

# 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

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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).



**TAMINA FELDER** is a farmer in the canton of Bern and researcher at FiBL.



Moderation: **TINA GOETHE (HEKS)**



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