

Joint event ABNB and Del Campo al Plato

Climate mitigation and biodiversity protection for a banana cultivation of the future

Wednesday, 06 April 2022, 13.00 - 14.30 CEST, Fresh Produce Forum (Halle 27 | B-09)

Moderation: **Dr. Thomas Schaefer** (From Farm to Fork), **Andrea Bruestle** (ABNB).

In this joint event, the Action Alliance for Sustainable Bananas (ABNB) and the biodiversity project Del Campo al Plato (From Farm to Fork) will focus on the issues of climate mitigation and biodiversity protection in banana cultivation: A handbook will support producers in adapting their production to climate and biodiversity challenges and contribute to strengthening their resilience. At the same time, climate and biodiversity-related measures are being integrated into existing sustainability standards for banana cultivation. Through a voluntary commitment, the sector also aims to promote the implementation of such measures and the purchase of respective bananas by buyers. How does all this fit together and what motivates individual actors to take these measures? ABNB and Del Campo al Plato Initiative will shed light on different perspectives and present their approaches.

Time		
13:00	Welcome	<p>Felicitas Röhrig, Policy Officer, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</p> <p>Alban Kisife, Policy Officer, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV)</p>
13:15	Climate change and banana cultivation - perspectives, models and adaptation measures	<p>Dr. Sophia Lüttringhaus, Research Analyst, HFFA Research GmbH / PIK, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research</p>
13:30	Panel discussion	<p>Martin Schüller, Development Policies Manager, Fairtrade Germany</p> <p>Stephan Carbach, Head of CSR Purchasing International, Kaufland Stiftung & Co. KG</p> <p>Hugo Hays, Head of Compliance, Fyffes</p>
14:00	Presentation of the Climate and Biodiversity Handbook and voluntary commitment	<p>Dr. Thomas Schaefer From Farm to Fork</p> <p>Members of the ABNB</p>
14.25	Closing	<p>Andrea Bruestle, Dr. Thomas Schaefer</p>