

Women Leading the Change in Agriculture: Insights from India and Switzerland

PUBLIC LECTURE AND PANEL DISCUSSION
Followed by a reception with drinks and light refreshments



February 17, 2026, 4 p.m.



Berner Generationenhaus,
Bubenbergsaal, 3rd floor

Registration by email appreciated
(kontakt@weltacker.ch) –
walk-ins welcome if space allows.





How do women drive the transition toward more sustainable farming? What can India and Switzerland learn from each other?



We are exploring these questions with members of the **Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming (APCNF)** project. By applying agroecological principles, smallholders in Andhra Pradesh (India) secure healthy food, stable incomes, and resilient community structures led by local women's self-help groups.



Speakers:

SWATI RENDUCHINTALA is leading the international cooperation at APCNF.



ARIKA NARASAMMA is a farmer scientist at the APCNF's RySS academy.



BOBBILI JYOTHI is a farmer and student at RySS academy, offering field classes on her farm.

SUDHAKAR YERRAKONDA is the thematic lead for learning and academics at RySS.



Panellists:



JOHANNA HERRIGEL is a programme manager at Biovision and a member of the AG FairFood Feministisch (WIDE).

(further panellist to be confirmed)



Moderation: **TINA GOETHE (HEKS)**



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