**Join the 1st CROPDIVA international symposium in Ghent, 4-6 December 2023**

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From the 4th to the 6th of December 2023, CROPDIVA welcomes guests from all over the world for its first international symposium ‘**Agrobiodiversity along the value chain**’ in Ghent, Belgium.

The Symposium will discuss several aspects of agrobiodiversity along the value chain and will include a general session with two invited speakers:

* **Prof. dr. Johan Six (ETH Zürich, Switzerland):** "Agrobiodiversity from a global perspective"
* **Prof. dr. Andreas Börner (IPK-Gatersleben, Germany)**: “Genebanks – a reservoir for increasing agrobiodiversity"

Further in the programme, there will be several sessions with submitted abstracts related to the following topics:

* Genetics: How they shape agrobiodiversity?
* The impact of cropping systems on agrobiodiversity
* Food and feed technology, drivers of change on agrobiodiversity
* Agrobiodiversity: the challenges and opportunities for socio-economic sciences

**Abstracts** for an oral or poster presentation at the symposium can be uploaded on the website (deadline 15 September 2023).

**Registration** is open now on the website (reduced registration fee until 15 September 2023).

Visit the symposium website on [www.cropdivasymposium.eu](http://www.cropdivasymposium.eu).