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Special Seminar
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*Tef - the cereal that
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Tef is an important food grain in Ethiopia, where it is used to make injera or keyta. *Eragrostis tef* has an attractive nutrition profile, being high in dietary fiber and iron and providing protein and calcium. However Tef has not benefitted from the green revolution and there are many research possibilities. Additionally, a socio-economic issue is that Tef is in danger of becoming a glutenfree fashion superfood in the Global North, leading to possible food shortages among the 94 million people who rely on it as a staple.

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Speaker

Dr. Kebebew Assefa

Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research, Addis Ababa

Tef breeding and the socio-economic impacts of globalization of Tef in Ethiopia

Dr. Zerihun Tadele

University of Berne

Improving an African orphan crop through public-private partnership

Wuyan Wang

IDP BRIDGES fellow, ETH Zurich

Improving starch diversity in Tef crop

Samuel Hauenstein

ETH Zurich

Assessing the resilience of the Tef value chain in Ethiopia

17:30 Apéro



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