



TUESDAY 23 MAY 2023



GEMBLOUX, BELGIUM

# le RENDEZ-VOUS FRANCO-BELGE de l'AGRITECH

## PROGRAMME

**9:00** Welcome of the participants

**9:30** Opening speech

- Anne-Sophie NYSSSEN, Rector, University of Liège

**10:00** Conference "Current state of AgriTech, which strategy in Europe? Comparison of the French and Belgian approaches"

*Moderator: Pierre WOLF, Soil reconstitution and economic model project manager, Ferme urbaine du Trichon, Roubaix*

- Irène TOLLERET, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Regional Development, Agriculture and Rural Development
- Virginie BERNOIS, Advisor on Agriculture, Food and Forestry, General Secretariat for Investment to the Prime Minister (France)
- Jürgen VANGHEYTE, Scientific Director Agricultural Engineering, Instituut voor Landbouw Visserij en Voedingsonderzoek - ILVO
- Yves MADRE, Director General, Think Tank Farm Europe
- Justine LIPUMA, Co-Founder and CEO SAS MYCOPHYTO - board member "La Ferme Digitale"

**11:00** Conference "What are the challenges for AgriTech research and its applications? A Belgian, French and European perspective"

*Moderator: Clément PATFOORT, COS, Maddyness*

- Philippe JACQUES, Vice Dean Research, Gembloux Agro-BioTech Faculty, University of Liège, Director of the BioEcoAgro cross-border joint research unit
- Claire ROGEL-GAILLARD, Deputy Scientific Director Agriculture, INRAe
- Hilde WILLEKENS, Head of Strategic Research Relations, Ghent University



- **Alexandre TERMIER**, Professor, University of Rennes 1, LACODAM team, IRISA/INRIA, co-author of the white paper "Agriculture and Digital"
- **Erwan PERSONNE**, INRAe Senior Lecturer and Researcher, Professor AgroParisTech
- **Jacques WERY**, Director of Research Strategy and Partnerships, Institut Agro

**12:30 Lunch cocktail**

*Exhibition-presentation session of posters.*

**13:30 Workshop "Funding and support of research projects"**

*Moderator: Clément PATFOORT, COS, Maddyness*

- **Pierre DEMOITIÉ**, Qualified Attaché, Department of Research and Technological Development - Public Service of Wallonia
- **Tinne JACOBS**, International Affairs Advisor, Research Foundation - Flanders FWO
- **Valérie DEHAUDT**, Representative to the program committee of Cluster 6 "Food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment", European and international affairs delegation, Ministry of Higher Education and Research (France)
- **Sylvia BURSENS**, Project Manager "Supporting Horizon Europe projects, impact of a dedicated team", Ghent University

**14:30 Workshop "Support and maturation of innovation projects"**

*Moderator: Clément PATFOORT, COS, Maddyness*

- **Anne De BRABANDERE**, Project and financing instruments advisor, Flanders Innovation & Entrepreneurship - VLAIO
- **Emmanuel VANZEVEREN**, Co-Director, Wagralim, Agri-food competitiveness cluster
- **Marie DEWAVRIN**, Head of strategic partnerships, HECTAR
- **Valérie CAVILLOT**, Technological Innovation Advisor, CAP Innove
- **Sophie CARTON**, Head of the Farm'InnLab, AgroParisTech
- **Nicolas NGUYEN THE**, Director Europe, Agri Sud-Ouest Innovation
- **Christophe BARONHEID**, Business Coach, WSL

**15:30 Break**



## 15:45 Pitches of French and Belgian start-ups

### Jury:

- **Chair: Pierre FERRAND**, CEO and consultant, CPAG Consulting
- **Yvan SCHAEPMAN**, CEO Boortmalt group
- **Pierre ANGOT**, Head of the incubation program, HECTAR, HEC Paris Incubator
- **Clotilde ANNEZ**, Deal Flow & Corporate Manager, BeAngels.be
- **Pauline DE VALK**, Investment Manager, ABN AMRO Sustainable Impact Fund
- **Yannik VANCOPPENOLLE**, Head of Business Development, SOPARTEC
- **Priscilla ROZÉ-PAGÈS**, Founding Partner & CEO, Agrilife Studio

### Startups:

- **Laetitia OUSPOINTOUR**, LO Wine
- **Simon CAULIER**, Biocsol
- **Chiara GUIDI**, B-COS
- **Frank GARNIER**, EVGreen
- **Frederic PEILLERON**, Cascade
- **Alexandre BOCAGE**, Veragrow

## 16:45 Closing speech

- **Marianne STREEL**, President of the Walloon Federation of Agriculture

## 16:55 Networking time, France Alumni Cocktail

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