

International Conference

FROM SEED TO PASTA III A Sustainable Durum Wheat Chain for Food Security and Healthy Lives



Bologna - Italy, 19-21 September 2018

GLOBAL VISION OF DURUM AND BREAD WHEAT RESEARCH PERSPECTIVES

Peter Langridge

Wheat Initiative, Berlin-Dahlem, Germany and University of Adelaide, Australia

Created in 2011 following endorsement from the G20 Agriculture Ministries, the Wheat Initiative provides a framework to establish strategic research and organisation priorities for wheat research at the international level in both developed and developing countries.

The vision of the Wheat Initiative is to support a vibrant global wheat research community sharing resources, capabilities, data and ideas to improve wheat land productivity, quality and sustainable production. To achieve this the Wheat initiative:

- Provides a framework to establish strategic research and organisation priorities for wheat research at the international level in both developed and developing countries.
- Fosters communication between the research community, funders and global policy makers.
- Aims to secure efficient and long-term investments in wheat research.
- Develops and coordinates knowledge sharing amongst the wheat community.
- Improves access of all to resources, services and facilities.
- Supports education of students and life-long learning of researchers and farmers
- Stimulates public-private collaborations.

ABSTRACT