

#	Time	Duration (min.)	Title	Presenter
	8:30	10	Opening	Gert Kema, WUR, Netherlands André Drenth, UQ, Australia
			Session 1	The Pandemic
1	8:40	20	Fusarium wilt TR4: A view from the banana industry	Andrew BILES, Advisor of the Board, ex-CEO, Chiquita
2	9:00	20	Fusarium wilt disease of banana: how to tackle a pandemic	Gert Kema, WUR, Netherlands Andre Drenth, UQ, Brisbane, Australia
			Session 2	The Pathogens
3	9:20	20	Fusarium banana host pathogen interactions	Einar Martinez, WUR, NL
4	9:40	20	Epidemiology R1 vs TR4	Andre Drenth, UQ, Brisbane, Australia
5	10:00	20	Fusarium: the pangenome	Michael Seidl, Utrecht University, NL
	10:20	10	Discussion	Andre Drenth - Gert Kema
	10:30	45	Coffee/Tea break	
			Session 3	Novel Control Methods
6	11:15	20	Pro-active prevention strategies (Peru case study)	Jaap van der Sluis, OpusInsight B.V., Netherlands
7	11:35	20	Options for chemical control of Fusarium wilt	Thierry Quirol, Syngenta, CH
8	11:55	20	RNAi for the control of Fusarium wilt of banana	Pablo Chong, ESPOL, Guayaquil, Ecuador
9	12:15	15	Discussion	Gert Kema – Andre Drenth
	12:30	60	LUNCH – posters	
			Session 4	New Approaches in Breeding
10	13:30	20	Improving resistance to FWB in East African Highland Bananas	Alan Brown, IITA ,Tanzania
11	13:50	20	Genomics-based breeding methods for use in genetic improvement of bananas	Liana Nice, Nature Source Improved Plants
12	14:10	20	Developing new commercial resistant banana varieties	Anker Sørensen, Keygene, NL
13	14:30	20	Gene editing to achieve resistance	Marina Pais, Tropic Biosciences, Norwich, UK
14	14:50	20	TR4 resistant Cavendish in the field	James Dale, QUT, Brisbane, Australia
15	15:10	20	Genetic Resistance for Lasting Control of Fusarium Wilt	Elizabeth Aitken, UQ, Brisbane, Australia
16	15:30	20	Mutation breeding for TR4 resistance	Eli Khayat, Rahan Meristem, Israel
	15:50	10	Discussion	Andre Drenth - Gert Kema
	16:00	45	Coffee/Tea break	
			Session 5	
17	16:45	30	Panel discussion, wrap up, conclusions	
	19:00	120	Dinner Sponsored by Chiquita	https://www.chezchabert.com 14 QUAI ROMAIN ROLLAND 69005 LYON