

Welcome to the launch of the Global Agritourism Network!



- We will begin at 7am Pacific time, 10am Eastern time, 4pm CET, 7:30pm India Standard time.
- For technical difficulties and comments, feel free to type into the Chat Box at any time.
- You should be muted as you join the Zoom meeting. Please stay on mute unless you are speaking.
- The opening of the session will be recorded and posted online at <https://agritourism.eurac.edu/gan/>
- Closed captioning may be viewed via StreamText by selecting the link in the chat window.



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POLL: Describe yourself.



- Farmer / Rancher
- Extension / Service Provider
- Non-profit
- Government Agency
- Educator
- Researcher
- Tourism Professional
- Business Owner / Manager
- Other



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- Promotion and Funds
- Research
- Definitions and Standards
- Policy and Advocacy
- Conference Hosting Protocol
- Conference Planning (including Awards subcommittee)
- World Agritourism Day
- Communications
- Sustainable and Regenerative Agriculture and Agritourism
- Education (including Webinars subcommittee)



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