

Summary

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Huge diversity of topics

- Technical research – Actor-oriented research (communication approaches)
- Production (crop/livestock) – Agroforestry – Nature Values
- Effects of Climate Change
- Food systems (From Country seed banks to Healthy diets, but no ENTIRE food system, including Inclusivity)
- Continents (Africa > Asia, Latin America)

- (Relatively) little on inclusivity, aquaculture, poultry systems, post-harvest technology.

Gloomy vs. Optimistic

- Pastoralism, rangelands, meat markets, 'desertification tipping point'
- Effects of Climate Change
- War-affected survival systems (e.g., Myanmar)
- Funding for Multifunctional Landscapes (Lulseged)
- Biotic/abiotic Multi-stress approaches
- Forgotten crops, Valorisation of byproducts
- Electrolysis-based N fertilizer
- From traditional extension to digital solutions / advisories
- Potential of AI

R&D or just R?

- Fundamental research is needed. If we don't keep doing that, we dry up on ideas.
- Applied research for MSc, PhD, postdoc needed for career building
- R: become a research leader and inspire the next generation
- R&D: broaden your horizon, break loose from your bubble of convenience, see what else you can do to contribute to the betterment of the planet and humankind
- D: if you become a civil servant in the ministry or private sector, don't forget where you came from ;-)