Agenda

Time	Agenda item and presenter
13:00 – 13:05	Opening remarks, Mr Paolo Ceci , Technical Cooperation Programme in Saudi Arabia, FAO
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13:05 – 14:15	 Regional partnership to promote conservation and sustainable use of fonio, Ms Claire Billot, CIRAD, and Ms Adeline Barnaud, IRD, France Genomics to improve fonio varieties, Mr Simon Krattinger, KAUST, Sa Arabia Fonio diversity for resilient landscapes, Mr George Burton, Imperial College London / RBG Kew, UK Nutritional and food technology aspects of fonio, Ms Nadia M.L. Fanc Fogny, University of Abomey Calavi, Benin Fonio-fueled sustainable livelihood enhancement, Mr Michel Ghanem Forgotten Crops Society, France Fonio as a driving force for empowering women, Ms Fatmata Binta, F Kitchen Foundation, Ghana New market opportunities for fonio, Mr Pierre Thiam, Yolélé & Terang United States of America
14:15 – 14:25	Moderated discussion
14:25 – 14:30	Closing remarks, Ms Sarada Krishnan , Crop Trust, Germany

Moderated by **Ms Tiziana Ulian**, Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew (United Kingdom)/ University of Turin (Italy)

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