

Global Conference on Women in Agri-Food Systems (GCWAS-2026)
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Date: 12-14 March 2026

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**Plenary Talks • Keynote Addresses • Technical Presentations • Panel Discussions
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