

Research & Innovation Policies for Sustainable Productivity Growth in Agriculture

September 19-20, 2017

Holeman Lounge, National Press Club, Washington, D.C.

Symposium Agenda

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Session 1: Setting the Scene
Moderator: Ken Ash, OECD

Global Trends in Public and Private Food and Agricultural R&D Investment
Nienke Beintema, International Food Policy Research Institute

*Contribution & Value of Public Agricultural Research for
Agricultural Productivity*
Philip Pardey, University of Minnesota

*Evaluating & Enhancing Social Impacts of Agricultural
Research: French Experience*
Pierre-Benoit Joly, National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA), France

2:00 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. Session 2: Enhancing Public-Private Cooperation in Agricultural Research
Moderator: Matthew Clancy, USDA Economic Research Service

Emerging Roles of Public and Private Agricultural Research in the United States
Keith Fuglie, USDA Economic Research Service

Public-Private Partnerships for Agricultural Innovation: Lessons from OECD Experiences

Catherine Moreddu, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Agricultural Knowledge Systems in Transition: Institutional Reforms in the Netherlands

Huib Silvis, Wageningen University

Panel perspectives:

Mojdeh Bahar, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Office of Technology Transfer

Seth Murray, Texas A&M and USDA Research Economic and Education

Mat Müller, Pioneer Hi-Bred International

5-6:30 p.m. Reception, Hilton Garden Inn

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

8:30 a.m. Session 3: Models for Incentivizing Investment in Agricultural R&D
Moderator: Paul Heisey, USDA Economic Research Service

Strengthening Producer-funded Support for Research Through Government Matching: Australian Experience and Lessons for the United States

Julian Alston, University of California-Davis

Entrepreneurship in Agricultural Technology

Gregory Graff, Colorado State University

Policies and Incentives for Agricultural R&D: Experiences of Brazil, China and India

Carl Pray, Rutgers University

Panel perspectives:

Bill Buckner, Noble Research Institute

Sally Rocky, Foundation for Food and Agricultural Research

Marc Duponcel, European Commission, DG-AGRI

11:30 a.m. Symposium adjourns