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CONFERENCE:

***Genetic improvement
to achieve high yields.***

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Since 2015, he has been CEO of PalmElit, a company dedicated to oil palm breeding. Prior to his current position, he was scientific director of PalmElit and head of the CIRAD research unit "Oil Palm Breeding".

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