



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Professor Dr. Gerold Rahmann

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Prof. Dr. Gerold Rahmann was born 1962 on a small dairy farm in East Frisia, Germany. He studied agricultural economy and made his PhD in Rural Development at the University of Göttingen, Germany. In 1999, he did his Professorship in agricultural ecology at the Faculty of Organic Agricultural Science at the University of Kassel in Witzenhausen, Germany.

Rahmann became founding director of the German Federal Thuenen-Institute of Organic Farming in 2000. He wrote more than 18 monographies and 450 articles, 52 are peer-reviewed. In 2015, Rahmann took a two-year sabbatical in Ethiopia to establish the Green Innovation Center as part of the German special initiative One World no Hunger.

Rahmann is board member of FiBL Germany, president of the International Society of Organic Farming Research (ISO FAR) and world board member of the International Federation of Organic Agricultural Movements (IFOAM). He is editor-in-chief of the scientific Journal of Organic Agriculture and associated editor of the Journal of Applied Agriculture and Forestry Research.