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CEO Syngenta Group

The future of farming in a changing climate

Syngenta Group's response to climate change and evolving agricultural challenges

Monday, 17 November 2025, 18.00 – 19.30, Auditorium KOL-G-217 at the University of Zurich



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Time & Place

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Rämistrasse 71, 8006 Zurich

Speaker

Jeff Rowe was appointed CEO of Syngenta Group in January 2024. Previously, he served as President of Syngenta Crop Protection from July 2022 to December 2023 and President of Syngenta Seeds from 2016 to June 2022. Before joining Syngenta Group, Jeff spent 21 years at DuPont Pioneer in numerous roles of increasing responsibility including executive level business and strategic leadership assignments. Jeff holds a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics from Iowa State University, a Juris Doctorate from Drake Law School, and a Global Executive MBA from the NYU Stern School of Business and the London School of Economics.

Lecture

Agriculture faces an unprecedented challenge: feeding 10 billion people by 2050 while regenerating a vast share of our planet's ecosystems. Climate change is making growing conditions more erratic, pests are evolving resistance and migrating to new regions, and arable land and freshwater are increasingly constrained. In addition, regional conflicts and increasing flooding and droughts impact food production around the world. What does this mean for Syngenta Group as a leading global agricultural innovation company? Aware of its economic and social responsibilities, the company invests across multiple fronts: next-generation crop protection solutions, biologicals, precision agriculture, AI-powered digital tools, and breakthrough plant breeding techniques. These technologies are critical to enhance productivity sustainably – balancing nature with food security while building resilience for the next generation of agriculture.

Join us for an aperitif at the Natural History Museum after the lecture.

Registration

Free Entry. Registration recommended. Limited seating capacity.



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