



Nutrition Third World (NTW) International Symposium  
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## The Applied Nutrition Research Paradigm: challenges, opportunities and future expectations for the Global South

### Tentative Program

08:30 Registration and welcome coffee/tea

09:15 Opening address

– Prof. dr. Didier Viviers (65th Rector of the ULB - Permanent Secretary of the Royal Academy of Science, Letters and Fine Arts of Belgium)

– Prof. dr. Philippe Goyens (Permanent Secretary of the Royal Academy for Overseas Sciences)

09:25 Introduction: The inception, philosophy and evaluation of Nutrition Third World

– Dr. Denis Goldschmidt (Director NTW)

09:40 - Objectives of the symposium and scientific program

– Prof. dr. Patrick Kolsteren (UGent - Managing Director NTW)

09:50 Keynote speaker: (to be confirmed)

Theme: (to be confirmed)

10:10 Q&A session

#### **Session 1: NTW funded research (chair: Prof. dr. Carl Lachat)**

Theme: Overview of past (and present) grantees research and its impact on the local context/research agenda and their personal careers

10:20 Prof. dr. Martin Kimanya (NMAIST)

10:35 Q&A session

10:40 Coffee/tea break

11:10 Dr. Peter Mamiro (Sokoine University of Agriculture)

11:25 Q&A session

11:30 Prof. dr. Angélica Ochoa Avilés (University of Cuenca)

11:45 Q&A session

11:50 Dr. Laetitia Céline Toe (Principal Investigator MISAME III – Gates Foundation)

12:05 Q&A session

12:15 Lunch and coffee/tea break

**Session 2: Parallel experiences of equitable partnerships and horizontal cooperation for nutrition research in developing countries (chair:)**

13:15 Nestlé Foundation (dr. Paolo Suter - Director)

13:30 Q&A session

13:40 International Fund for Sciences (IFS) (dr. Nathalie Persson - Scientific Programme Coordinator)

13:55 Q&A session

**Session 3: The role of philanthropy in shaping the nutrition research agenda (chair:)**

14:05 Bank Degroof-Petercam & Fondation Marie et Alain Philippson (Baron Alain Philippson- Chairman NTW)

14:20 EAT (dr. Fabrice DeClerck - Science Director EAT/Stockholm Resilience Centre)

14:35 Epic Foundation (Alexandre Mars - CEO and Founder)

15:05 Q&A session

15:25 Coffee/tea break

**Session 4: Panel discussion (chair:)**

Themes: 'Priority settings for the nutrition research agenda in the global south'

'The challenges of depolarising funding opportunities (for young researchers) in developing countries'

'Strengthening horizontal cooperation in developing countries'

16:00 Dr. Leonard Mizzi (Head of Unit Rural Development, Food Security Nutrition, DEVCO); Prof. dr. Eunice Nago (SUNRAY - Université d'Abomey-Calavi); Jean Fossion (former managing partner Audit and Advisory Services PwC); Prof. dr. Armando Perez-Cueto (University of Copenhagen); Thahira Mustafa (Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO); Dr. Richmond Aryeetey (University of Ghana)

17:00 Q&A session

17:15 Conclusion of the symposium - Prof. dr. Patrick Kolsteren (UGent - Managing Director NTW)

17:20 Post-symposium networking event (incl. cocktail bar)