



## August 14, 2018 - Tuesday

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10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee Break / Poster Presentations</b>
<b>Session Chair: Thierry Lescot</b>	
11:00-11:15	<b>Session C: Sustainable, innovative seed and production systems</b> Keynote: Diversity in the Subtropics - <u>David Peasley</u>
11:15-11:30	Keynote continued
11:30-11:45	Farmers' willingness to pay for disease-screened and labelled clean banana planting materials in Uganda - <u>Enoch Kikulwe</u> , <u>Christopher Sebatta</u> , <u>Stanslus Okurut</u> , <u>William Tinzaara</u> and <u>Eldad Karamura</u>
11:45-12:00	Development of direct regeneration protocol for mass multiplication of banana cv. Rasthali (AAB, Silk) using immature floral hands as explants - <u>Marimuthu Somasundram Saraswathi</u> , <u>N. Kavitha</u> , <u>K.P. Sajith</u> , <u>M. Bathrinath</u> , <u>G. Kannan</u> , <u>Suthanthiram Backiyarani</u> and <u>Subbaraya Uma</u>
12:00-12:15	Field evaluation of control options against the banana weevil <i>Cosmopolites sordidus</i> and termites <i>Microtermes</i> spp. in <i>Musa</i> spp. - <u>Vincent Umeh</u> and <u>Daniel Onukwu</u>
12:15-12:30	Sustainable management of black sigatoka with biologics: serenade and sonata - (short oral) - <u>Rolf Christian Becker</u> , <u>Albert Schirring</u> and <u>Corina Lierzer</u> Digital Farming service to reduce chemical load in banana plantation - (short oral) - <u>Rolf Christian Becker</u> , <u>Albert Schirring</u> and <u>Jose Manuel Dominguez</u>
12:30-14:00	<b>Lunch / Poster Presentations</b>
14:00-14:15	Understanding gender roles and practices in innovation processes: A case study of Banana Xanthomonas Wilt (BXW) disease management in Burundi - (short oral) - <u>François Iradukunda</u> , <u>Renee Bullock</u> , <u>Anne Rietveld</u> and <u>Boudy Van Schagen</u> Induction of somatic embryogenesis in recalcitrant <i>Musa</i> spp. by media manipulation based on the molecular mechanism - (short oral) - <u>Subbaraya Uma</u> , <u>Marimuthu Kumaravel</u> , <u>Suthanthiram Backiyarani</u> , <u>Somasundaram Marimuthu Saraswathi</u> and <u>Kumar Arun</u>
14:15-14:30	<b>Discussion Session C: Sustainable, innovative seed and production systems</b>
14:30-14:45	Discussion continued
<b>Session Chair: Hamide Gübbük</b>	





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14:45-15:00	<b>Session D: Post-harvest quality, use of banana waste, production costs and economics, smart marketing</b> Keynote: Sweeter banana marketing - <i>Doriana Manqili</i>
15:00-15:15	Keynote continued
15:15-15:30	Quantifying environmental and health impacts of pesticides in banana production systems - <i>Hans-Willem Van der Waal and L. Golsteijn</i>
15:30-16:00	<b>Coffee Break / Poster Presentations</b>
16:00-16:15	Gender roles and constraints in the green cooking banana value chain: evidence from South Western Uganda - <i>Susan Ajambo, Gloria Esther Mbabazi, Asha Nalunga and Enoch Kikulwe</i>
16:15-16:30	Dynamics of banana research and development in India for farm profitability enhancement - <i>Harishchandra Prasad Singh and Babita Singh</i>
16:30-16:45	<b>Discussion Session D: Post-harvest quality, use of banana waste, production costs and economics, smart marketing</b>
16:45-17:00	Discussion continued
17:00-17:15	<b>Closing session</b>
17:15-17:30	
17:30-17:45	
17:45-18:00	
18:00-18:30	<b>Business Meeting</b>

