

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

Opening statements from :

**Hervé Morin**, President of the Normandy Region and of the Association of French Regions

**Jerzy Plewa**, Director General for Agriculture and Rural Development at the European Commission

**Didier Guillaume**, French Minister of Agriculture and Food

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: Jerzy Plewa, Didier Guillaume, 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 :*

**Pedro Herrera**, HNV Link, Horizon 2020 Thematic Network (to be confirmed)

**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

- **Philippe Duclaud**, Deputy Director General for General directorate for economic and environmental performance, 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)