

## **EVENT 7 – Investing in Nature: A Dialogue on EU Policy, Research, and Finance for Agricultural Biodiversity on the Global Stage**

### **Subtitle (max 200 characters)**

A dialogue between EU institutions, researchers, and civil society on how agricultural biodiversity investment fosters a nature-positive economy.

### **Draft Programme**

**8 June 2026**

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- 15:00 - Arrival, coffee and informal networking
- 15:30 - Welcome: the Alliance + AgriCord / Impact House
- 15:45 - Presentation: ‘Investing in agricultural biodiversity - global evidence, European relevance’ - Carlo Fadda (15 min)
- 16:00 - Response 1: EU research and international cooperation perspective (DG RTD, 8 min)
- 16:08 - Response 2: EU development cooperation and nature investment in the Global South (DG IntPa, 8 min)
- 16:16 - Response 3: EU agricultural policy and Farm to Fork (DG AGRI, 8 min)
- 16:24 - Response 4: Private and blended finance for nature investment (Belgian Investment Company for Developing countries (BIO) / Enabel, 8 min)
- 16:32 - Open dialogue: ‘What can different sectors do differently to invest in nature across Europe?’
- 17:10 - Summary of key themes facilitated by Carlo Fadda; distribution of Alliance briefing note
- 17:30 - Close; continued informal networking
- **Suggested Speakers & Partners**
- Carlo Fadda, Director of Biodiversity for Food & Agriculture, Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT: keynote and panel chair
- DG AGRI policy officer: EU Farm to Fork and agricultural biodiversity policy
- DG RTD: research funding and science cooperation for investing in nature
- DG IntPa: Global Gateway explained
- KU Leuven: agrobiodiversity, soil science, and food systems departments

- Broedelijk Delen: community food sovereignty and investing in nature
- Trias NGO: inclusive entrepreneurship and sustainable food systems in Africa and Asia
- Agro-Insight: agricultural learning videos for farming communities; knowledge-sharing as a form of investing in nature
- Enabel (Belgian Agency for International Cooperation) and Belgian Investment Company for Developing countries (BIO): practitioner perspective on food systems and natural resources management and biodiversity in Belgian development cooperation programmes across Africa