

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

Christian Huygue, Scientific Directorate of Agriculture, French National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment (INRAE) (facilitator of the morning session)

09:00-09:20 Welcome from the European Committee of the Regions
Heinz-Joachim Höfer, Municipal Council of Altenkirchen (Westerwald)

09:20-09:45 Keynote: Change from the ground up: systemic transition towards agroecology
Roberto Berutti, Cabinet of Agriculture Commissioner Janusz Wojciechowski

09:45-10:15 Agroecology transition in Europe - Towards a network of agroecology Living Labs and Research Infrastructures, Q&A
Nicolas Tinois, Agroecology Partnership, Projektträger Jülich

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

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, Department of Agroecology, Aarhus University (AU)
Chris McPhee, Living Laboratories Division, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC)
Korinna Varga, 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 France
Alexander Wezel, AE4EU project, Isara France

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) (moderator)
- 14:45-16:15 Practice perspectives: How to put agroecology Living Labs and Research Infrastructures in practice? Q&A
Rebecca Swinn, Soil Association (United Kingdom)
Iria Soto, E-Science European Infrastructure For Biodiversity And Ecosystem Research (LifeWatch-ERIC) (Spain)
Véronique Bellon-Maurel, Occitanium Living Lab (France)
Bregje Hamelynck, Federation of Agroecological Farmers (Netherlands)
Giuliana Radosta, Agroecological Living Lab Val Varaita (Italy)
Judith Conroy, Researcher, Coventry University (United Kingdom)
Representatives of regions (TBC)
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
Francesca Ricardi di Netro, Free University of Bolzano
Gerald Schwarz, Thünen Institute of Farm Economics
Bénédicte Blaudeau, Pays de la Loire Europe
Susana Saez Gaona, Unit Research & Innovation, DG AGRI (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 France
- 18:00-19:30 Networking reception

