



10th International Seminar on Organic Farming

Thursday, 26th February 2015

At the International Agricultural Show
Paris, Porte de Versailles,
Room Lyra – hall 7.2

Organic Agriculture in Europe and worldwide

with the participation of Stéphane Le Foll,
the French Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry



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Agence BIO organizes its 10th international seminar with different purposes

- Provide an update on the key developments in the European Union and worldwide, in terms of public policies, consumption and production of organic products,
- Highlight the development factors, the possible constraints and prospects in each countries.

The seminar is intended for all people working for the development of organic farming, especially local authorities, professional bodies, processing and distribution companies, research institutes, consumers' organizations and journalists.

This seminar is organized within the framework of an information program cofinanced by the European Commission.

Programme

- 9.15** **Registration**
- 9.30** **Opening session**
By Etienne Gangneron, **Chairman of Agence BIO**
- 9.45** **Organic Farming's Panorama Worldwide, in the European Union and France: What movements in depth?**
By Elisabeth Mercier, **Director of Agence BIO**
- 10.10** **Citizen initiatives, consumer expectations and economic realities: What developments in the UK and the Netherlands?**
With the participation of:
- **Richard Hampton, Director of Organic Milk Suppliers Cooperative Ltd (OMSCo) and Member of an European Network of Organic Milk Producers Groups**
 - **George van der Hilst, Expert of Agriculture and Food Issues in the Netherlands, accompanied by Joris Lohman, President of the Slow Food Youth Network International**
- 12.00** **Implementation's State of the European action plan for organic farming**
By Alina-Stefania Ujupan, **of the Organic Farming Unit of the DG Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Commission**
- 13.00** **Organic Lunch**
- 14.45** **The Dynamics of Development of Organic Farming in Turkey:**
By **Ahmet Altindişli, Professor at Ege University and pioneer of organic farming in Turkey**
- 15.50** **What's new in the USA ?**
- with the Farm Bill 2014 :**
By **Xavier Audran, Agricultural Expert at the U.S. Embassy in Paris**
In particular, the organic crop insurance system will be presented (examples: apple and wine grapes), as well as the Research Fund.
- with the Food territorialisation's movement :**
By **Alex Miles, Food Sociologist**
- 17.00** **Seminar closing by Stéphane Le Foll, the French Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry**

The closing session will be followed by the signature of the contract of goals and performances between Agence BIO and the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry.

17.45 **End**

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The roundtables will be followed by discussions.

Delegations from other countries will be present. - The seminar will be translated into English.

Registration : <http://www.agencebio.org/SI2015-inscription>



The seminar will take place in the hall 7.2.

International professional visitors can enter the fair for free by gate V with their passport or identity card.

Agence BIO welcomes you on the Agricultural Show:

Hall 4 – Stand B18

