

## The Globalization of Agri-Food Research and Innovation

Hilton Garden Inn, 361 Queen Street  
Ottawa, ON  
Program

DAY 1 – November 3, 2022	
12:30	<b>Registration Desk opens</b>
13:00 – 13:15	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
13:15 – 14:00	<p><b>Keynote</b></p> <p><a href="#">Kody Blois, Lib, M.P.</a>, Chair of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food, <b>Member of Parliament, Kings - Hants, Nova Scotia</b></p>
14:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Panel #1 – The Economic and Competitive Impact of Globalization on Research &amp; Innovation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Andrew Goldstein</a>, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, <b>Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada</b></li> <li>• <a href="#">Dr. Guillaume Lhermie</a>, Director, <b>Simpson Centre for food and Agricultural Policy, School of Public Policy</b></li> <li>• <a href="#">Dr. Larry J. Martin</a>, Principal, <b>Agri-Food Management Excellence Inc.</b></li> </ul>
15:30 – 16:00	<p><b>AIC Initiatives – Information Session</b></p> <p><b>Serge Buy, CEO, Agri-Food Innovation Council</b></p>
16:00 – 16:45	<p><b>Presentation: Circle Innovation: A new model of R&amp;D for SMEs in Canada's Agricultural, Agritech and Agri-food Sectors</b></p> <p><a href="#">Dr. Sylvain Moreno</a>, Scientific Director, <b>BC Centre for Agritech Innovation</b> and, Associate Professor in Interactive Arts and Technology, <b>Simon Fraser University</b></p>
17:00 – 19:00	<b>Welcome Reception</b>
DAY 2 – November 4, 2022	
8:00 – 9:00	<b>Networking Breakfast</b>
9:00 – 10:15	<p><b>Panel #2 – The Legal Issues/Regulations and Intellectual Property</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Jeffrey Coles</a>, Partner. Patent and Trademark Agent, <b>Gowling WLG</b></li> <li>• <a href="#">David McLauchlan</a>, Associate, <b>Fasken</b></li> <li>• <a href="#">Krista Thomas</a>, Vice President, Seed innovation &amp; Trade Policy, <b>Canada Grains Council</b></li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Break</b>
10:30 – 12:00	<p><b>Panel #3 – Commercialization of Innovation: How does Canada Compare</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Jarred Cohen</a>, Policy Advisor, <b>Canadian Chamber of Commerce</b></li> <li>• <a href="#">Robert Asselin</a>, Senior Vice President Policy, <b>Business Council of Canada</b></li> </ul>
12:00 – 13:15	<b>Networking Luncheon</b>
13:15 – 14:00	<p><b>Presentation</b></p> <p><b>Attracting and Retaining Excellent International Researchers?</b></p> <p><a href="#">Dr. Nazim Cicek</a>, Associate Dean - Research, <b>University of Manitoba</b></p>
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Closing Session</b>