

Séminaire

« AB, aujourd'hui et demain »

3-5 décembre 2014

Ecosite du Val de Drôme (Eurre, 26)

Scope, expected outputs and organisation of
the seminar

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Purpose of the seminar

- Exchange among R&D partners involved in organic agriculture (OA) and agroecology (AE) in Biovallée[®], in Drôme and beyond.
- Present research results and perspectives; discuss them considering localized challenges
- Identify topics on which synergies can be anticipated.
- Improve project design processes and valuation/ dissemination of research results with local actors

Existing collaborative frameworks..

- European projects involving our two countries (CH & FR): Solinsa, LowInputBreeds (fP7), CorePig, AgTec-Org, Tilman-Org (EraNets Core Organic);..
- (joint) Participations in Tech&Bio (2013, 2015...), TPorganics
- Congresses, symposia (Esrs, Ifoam, Isofar, Ifsa, ...)
- Publications (e.g.: FiBl booklet on Organic Pig Production in Europe; RCL; 3 co-authored chapters in OF PSA...)
- Contributions to ISSAE ([International Summer School of Agroecology](#))
- On farm trials related to internal parasites (FiBL- Syndicat Caprin de la Drôme-Biovallée®);
- Group “Verger Durable” / Sustainable Orchard(Inra – FiBl-)

On-going projects ...

- New projects (*and activities*), within the Era Net CO+:

FertilCrop (Fertility building management measures in organic cropping systems)

EcoOrchard (Innovative design and management to boost functional biodiversity for organic orchards)

ProPara (Tackling the parasitological challenges arising from organic farming practices)

Research seminars and identification of research topics (SE)

- InnoHort 2015 (ISHS, co-edition of *Acta Horticulturae*)
- Conventions among institutions/partners
- ...

Challenges

Towards new connections and synergies, based on achievements:

inter-personal knowledge, european projects logics (H2020), joint productions

Possible other forms of collaboration to explore, e.g.:

Role of localized devices, in partnership? Integration in/of training dimensions?

Improve the circulation of knowledge? Advocacy?

Convergences in topics and methods? (Topicality)

Transborder cooperation (InterReg)?

Organisation of the seminar

Three forms of exchange : plenary sessions, thematic workshops and field visits

Three workshops (day 2) :

Transitions and innovations

Livestock systems and animal health

Design and evaluation of innovative cropping systems

Two pathways for field visits (day 3)

Means: short presentations, enough time for discussions, redefining groups, moderators & reporters, synthesis, anticipated developments

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