



## Kickoff Meeting and Workshop

MACSUR joins more than one hundred scientists from 73 organizations for studying the effects of climate change on food security using models. At this meeting we will focus on setting terms of references for the overarching activities, especially the regional pilot studies.

With the concentration of MACSUR on the diversity of European farm systems and environments, crop rotations, and integration across sectors and scales, MACSUR will become a cornerstone of assessments of future food security.

**Location:** Hotel Estrel, Sonnenallee 225, Berlin, Germany, <http://www.estrel.com>

**Date:** 15–16 October 2012

**Fees:** none, 30 € for Monday night BBQ, to be paid on site in cash

**Organizer:**

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**How to get to Berlin:**

Trains to Berlin Hauptbahnhof (Berlin Hbf)  
Flights to BER (=TXL, SFX) + bus, tram, or train



## Agenda

### Monday, 15 October

8:00 Registration

8:45 Opening (Martin Banse/Richard Tiffin)

#### **Plenary keynotes**

9:00 Tim Carter, Finnish Environment Institute

9:45 Tim Benton, Global Food Security (UK)

10:30 Break

#### **Plenary sessions with Hub and Theme leaders**

11:00 Mission of MACSUR (Martin Banse)

11:20 Realization of MACSUR mission in CropM (Frank Ewert/Reimund Rötter)

11:30 Realization of MACSUR mission in LiveM (Jac Meijs/Nigel Scollan)

11:40 Realization of MACSUR mission in TradeM (Floor Brouwer/Franz Sinabell)

#### **11:50 Plenary Questions & Answers**

– Science (publications, stakeholders, FACCE, ...)

– Practical (communication, web site, future meetings, ...)

(if possible, mail your questions to [Martin.Koechy@vti.bund.de](mailto:Martin.Koechy@vti.bund.de) before the meeting)

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Parallel Theme sessions** for CropM, LiveM, and TradeM

15:30 Break

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#### **18:00 Plenary session**

Realization of MACSUR mission by integration (Richard Tiffin)

18:30 End

19:30 **Get-together with barbecue**



Tuesday, 16 October

8:30 **Topic sessions, cross-cutting**

**Capacity building/joint workshops, Final products, Stakeholder involvement**

9:30 Plenary: Session reports

9:45 Break

10:15 **Topic sessions, cross-cutting**

**Data inventories, Story lines/Scenarios, Integration**

11:15 Plenary: Session reports

11:30 **Parallel Theme sessions** for discussing implications of cross cutting activities

12:15 Break

12:30 **Plenary session: summary, vision** (M. Banse)

12:45 End of kick-off meeting