

**Opening session
Of the seminar**



Gérard Michaut

Gérard Michaut is an organic cereal grower and also a member of the oldest organic agricultural cooperative in France, the Cocebi. He was elected Chairman of Agence Bio on Mai 11th, 2017 for a two-year term.



Florent Guhl

Florent Guhl is the managing Director of Agence BIO.

General introduction



Helga Willer

Helga Willer works at the Research Institute of Organic Agriculture FiBL in Switzerland and leads FiBL's communication team. Together with Julia Lernoud she compiles the statistical yearbook on organic farming worldwide, which celebrates its 20th edition in 2019..



Katrin Millock

Katrin Millock is a research fellow in economics of the French National Scientific Council (CNRS) and Associate Professor at the Paris School of Economics. Her research addresses both theoretical and empirical aspects of environmental economics and she has contributed to several evidence-based policy assessments for the French Ministry of Environment and the OECD, amongst other institutions.

**Food sovereignty and territorialized
organic food system**



Nicolas Bricas

Nicolas Bricas is a socio-economist working on food at the Cirad (Centre de cooperation international en recherche agronomique pour le développement). He is also at the head of the UNESCO World Food Systems Chair. He works on sustainable food systems and urban food policies.



Pauline Bendjebbar

Pauline Bendjebbar is currently a PhD student in political science at the University of Paris-Est, under the supervision of Ève Fouilleux, within a research team of the Cirad. Her doctoral research deals with the institutionalization trajectories of the model of organic farming in the African context with a comparative research between Uganda and Benin.



Musa Muwanga

Musa Muwanga is the managing Director of Frutrac Ltd, an organic export company in Uganda. Previously, he was the Chief Executive Officer, and one of the founders of the National Organic Agricultural Movement of Uganda (NOGAMU). He has participated in the building of the organic movement in Africa and he has contributed in the setting up of several national Organic Agriculture networks in several African countries



Patrice Chateau

Patrice Chateau is Deputy Mayor of the City of Dijon, in charge of the management of green spaces and the share of organic products in municipal catering. Having definitively excluded the use of chemicals from the public space, he is currently working to increase the share of organic products in school. Since 2017, he has been secretary of the organization "Un plus Bio".



Claudio Serafini

Claudio Serafini has long been committed to organic farming in Italy and Europe. In 2012-2013 he was a member of the European Commission advisory group on the legal framework for organic agriculture. He has been chairman of Città del Bio and is currently director of the Organic Cities Network Europe (which includes cities engaged in sustainable food such as Paris, Vienna, Milan or Nuremberg).

Organic food and health



Ewa Rembiałkowska

Ewa Rembiałkowska works in the Organic Food Division at the Faculty of Human Nutrition and Consumer Sciences in Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Poland. In her research activity, she deals with the nutritional value of organic and conventional crops, and the influence of organic food on human and animal health.



Pierre Souvet

Cardiologist in the Bouches-du-Rhône, in France, Pierre Souvet is the chairman and co-founder of the organization ASEF (Association Santé et Environnement France). In 2008, he was elected "Doctor of the year" on account of his fight on environmental health issues. In 2016, he published a book called "200 alertes santé environnement".



Denis Lairon

Denis Lairon, is Emeritus research director at the Inserm. He has worked for a long time on the relationship between diet, metabolism and health. He is now focused on the sustainability of food and food systems, including Mediterranean diet, organic food (with the Bionutrinet epidemiological project), particularly on the links between food and health.

Organic food, quality products in our plates



Jostein Hertwig

Jostein Hertwig is head of BERAS International Foundation that focuses on the development of Ecological Regenerative Agriculture, Learning Centers for Sustainable Food Societies and Diet for a Green Planet. He is also one of the coordinators of the Organic Food System Programme.



Tifenn Yvon

Tifenn Yvon is oyster farmer. For the last 6 years, she has learnt every day that it is useless to go against the natural elements, that they always put you in your right place. Slow Food is therefore obvious for her, since it is an association that has a global vision, as well as an objective analysis with a long-term vision.



Xavier Hamon

Xavier Hamon is a cook who has been mobilized for 15 years in a global reflection on his profession. He has developed new skills to integrate every aspect related to food and translate them into our plates while still earning a living. He is co-founder of the Slow Food Chefs' Alliance created in 2017..



Chef Moha

Mohamed Fedal, known as Moha, is the first Chef to have revisited Moroccan cuisine. He devotes a large part of his time to transmitting his know-how during cooking shows or cooking demonstrations. He is involved in the organization "Bon pour le climat" which proposes concrete and positive actions to change our food habits and he wishes to raise the Moroccan gastronomy to the rank of cultural heritage of humanity.

Organic food in public catering



Carmen Calverley

Carmen Calverley has been an expert in the EU Commission with the Organic Promotion Campaign between 2007 and 2009. For the last two years, she has worked in the Veterinary and Food Administration with different aspects in the organic food production, e.g. with the revision of the Danish Bio Cuisine Logo, with the implementation of TRACES NT the new EU organic import system in Denmark and with exports of Danish organic products.



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Micaela Gil

Micaela Gil is an expert at the European Cooperation Program on behalf of the City of Fundão (Portugal). Her mission is to promote the local agri-food products of the Fundão Producers Club at international fairs. She also contributes through the collection and analysis of information to calls for projects for the city and the strategic companies of Fundão.



Elena Valcheva

Elena Valcheva oversees cultural activities for the City of Troyan, Bulgaria. She has been responsible for representing Troyan at the European Club "Territoires Alimentation Bio". Indeed, the goal of the city of Troyan is to increase the share of organic food in school catering.