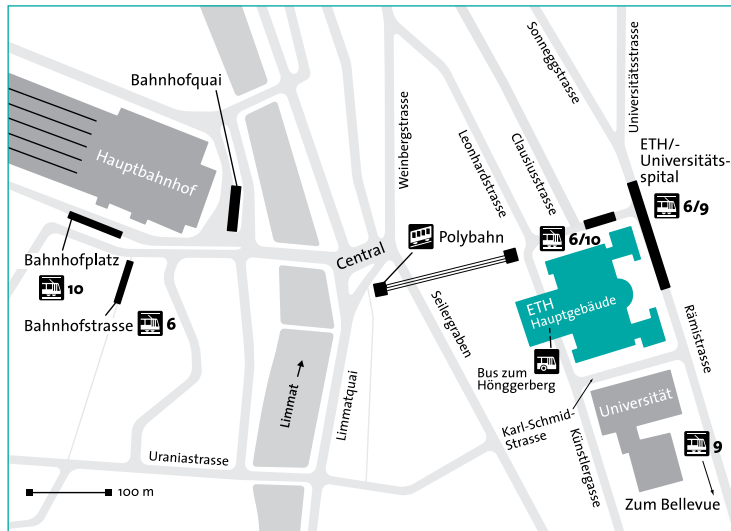


INVITATION

Location Details

The event will be hosted in the Semper Aula of the ETH Zurich Main Building (HG G60), Rämistrasse 101, 8092 Zurich.



How to Reach the Venue

The main building of the ETH Zurich can be easily reached by public transport.

- From Zurich Mainstation take Tram No. 6 (Direction: Zoo) or Tram No. 10 (Direction Zürich Flughafen)
- From Bellevue take Tram No. 9 (Direction: Hirzenbach)
- From Central take the Polybahn

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World Food System Center Inauguration Event

Friday, September 14, 2012

2.30 pm – 5.30 pm

ETH Zurich Semper Aula (HG G 60)



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The World Food System Center at ETH Zurich

The question of how to feed the world, while considering human health, the environment and social wellbeing is one of the defining challenges of our time. In order to play a key role in addressing these challenges, the ETH Zurich has recently established the World Food System Center (WFSC), which works towards a vision of “a healthy world through sustainable food systems”. The Center includes 31 professorial members from five different departments of the ETH Zurich and three groups from eawag.

The mission of the Center is to be a leader in scientific research, education and outreach that contributes to sustainable food security for local and global stakeholders. This is achieved through collaborative partnerships oriented along the four pillars required for food security (availability, access, use, stability) within the context of the world food system.

Inauguration Event

You are warmly invited to join us for the inauguration event to mark the official launch of the ETH Zurich World Food System Center. The event is open to all interested individuals within the ETH Domain, as well as invited guests from partner and collaborating organizations. The purpose of the event is to give guests an opportunity to learn about the strategy and activities of the World Food System Center and the chances to be involved. In addition, selected keynote speakers will provide an insight into some of the critical issues facing the world food system and how we can address the challenges of food security.

Registration Process

To register for the event please visit: www.event.ethz.ch/wfsc

Registration closes on 7th September 2012.

This event is free of charge.

Program

- 2.30 pm **Welcome**
Prof. Roland Siegwart
Vice President Research and Corporate Relations, ETH Zurich
- 2.40 pm **The World Food System and the Role of ETH Zurich**
Prof. Nina Buchmann
Professor of Grassland Sciences, ETH Zurich
Chair of the WFSC, ETH Zurich
- 3.00 pm **Food Security and the Role of Agroecosystems Science**
Prof. Johann Six
Professor of Agroecology, University of California, Davis, USA
Incoming Professor of Sustainable Agroecosystems, ETH Zurich
- 3.20 pm **Food Security and the Role of Bühler**
Dr. Ian Roberts
Chief Technology Officer, Bühler
Bühler Representative on the WFSC Partnership Council
- 3.40 pm **Food Security and the Role of the World Food Program**
Dr. Martin Bloem
Chief Nutrition and HIV Policy Unit, World Food Program
Member of the WFSC Scientific Advisory Board
- 4.00 pm **Panel Discussion and Audience Questions**
- 4.45 pm **Closing Apéro**