



# Agroecology for Sustainable Food Systems in Europe: A Transformative Agenda - programme -

<b>Organisers</b>	<b>Date</b>
Centre for Agroecology and Food Security at the Coventry University (CAFS, UK) European Network of Scientists for Social and Environmental Responsibility (ENSSER, Germany) Fondation Sciences Citoyennes (FSC, France) Groupe Interdisciplinaire de Recherche en Agroécologie du FNRS (GIRAF, Belgium) International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM EU, Belgium)	26. - 27. June 2013
	<b>Venue</b>
	26. June 10:00 - 13:00 European Parliament (Belgium) Rue Wiertz, Brussels Room ASP3G3  26. June 14:30 -18:00 & 27. June Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium) Hall H, Room H2215 <a href="http://www.ulb.ac.be/campus/solbosch/plan-H.html">http://www.ulb.ac.be/campus/solbosch/plan-H.html</a>
<b>Scientific Partner</b>	<b>Contact &amp; Registration</b>
TP Organics (Belgium)	<a href="http://www.ensser.org/increasing-public-information/agroecology-conference/">http://www.ensser.org/increasing-public-information/agroecology-conference/</a> <a href="mailto:office@ensser.org">office@ensser.org</a>
<b>Hosts</b>	<b>ENSSER AGM</b>
Laboratoire de Lutte biologique et Ecologie spatiale Penser la Science both Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium)	for members and invited guests only 28 June 2013 Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium) Hall K, Room K.3.201 <a href="http://www.ulb.ac.be/campus/solbosch/plan-K.html">http://www.ulb.ac.be/campus/solbosch/plan-K.html</a>

## 26 June: Policy Panel - European Parliament

Time	Programme
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>11.00 - 13:00</b>	<p><b>Agroecology - The Need for Transformation in Policy and Science</b></p> <p><b>Opening</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Philippe Lamberts, MEP (Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance), Belgium</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Angelika Hilbeck, Chairperson of ENSSER <i>Research needs and visions for innovation and sustainability - why ENSSER is engaged</i></p> <p><b>Perspectives</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>on AgroEcology &amp; Transformation</b> Transformation Sub-group (by Les Levidow, Michel Pimbert, Pierre M. Stassart, Gaetan Vanloqueren; presented by Les Levidow, Open University, UK)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>on AgroEcology &amp; European Innovation Partnership on Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability</b> Marco Schlüter, Director, IFOAM EU Group &amp; Sherpa of the High-Level Steering Board EIP</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>on AgroEcology &amp; Common Agricultural Policy</b> Susanne Padel, Organic Research Centre, UK</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>on AgroEcology &amp; European Research</b> Hans-Jörg Lutzeyer, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Moderator: David Quist, GenØk, Norway &amp; ENSSER Board</p>
<b>13:00</b>	<p><b>Closure</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Yves Cochet, MEP (Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance), France</p>
	<p><b>transfer to ULB</b></p> <p><b>self-organised lunch on the way</b></p>

### Reminder on the TP Organics Stakeholder Forum

TP Organics is pleased to invite you to the upcoming **Stakeholder Forum** that will take place on **25 June 2013 in Brussels**. The half-day event will serve as a discussion forum to set the priorities of the organic and low-input food and farming sector for the first Horizon 2020 working programmes and the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) for "Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability". The stakeholders will also have the opportunity to provide first input to the updated Strategic Research Agenda of TP Organics to be published at the end of 2014.

[Find the draft agenda here](#)

[Please register here before 12 June 2013](#)

## 26 June: Scientific Panel - Université Libre de Bruxelles

Time	Programme
<b>14:30 - 15:00</b>	<p><b>Opening</b></p> <p>Angelika Hilbeck, Chairperson of ENSSER <i>Reflections on the European Parliament Session</i></p> <p>Isabelle Stengers, Penser la Science, Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium <i>Thoughts for food</i></p>
<b>15:00 - 15:40</b>	<p><b>Knowledge transformation and exchange</b></p> <p>Gianluca Brunori, Università di Pisa, Italy &amp; Co-author of SCAR Foresight Report 2011 <i>Building innovation agri-food systems oriented to sustainability: the role of open science</i></p> <p>Bram Moeskops, TP Organics <i>Action Plan for Innovation and Learning in organic and agro-ecological food and farming systems</i></p>
<b>15:40 - 16:20</b>	<p><b>Agroecological science for sustainable resource use</b></p> <p>Jacob Weiner, University of Copenhagen, Denmark <i>Applying ecological and evolutionary science to improve agricultural yield and sustainability</i></p> <p>Isabel Pepin, Farmer &amp; European Coordination Via Campesina</p>
<b>16:20 - 16:50</b>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
<b>16:50 - 17:30</b>	<p><b>A shift to re-localised food systems</b></p> <p>Michel Pimbert, Centre for Agroecology and Food Security (CAFS) at the Coventry University, UK <i>Towards re-localised and resilient food systems: challenges and opportunities in Europe</i></p> <p>Janice Jiggins, Wageningen University, The Netherlands &amp; Co-author of the IAASTD Report <i>What is driving re-localisation of food systems?</i></p>
<b>17:30 - 18:10</b>	<p><b>Rethinking economics, trade and markets</b></p> <p>Luca Colombo, Fondazione Italiana per la Ricerca in Agricoltura o Biodinamica (FIRAB), Italy <i>Agroecology in the framework of food sovereignty</i></p> <p>Jan Douwe van der Ploeg, Wageningen University, The Netherlands</p>
<b>18:15</b>	<p><b>Closing</b></p>

## 27 June: Scientific Panel - Université Libre de Bruxelles

Time	Programme
	<b>Plenary</b>
<b>09:00 - 09:20</b>	Transformation Sub-Group (Les Levidow, Michel Pimbert, Pierre M. Stassart, Gaetan Vanloqueren) <i>Conclusions and recommendations from the Policy Panel</i>
	<b>Parallel Workshops</b>
<b>09:20 - 09:40</b>	<b>Introduction and Formation of Groups</b> Moderators & Rapporteurs: Members of the organising consortium
<b>09:40 - 12:00</b> incl. 30 min break	<b>Knowledge transformation and exchange</b> Input: David Quist, GenØk, Norway & Michel Pimbert, Centre for Agroecology and Food Security (CAFS) at the Coventry University, UK  <b>Agroecological science for sustainable resource usage</b> Input: Pierre M. Stassart, Groupe Interdisciplinaire de Recherche en Agroécologie (GIRAF), Belgium: Agroecology as an interdisciplinary scientific practice: Gaps and promises & Les Levidow, The Open University, UK
<b>12:00 - 13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>Rethinking economics, trade and markets</b> Input: Mathieu Calame, La Fondation Charles Léopold Mayer pour le Progrès de l'Homme (FPH), France  <b>A shift to re-localised food systems</b> Input: Claire Lamine, INRA Ecodéveloppement, France & Ulrich Schmutz, Garden Organic Ryton, Centre for Agroecology and Food Security (CAFS) at the Coventry University, UK
<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	<b>Conclusions</b> <b>Closure</b>

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