

upcoming workshop 1/10/16

BIODIVERSITY, WOMEN AND FOOD SECURITY



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About the Event

The basis for agriculture is biodiversity. Industrial agriculture and climate change are some of the causes for biodiversity loss, thereby a threat to our food security.

50% of women produce food and take responsibility to provide nutritious food for their families, and the loss of diversity will affect them most. Therefore, empowering women and making them self-reliant must go hand-in-hand with fostering biodiversity for sustainable food production.

The workshop will address sustainability from a Subsistence perspective, emphasizing the concept of need, self-reliance and autonomy both in the North and the South.

Speakers

• **Magrethe Tingstad**,
Vice President WILPF

'The Links between Biodiversity, Food Security and Gender'

• **Bhanumathi Natarajan**,
Biologist and Board Member, WILPF, Norway

'Encouraging Agrodiversity, Building Cultural Practices and Enhancing Food Security'

• **Dr. Christa Müller**,

Sociologist and Director of Foundation Anstiftung

'Care and Subsistence Orientation in the New Urban Movement of the North - It's Relevance to Biodiversity, Women and Food Security'

• **Dr. Christine Löw**,

Political Scientist, Interim Professor at Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences

'The New Feminist Debates on Food: Food Security, Food Sovereignty and the Political Struggle of Women for Natural Resources'

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