

# INVITATION



## International Conference GMCC-15 17-20 November 2015, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

«Coexistence in International Trade»

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## Conference Aim

The International Conference on Coexistence between Genetically Modified (GM) and non-GM based Agricultural Supply Chains (GMCC) is a biennial international event focused on coexistence of biotechnology, conventional and organic food in international supply chains and trade. Leading experts from various academic disciplines and industry, regulators, policy makers, and other key stakeholders from around the world gather to discuss the challenges and opportunities in managing different types of foods in global markets. Every two years, GMCC provides an important stage for active debate on policy, legal, economic and technical solutions that seek to facilitate coexistence in order to ensure that all sectors continue to thrive, to meet the growing global food demand and to satisfy the demands of stakeholders such as industry, governments, or different consumer segments. GMCC-15 is dedicated to «*Coexistence in International Trade*».

## Plenary sessions

GMOs, Coexistence, and TTIP

The Global Pipeline of GM Crops and Its Implications in International Trade and Developing Countries

The 'Opt-Out' Proposal of the European Commission

Low Level Presence – Threshold Policies

Socio-economic Issues of Coexistence

## Speakers

**David Zilberman** - Professor and holds the Robinson Chair in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California at Berkeley

**Jayson Lusk** - Regents Professor and Willard Sparks Endowed Chair in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Oklahoma State University

**Jaime Piçarra** - Executive secretary of IACA, Portuguese Feed Industry Association

**Ruud Tijssens** - Director Corporate Affairs, Strategic R&D and CSR at Agrifirm Group

**Marta Zuluaga Zilbermann** - Director of Policy & Government Relations Cargill's Corporate Affairs Europe, Middle East & Africa

## Venue

NH Amsterdam Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky, Dam 9, 1012 JS Amsterdam, The Netherlands

## Registration

Through the conference website or the registration card

## Registration Fee

€500 - Early-Bird Conference Rate (up to 15 September 2015)

€600 - Full Conference Rate (after 15 September 2015)

€250 - Student Registration (must be current, full-time student)

€50 - Conference Dinner (19 November 2015)

€200 - Accompanying Person (up to 15 September 2015)

€250 - Accompanying Person (after 15 September 2015)

## Local Organizing Committee

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