



Federal Ministry  
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and Agriculture

**GLOBAL**  
FORUM FOR FOOD AND  
AGRICULTURE

PROGRAMME

# Global Forum for Food and Agriculture 2025

Farming a Sustainable Bioeconomy

15th – 18th January 2025

#GFFA



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# Welcome



Dear Guests,

A very warm welcome to the 2025 Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA)! I am delighted that the agri-food world is meeting once again in Berlin. You are all here to join us in discussing how we can make the bioeconomy sustainable. I look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas!

Our global economic system is facing enormous challenges: the continuing dependency on fossil resources is exacerbating the climate crisis – and thus also global food insecurity. A sustainable bioeconomy can play a key role in this regard. It relies on renewable raw materials produced in agriculture, forestry and aquaculture. This more sustainable economic approach can help make the global right to food a practical reality.

The Brazilian G20 Presidency's Global Bioeconomy Initiative is a first milestone. We are continuing this important dialogue at the 2025 GFFA.

The central issues are:

1. Producing biomass sustainably – Solving conflicts of interests
2. Using biomass sustainably – Ensuring global food security
3. Strengthening innovation – Promoting communication
4. Creating a fair framework – Harnessing change

I would like to warmly invite you to get actively involved and share your ideas and experiences. Let us shape change together. The time to act is now!

With kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cem Özdemir".

Cem Özdemir, MdB  
Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture

# Programme overview

## Thursday, 16.01.2025

12:30 pm - 5:30 pm	<b>Innovation Forum</b> Opening of the forum at 12:30 by Parliamentary State Secretary Müller, followed by a tour CityCube Berlin, Level 1
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	<b>Opening event</b> CityCube Berlin, Hall A8, Level 1
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	<b>Expert Panels</b> CityCube Berlin, M rooms, Level 3
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	<b>High Level Panel – MSC</b> CityCube Berlin, Hall A8, Level 1



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## Friday, 17.01.2025

9:00 am - 4:00 pm	<b>Innovation Forum</b> CityCube Berlin, Level 1-3
9:30 am - 11:00 am	<b>Expert Panels</b> CityCube Berlin, M rooms Level 3
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	<b>Expert Panels</b> CityCube Berlin, M rooms, Level 3
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	<b>Science Slam</b> CityCube Berlin, Hall A8, Level 1
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>High Level Panel – FAO</b> CityCube Berlin, Hall A8, Level 1
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Expert Panels</b> CityCube Berlin, M rooms, Level 3
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>High Level Panel – IICA</b> CityCube Berlin, Hall A8, Level 1
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Expert Panels</b> CityCube Berlin, M rooms, Level 3



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# Day-by-day programme

Thursday, 16.01.2025

**2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Opening event**

Hall A8

*Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)*

**4:00 pm - 5:30 pm High Level Panel – MSC**

Hall A8

**Sowing Peace: Entry-Points Through Food and Climate Security Efforts**

*Munich Security Conference (MSC), the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)*

**4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Expert Panel 1**

Room M1

**Ready for a joint take-off? Bioeconomy and the Transformation of Agriculture and Food Systems**

*German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)*

**4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Expert Panel 2**

Room M2-M3

**Promoting sustainable development through agro-ecological and regenerative approaches - Examples from South-East Asia**

*GFFA Berlin e.V.*

**4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Expert Panel 3**

Room M4-M5

**The Converging Climate and Bioeconomy Agendas in Africa**

*AKADEMIYA2063, International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE), Bonn University, Center for Development Research (ZEF)*

**4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Expert Panel 4**

Room M6-M7

**Cultivating a greener future – toward sustainable use of biomass for carbon sequestration**

*Thünen Institute, Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI), New Zealand, Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases (GRA)*

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# Day-by-day programme

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9:30 am - 11:00 am **Expert Panel 5**

Room M1

**Aligning biomass production with HRDD and local food security: practical approaches**

*Welthungerhilfe, Meo Carbon Solutions*

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9:30 am - 11:00 am **Expert Panel 6**

Room M2-M3

**Bioeconomy and global food security - Challenges seen in an international perspective**

*German Agribusiness Alliance (GAA), Leibniz-Institut für Agrarentwicklung in Transformationsökonomien (IAMO)*

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9:30 am - 11:00 am **Expert Panel 7**

Room M4-M5

**Frameworks for sustainable bioeconomy: Innovations from indigenous knowledge and science with nature based approaches**

*IACGB, University of Bonn ZEF, Department Science and Innovation Republic South Africa*

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9:30 am - 11:00 am **Expert Panel 8**

