches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UN Environmental Programme, FARM – <b>Ms Helena Rey de Assis</b>, FARM Programme Manager, Green Growth Knowledge Partnership</li> </ul>
15:45 – 16:15	<b>Session 3.5: Meeting wrap-up with identified action points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feedback from delegates</li> <li>Closing and Vote of Thanks – <b>Dr Daniel Elger</b>, CEO, CABI</li> </ul>
16:30 – 18:30	<b>Closing Reception hosted by DGIS</b> Remarks by <b>Mrs Wampie Libon</b> , the Inclusive Green Growth Director, DGIS, the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs