

**A Dialogue with the 2019 Laureates of the
Agropolis Fondation Louis Malassis International Scientific Prize and
Olam Prize for Innovation in Food Security**

23 May 2019

Louis Malassis Amphitheater, Agropolis International, Montpellier

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 09:15 – 09:30 **Arrival and welcome coffee**
- 09:30 – 09:40 **Welcome Remarks**
by Marie-Christine Cormier-Salem, Agropolis Fondation Director
- Short video on Agropolis Fondation Louis Malassis International Scientific Prize and Olam Prize for Innovation in Food Security
- 09:40 – 10:15 ***Towards the sustainable management of plant parasitic nematodes in smallholder cropping systems: Is wrap and plant the answer?***
Baldwyn Torto, International Centre of Insect Physiology & Ecology
2019 Outstanding Career in Agricultural Development Awardee
- Discussion**
- 10:15 – 10:50 **Tippling the balance: Long-lasting disease resistance to multiple pathogens**
Jan Leach, Colorado State University
2019 Distinguished Scientist Prize Awardee
- Discussion**
- 10:50 – 11:25 ***Leaving Elegance to the Tailor:
Deploying Digital Tools for decision-support in Agricultural Systems***
Julius Adewopo, International Institute for Tropical Agriculture - Rwanda
2019 Young Promising Scientist Awardee
- Discussion**
- 11:25 – 12:00 ***Scaling and Mapping agricultural innovations for food security in Ethiopia***
Tomaso Ceccarelli, Wageningen Environment Research
Eyasu Elias, Addis Ababa University
2019 Olam Prize for Innovation in Food Security Awardees
- Discussion**
- 12:00 – 12:15 **Wrap up**
- 12:15 – 13:30 **Light lunch/Informal interaction with the laureates**