Room M6-M7

**The future is here – sustainable bioeconomy solutions for food security**

*European Commission, DG Research and Innovation, Unit B2 Bioeconomy & Food Systems, European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, Unit F2 – Research and Innovation*

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**11:30 am - 1:00 pm Expert Panel 9**

Room M6-M7

**Innovative Biomass Energy Technologies and their policy implications**

*Deutsch-Chinesisches Agrarzentrum, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO)*

**11:30 am - 1:00 pm Expert Panel 10**

Room M1

**Financing the Bioeconomy transformation**

*World Bank*

**11:30 am - 1:00 pm Expert Panel 11**

Room M2-M3

**No bioeconomy without agroecology, planetary boundaries and right to food as guard rails**

*Forum Umwelt und Entwicklung, FIAN Deutschland, Brot für die Welt, denkhausbremer, INKOTA-netzwerk, Sustainable Europe Research Institute (SERI)*

**11:30 am - 1:00 pm Expert Panel 12**

Room M4-M5

**Enhancing global bioeconomy coordination and monitoring, with a focus on food security and nutrition**

*FAO, International Advisory Council on Global Bioeconomy, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada*

**11:30 am - 1:00 pm Science Slam**

Hall A8

**Four slammers will deliver entertaining 10-minute presentations in English on the main topic of “Farming a Sustainable Bioeconomy”**

*Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)*

Scan this QR code for detailed information on the **Science Slam**.



# Day-by-day programme

Friday, 17.01.2025

**1:30 pm – 3:00 pm High Level Panel – FAO**

Hall A8

**FLW reduction by advancing a sustainable and circular bioeconomy: what we know and how we can transform the future**

*Ernährungs- und Landwirtschaftsorganisation der Vereinten Nationen, FAO*

**1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Expert Panel 13**

Room M1

**The future role of agriculture and forestry in a sustainable food system and bioeconomy**

*Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK), Agora Agrar, EAT Forum*

**1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Expert Panel 14**

Room M2-M3

**The promise and challenges of the new sustainable bioeconomy – learning from country experiences**

*OECD, The Netherlands*

**3:30 pm – 5:00 pm High Level Panel – IICA**

Hall A8

**From Diversity to Action: Global Collaboration to Achieve a Sustainable Bioeconomy in Agriculture**

*Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)*

**3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Expert Panel 15**

Room M1

**Securing Land Tenure Rights: Key to fair framework conditions for advancing the right to food**

*Deutsches Institut für Menschenrechte*

**3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Expert Panel 16**

Room M2-M3

**Unlocking Systemic Innovations for a Sustainable Bioeconomy**

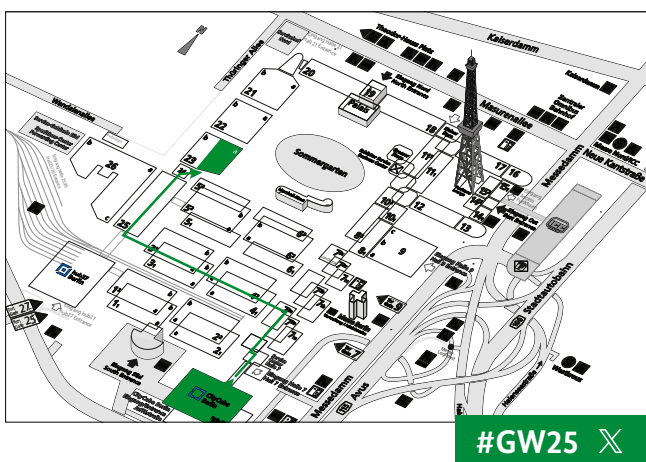
*Leibniz-Institut für Agrartechnik und Bioökonomie (ATB)*

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## Venue map: BMEL Hall 23a

In Hall 23a on the Green Week (GW) exhibition grounds, the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) will present the Ministry's work under the motto of the hall "Good Food Strong Land. Future-Proof Agriculture."



On Friday, 17 January and on Saturday, 18 January 2025, participants at the 2025 GFFA will have the chance to purchase day tickets for the Green Week at special rates by accessing the trade fair's registration portal at [www.tickets.gruenewoche.de](http://www.tickets.gruenewoche.de). To benefit from this special offer, please enter the promotional code "GFFA\_GW25".

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the **ticket shop**





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# 2025 Berlin Agriculture Ministers' Conference

**Saturday, 18.01.2025**

**08:15 am – 03:30 pm** CityCube  
(by personal invitation only)

**Farming a Sustainable Bioeconomy**  
*Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)*

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On 18 January 2025, the Berlin Agriculture Ministers' Conference (not public) will again take place in the City Cube on the Berlin exhibition grounds. Around 70 Agriculture Ministers from all parts of the world will come together to discuss the issue of "Farming a Sustainable Bioeconomy".

