

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Biofumigation7 - International Symposium on Biocidal and Non-Biocidal Plants to improve Soil Health

30 March – 3 April 2020 in Crans-Montana, Switzerland

Symposium Website: www.agroscope.ch/biofumigation7



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This international symposium is the seventh of its kind, with ONE important change: The Biofumigation7 Symposium includes research on **all kinds of plants used to improve soil health, not just those used for biofumigation.**

The symposium will be a **gathering point for researchers, advisers and breeders from around the world** for the exchange of knowledge on the use of plants and plant-derived products to improve soil health.

The following seven topics will be discussed during the symposium:

- Biocidal green manures for pest, weed and disease control
Keynote speaker: Matthew Back (Harper Adams University, United Kingdom)
- Non-biocidal green manures and cover crops for pest, weed and disease control
(Keynote speaker not yet named)
- Cover crop x micro-organism interactions
(Peter Bakker, Utrecht University, The Netherlands)
- Non-chemical bioproducts for biofumigation applications
Keynote speaker: Luca Lazzeri (CREA, Italy)
- Improvement of chemical and physical soil properties through cover cropping
Keynote speaker: Eric Justes (CIRAD, France)
- Use of plant-derived products (including compost) in crop production
(Keynote speaker not yet named)
- Breeding of green manures and cover crops
Keynote speaker: Michaela Schlathölter (PHPPetersen, Germany)

