



## **GMO research in Switzerland - Are we standing at the open grave of stakeholder dialogue?**

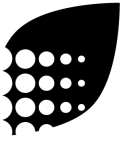
Public World Café to understand the conditions of dialogue in GMO research

- Date **12 April 2011; 16:00 – 17:15h**
- Place **ETH Zurich, HG D 3.2, Rämistrasse 101, Zürich**
- Speakers: **Dr. Christof Sautter**  
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- Dr. Daniel Ammann**  
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Schweiz. Arbeitsgruppe Gentechnologie
- Facilitation **Dr. Minu Hemmati; <http://www.minuhemmati.net>**



*Activists destroying GMO research fields*

- Notes Participation is free. Teilnahme ist gratis.  
Registration <http://doodle.com/cc7bis974dquwpqe>
- Organizer PSC PhD-Program 'Plant Sciences and Policy', Zurich-Basel  
Plant Science Center
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Although genetically modified plants may have a huge potential for nutritional improvement, increase of yield and reduction of pesticides, the debate over their benefits and safety continues.

In the Public World Café, we ask two experts: Is real dialogue on GMO research in Switzerland still possible, or are the opinions made and fronts have become entrenched? Are we already standing 'at the open grave of stakeholder dialogue'? And if, what could be the way forward?

After a short statement from two experts all participants will actively contribute to the discussion and question the existing stakeholder dialogue processes. The process will be guided by Dr. Minu Hemmati, who has wide experience in facilitating and coaching international multi-stakeholder processes.

And thus, this event itself will give the participants the experience of a stakeholder dialogue.

*The presentations are in English with German summary. In the subsequent discussions the participants are grouped into English and German-speaking groups.*