



The EIP-AGRI leading the transition to agroecology

Lisieux, France - 25-26 June 2019

PROGRAMME

MONDAY 24 June 2019

19:30 - Welcome drink, Town Hall, Lisieux

TUESDAY 25 June 2019

9:00 - Opening statements from :

Video message from Phil Hogan, European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development

Video message from Didier Guillaume, French Minister of Agriculture and Food
Hervé Morin, President of the Normandy Region and of the Association of French Regions

Maria Angeles Benitez Salas, Deputy Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development for the European Commission

9:30 - Round table “Future policy for innovation in agriculture and forestry” moderated by **Nora Hamadi**, journalist specialised in European affairs, ARTE television channel.

Participants: Maria Angeles Benitez Salas, Hervé Morin and;

Anikó Juhász, Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture’s Deputy State Secretary for Agricultural Economy, Co-President of the Working Group on “Agriculture Knowledge and Innovation Systems” of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Research (SCAR)

Wolfgang Burtscher, Deputy Director-General for research and innovation for the European Commission (DG for Research and Innovation)

Iris Bouwers, Vice President of the European Council of Young Farmers (CEJA) (to be confirmed)

Eva Courtalier, Project manager at Panjee, innovative Food tech platform addressing sustainable food systems

Arnaud Degoulet, President of the agricultural and agri-food cooperative AGRIAL

Jean Louis Peyraud, President of the Animal Task Force, member of the Collaborative Working Group on 'Sustainable Animal Production' of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Research (SCAR), Deputy scientific director for Agriculture at INRA

11:20 - An introduction to the transition to agroecology

Philippe Mauguin – President and CEO of the French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA)

11:50 - Presentation of the Thematic Sessions by **André Vizinho**, AIS 2019 Main Facilitator, EIP AGRI Service Point

12:00 - Lunch and in parallel the market place (showcasing around 120 projects)

13:30 - Thematic Session 1 “How to reduce the use of inputs as a way to increase the self-sufficiency of farms?”

- *Workshop 1.1 - Feed self-sufficiency and animal health*
- *Workshop 1.2 - Plant health*
- *Workshop 1.3 - Plant nutrition*

15:15 - Field visits to discover multi-actor projects
(See below for the 8 options)

19:30 - Official dinner

WEDNESDAY 26 June

8:45 - Thematic Session 2 “What kind of production systems are needed for the sustainable management of natural resources?”

- *Workshop 2.1 - Soil: fertility, biological life and fighting against erosion*
- *Workshop 2.2 - Climate resilient farming and forestry systems and water management*
- *Workshop 2.3 - Wild, cultivated and domesticated biodiversity*

10:30 - Coffee-break

11:00 - Thematic Session 3 “How can agroecology be better integrated within the value chain and with consumers, citizens and the local area?”

- *Workshop 3.1 - Integrating agroecology with the downstream: food value chains*
- *Workshop 3.2 - Integrating agroecology with the downstream: non-food value chains*
- *Workshop 3.3 - Governance models promoting this integration with citizens and local areas as well with the downstream and consumers*

12:45 - Lunch and in parallel **the market place** (showcasing around 120 projects)

13:45 - Feedback from the 3 Thematic Sessions – by André Vizinho, and Points of view from :

Christian Huyghe, Scientific Director of the French National Institute for Agricultural Research

Paola Migliorini, President of Agroecology Europe

Sébastien Windsor – President of ACTA (Coordination of French Technical Agricultural Institutes) and of the Chamber of Agriculture of Normandy

14:30 - Round table “How to achieve successful sharing, co-creation and up-take of knowledge and innovation at all levels?” – moderated by André Vizinho, with the participation of:

- *Representing research and advisory service :*

Almudena Justo, Director of EU Programmes Department FEUGA

Declan Byrne, Operational Group SUAS

Margot Tysebaert, Living Lab LIT Ouesterel

- *Representing education and training:*

Claudine Leguen, Director of the institution for agricultural education EPLEFPA du Robillard

Hubert Gerhardy, Operational Group Pig Health Lern-Netzwerk

Marie Mardon, co-manager of Atelier Paysan

- *Representing networks and the media:*

Hans-Christoph Eiden, President of the German Federal Office for Agriculture and Food - German EIP-AGRI network

Jean Marc Thévenin, facilitator of RITA - Agricultural Innovation and Dissemination Network for French overseas territories,

Thierry Bailliet, farming YouTuber

16:15 – Closing

Conclusions from :

- **Clotilde Eudier**, Vice President of the regional Council of Normandy

- **Pierre Schwartz**, Deputy Director for environmental performance and regional development, French Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Closing speech by **Maria Angeles Benitez Salas**, Deputy Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development for the European Commission.

16:45 – End of seminar

Field visits on Tuesday 25 June

N°1 AgroEcoLif: Evaluation of agroecological crop management techniques which can be applied to fibre flax production - La Haye-de-Calleville (OG)

N°2 Résilience Lait: Milk resilience: a study of the socioeconomic resilience of dairy farms in Normandy (OG)

N°3 - SeCoPPA: Collective Dryer “Plaine Pays d’Auge”: a partnership between cattle farmers and cereal growers to add value to alfalfa and manure (OG)

N°4 - Carbone N Caux: exploring and examining sustainable agricultural practices so that farms can achieve a positive carbon footprint.

N°5 - EUROFORNOM: Creation and facilitation of an innovative and operational network of Normandy forest areas” and “Normandy Original Forestry Innovations and Adaptations Network” (OG)

N°6 - GIEE Biodiversité: Economic and Environmental Interest Grouping “Biodiversity to raise farmers’ awareness about good practices and gain a better understanding of ecosystem services”

N°7 - Reine Mathilde: fostering and facilitating the conversion to organic agriculture in Normandy and reinforcing the sector by innovating for the competitiveness and sustainability of dairy farms.

N°8 - ADAN: Association for Agroforestry Dynamics in Normandy (Economic and Environmental Interest Grouping)