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# Conference Agenda

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08:55 – 09:00 AM	<b>Conference Opening by Conference Chair – Anas Jawed</b>	
09:00 – 09:20 AM	<b>Session: Agriculture on Mars</b>	
09:20 – 09:50 AM	<b>Panel: Sustainable Farming Practices for a Climate-Resilient Future Exploring, regenerative agriculture, soil health, and carbon sequestration strategies</b>	<b>Pekka Vallittu , Nazlı Gündoğdu , Troy Setter</b>
09:50 – 10:15 AM	<b>Stand Alone: The Vertical Farm–Towards a new building typology for the 21st century</b>	
10:15 – 10:40 AM	<b>Stand Alone – Biological and specialty growth opportunities in the US and beyond</b>	<b>Matt Lewis</b>
<b>Coffee Break –Coffee Break –10:40 – 11:00 AM</b>		
11:00 – 11:25 AM	<b>Stand Alone : Electrifying Agriculture: How Hybrid Solutions Can Transform Food Production</b>	
11:25 – 11:50 AM	<b>Stand Alone : Feeding the Future in Africa: Plant–Based Bio–Fertiliser Transforming Soil Health and Food Security</b>	
11:50 – 12:15 PM	<b>Stand Alone: Harvesting Value: How to Use Strategic M&amp;A to Accelerate Your Agri-Business Growth</b>	
12:15 – 12:45 PM	<b>Panel : AI in Agriculture: Transforming Farming Through Smart Decisions and Predictive Analytics</b>	<b>Amit Grover , Sheikh Muhammad Noman , Razali Ismail , Roman Ulyanov</b>
12:45 – 01:15 PM	<b>Panel : Global Trade and Policy Challenges in the Agricultural Sector</b>	<b>Søren Kannik–Marquardsen , Jaclyn Wilson , Filipe Ribeiro</b>

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## Lunch Break 01:40 – 02:30 PM

02:30–02:45 PM

Stand Alone : Rainforest Microbiome Life Power: the Key to Healthy, Productive, Climate-Smart Agriculture.

02:45 – 03:05 PM

Stand Alone : Cultivating Cooperation: AgriTech Transfer for a Shared Future

03:05 – 03:45 PM

Panel : Circular Economy in Agriculture: Reducing Waste and Maximizing Resources Discussing food waste reduction, biowaste recycling, and circular foodsystems.

**Jim Redmond , Grant Smith ,  
Mr. Saeed Al Shamsi**

03:45 – 04:15 PM

Panel : The Role of Biotech in shaping the Future of Crops

**Tisha Livingston , Gaurav  
Sharma**

04:15 – 04:35 PM

Session : Fruits of the Future: From Breeding to Branding

**Hanane Fellahi, PMP**

04:35 – 04:55 PM

Stand Alone : The Brazilian farmers' role to sustain a global future"

04:55 – 05:25 PM

Panel: Agri-Tech Startups: Bridging the Gap Between Innovation and Scale Highlighting the journey from pilot projects to large-scale impact in the agritech space

**Adel Alawadhi , Donovan Pullen ,  
Menza Gianpiero , Richard Kohn**

## Evening Coffee Break 05:25 – 5:50 PM

05:35 – 06:05 PM

**Award Ceremony  
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