



Organic Sector: Social and Environmental Issues

Tuesday 18th June 2019
From 9:30 am to 5:30 pm

Espace du Centenaire (Maison de la RATP)
189, rue de Bercy - Paris 12^e

In a recent report, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) underlines the threat to our food system and more generally to our environment due to the loss of biodiversity. **Organic farming is a production method that preserves the environment.**

Agence BIO organizes **a seminar to carry out a collective and participatory reflection.** Several global stakeholders of the organic sector will present their commitment towards **available and affordable organic products, as well as international trade** that is respectful of nature and working conditions.

As the negotiations for the next Common Agricultural Policy are currently ongoing, the seminar will end with a **discussion on payments for environmental services and the funding schemes promoting nature conservation actions by organic farmers.**

9:30 am: General Introduction
« The state of the world's biodiversity for food and agriculture » - FAO

11:00 am: 1st Round Table
Towards an organic consumption available and affordable to all

2:00 pm: 2nd Round Table
Towards fair organic trade

3:30 pm: 3rd Round Table
Towards payments for environmental services

5:00 pm: Conclusion
By M. Didier Guillaume
French Minister for Agriculture and Food

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Welcome coffee

09:00 - 09:30 am

Moderation by Jean-Louis Caffier

Opening session & Introduction

9:30-10:00 am **Opening of the International Seminar on Organic Farming**

Chairman of Agence BIO

10:00-11:00 am **General introduction**

Julie-Marie BELANGER - Commission of Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), coordinator for the report

« The state of the world's biodiversity for food and agriculture »

1st round table

11:00-12:30 am **Towards an organic consumption available and affordable to all**

Florent GUHL – Director of Agence BIO

Ewa SUFFIN-JACQUEMART – Cooperative Dobzre (Pologne)

Ibrahima SECK – Coordinator for national federation for organic farming (Senegal)

Lee HOLDSTOCK – Trade Relations Manager Soil Association (Great Britain)

Catherine CLOSSON – Free University Brussels (Belgium)

- Discussion with the audience -

Organic Lunch

12:30 am-2:00 pm

2nd round table

2:00 - 3:30 pm **Towards fair organic trade**

Michel REYNAUD – Board member of IFOAM Europe

Sébastien BALMISSE - Cocoa programs and Quality Manager KAOKA

Vincenzo LINARELLO – President of GOEL – Cooperative (Italia)

Nicolas VERLET – Head of the Organic Unit of DG Agriculture of European Commission

- Discussion with the audience -

3rd round table

3:30 - 5:00 pm **Towards payments for environmental services**

Vincent MARTINET – Research Director at INRA

To be confirmed – Swiss speaker

Marie BEUCHET – SA Naturalba (Costa Rica)

To be confirmed – French Speaker

- Discussion with the audience -

Conclusion

5:00 pm **Conclusion of the International Seminar on Organic Farming**

Closing address by Mr Didier Guillaume, French Minister for Agriculture and Food

Map & Access

Espace du Centenaire (Maison de la RATP) – Near Gare de Lyon
189, rue de Bercy - Paris 12e

METRO (Underground)

M1 et M14, Gare de Lyon
M5, Quai de la Rapée
M5 et M10, Gare d'Austerlitz

RER

RER A et D, Gare de Lyon
RER C, Gare d'Austerlitz

TRAIN

Gares de Lyon et d'Austerlitz

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Find out more about the seminar:

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It will be possible to follow the seminar live from our website www.agencebio.org