The Agriculture Ministers will adopt a final communiqué reflecting their common position; this communiqué will then be fed into international discussions on agricultural policy. You can follow the opening ceremony live on Saturday, 18 January 2025, from 9.30 am to 10.00 am at [www.gffa-berlin.de](http://www.gffa-berlin.de)

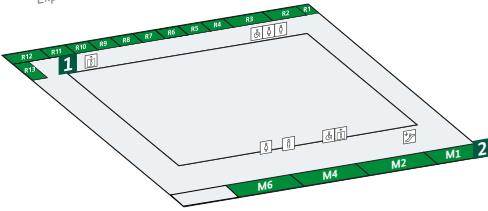


*Participating Agriculture Ministers in the CityCube 2024*

# Overview of CityCube Berlin

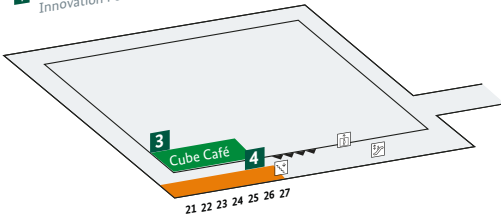
## Ebene 3 | Level 3

- 1 Bilaterale Gespräche, R-Räume  
Bilateral Talks, R-rooms
- 2 Fachpodien, M-Räume  
Expert Panels, M-rooms



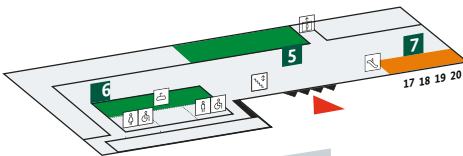
## Ebene 2 | Level 2

- 3 Cube Café  
Cube Café
- 4 Innovationsforum Stände 21-27  
Innovation Forum Booths 21-27



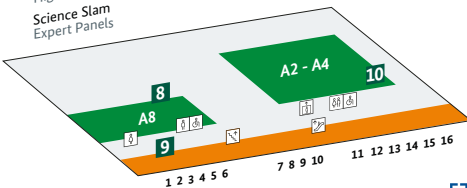
## Eingangsebene | Entrance Level

- 5 Registrierung & Helpdesks  
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- 6 Garderobe  
Cloakroom
- 7 Innovationsforum Stände 17-20  
Innovation Forum Booths 17-20



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Kick-off Event  
High Level Panels  
High Level Panels  
Science Slam  
Expert Panels
- 9 Innovationsforum Stände 1-16  
Innovation Forum Booths 1-16
- 10 Agrarministerkonferenz  
Agriculture Ministers' Conference



# Innovation Forum

The GFFA Innovation Forum is a platform for presenting innovative projects, practical solutions and new approaches related to the GFFA's priority issue. Scientific institutions, NGOs, start-ups, companies, authorities and associations present their latest ideas and activities here to provide valuable impetus for the future.

Stand number	Name of exhibitor
1	United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
2	United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)
3	GFA Consulting Group GmbH
4	Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)
5	The Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG) in South Eastern Europe
6	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
7	DEULA-Nienburg GmbH
8	Leibniz-Institut für Gemüse- und Zierpflanzenbau (IGZ) e.V.
9	Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences (HSWT)
10	Technische Universität München (TUM)
11	Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank   Future Forest Initiative   RootCamp GmbH
12	German Agribusiness Alliance (GAA)
13	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Brazil (MAPA)
14	IAK Agrar Consulting GmbH   Julius Kühn-Institut (JKI)
15	ADT Project Consulting GmbH   CAISLEY International GmbH
16	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
17	WIWEX GmbH
18	African Green Store Network
19	no exhibition
20	constellr GmbH
21	Infinite Roots (Mushlabs GmbH)
22	RIELA Africa GmbH
23	GOPA AFC GmbH
24	Bioökonomierevier   Forschungszentrum Jülich (FZJ)
25	From Arms to Farms (FOAM) Kauswagan, The Philippines   Local Initiatives for Biodiversity, Research and Development (LI-BIRD) Nepal, Himalaya Agroecology Initiative, IFOAM – Organics International   Participatory Guarantee Systems (PGS, Development and Environment Institute (IDMA) Peru
26	DBFZ Deutsches Biomasseforschungszentrum gemeinnützige GmbH
27	Info Stand GFFA Science Slam



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