

Agroecology Living Labs and Research Infrastructures in Europe

Experience from ALL-Ready and AE4EU

27 September 2023 - European Committee of the Regions, Brussels

Final agenda - Morning session

- 08:30-09:00 Welcome coffee
- 09:00-09:10 Opening of the conference
Christian Huyghe, Scientific Directorate of Agriculture, French National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment (INRAE) (facilitator of the morning session)
- 09:10-09:25 Welcome from the European Committee of the Regions
Heinz-Joachim Höfer, Commission for Natural Resources, European Committee of the Regions
- 09:25-09:50 Keynote: Change from the ground up: systemic transition towards agroecology
Roberto Berutti, Cabinet of Commissioner for Agriculture J. Wojciechowski, European Commission
- 09:50-10:15 A short history and outlook of the European partnership AGROECOLOGY
Nicolas Tinois, AGROECOLOGY partnership, Project Management Jülich (Ptj)
- 10:15-10:45 Coffee break & marketplace
- 10:45-11:00 Agroecology Living Labs and Research Infrastructures - the European context
Kerstin Rosenow, Unit Research & Innovation, DG AGRI, European Commission
- 11:00-12:00 Experiences from ALL-Ready - Vision, mission, and implementation of a (pilot) network of agroecology Living Labs and Research Infrastructures, Q&A
Torsten Rødel Berg, ALL-Ready project, Department of Agroecology, Aarhus University (AU)
Chris McPhee, ALL-Ready project, Living Labs Division, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC)
Gerald Schwarz, ALL-Ready project, Thünen Institute of Farm Economics
Korinna Varga, ALL-Ready project, Agricultural Policy Group, Hungarian Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (ÖMKI)
Heather McKhann, ALL-Ready project, French National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment (INRAE) (moderator)
- 12:00-12:30 Experiences from AE4EU - Mapping Agroecology and Living Labs in Europe
Baptiste Grard, AE4EU project, ISARA
Alexander Wezel, AE4EU project, ISARA
Ulrich Schmutz, Coventry University (moderator)
- 12:30-13:45 Lunch & marketplace



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- 13:45-14:45 Panel: How can Living Labs and Research Infrastructures support the agroecology transition? Q&A
Martina Desole, European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL)
Jan Hassink, Wageningen Research
Chris McPhee, Living Laboratories Division, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC)
Lavanya Premvardhan, European Research Infrastructure Consortium on Analysis and Experimentation on Ecosystems (AnaEE-ERIC)
Paola Migliorini, University of Gastronomic Sciences (UNISG) Polenzo (moderator)
- 14:45-16:15 Practice perspectives: How to put agroecology Living Labs and Research Infrastructures in practice? Q&A
Véronique Bellon-Maurel, Occitanium Living Lab (France)
Judith Conroy, Coventry University (United Kingdom)
Lieve De Cock, Living Lab Agroecology and Organic Agriculture (LLAEBIO) (Flanders)
Bregje Hamelynck, Federation of Agroecological Farmers (Netherlands)
Giuliana Radosta, Agroecological Living Lab Val Varaita (Italy)
Iria Soto, E-Science European Infrastructure For Biodiversity And Ecosystem Research (LifeWatch-ERIC) (Spain)
Sylvie Foselle, Flanders Research Institute for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (ILVO) (moderator)
- 16:15-16:45 Coffee break & marketplace
- 16:45-17:45 Panel: How can regions best support agroecology, Living Labs and Research Infrastructures? Q&A
Gunilla Andersson, Department for Environmental Management, City of Malmö
Bénédicte Blaudeau, Pays de la Loire Europe
Francesca Ricardi di Netro, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano - Autonomous Province of Bolzano - Laimburg Research Center
Gerald Schwarz, Thünen Institute of Farm Economics
Susana Saez Gaona, Unit Research & Innovation, DG AGRI, European Commission (moderator)
- 17:45-18:00 Concluding remarks
Heather McKhann, ALL-Ready project, French National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment (INRAE)
Alexander Wezel, AE4EU project, ISARA
- 18:00-19:30 Networking reception

