



Organic food
around the world

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After a general **opening session**, a series of **round tables** will focus on **health, quality** of organic food, **food sovereignty** and the **introduction of organic products** in school catering.

Researchers will present their latest studies and international actors will describe concrete initiatives on these subjects.

ROUND TABLES - MORNING

Food sovereignty
and territorialized
organic food systems

Organic food
and health

ROUND TABLES - AFTERNOON

Organic food,
quality products
in our plates

Organic food
in public catering

Seminar moderated by :
Marine de la Moissonnière, journalist at RFI.

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from our website www.agencebio.org



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*Organic food around the world:
Territorialized, healthy and accessible*

Thursday 29th March 2018

from 09:30 to 17:30
(Registration and coffee at 09:00)

Auditorium Paris Centre Marceau

12 avenue Marceau, 75008 Paris



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09h30 Opening session of the seminar

- **Gérard Michaut**, Chairman of Agence Bio
- **Florent Guhl**, Director of Agence Bio

10h00 General Introduction

- **Helga Willer (Switzerland)**, FIBL
Recent developments in organic agriculture worldwide
- **Katrin Millock**, Paris School of Economics
Factors that encourage the consumption of organic food

10h30 Food sovereignty and territorialized organic food systems

- **Nicolas Bricas**, Unesco Chair in world food systems
Territorialized food policies to construct sustainable food systems?
- **Pauline Bendjebbar**, CIRAD
Trajectories of development of organic farming in Africa: Towards the emergence of an African organic model?
- **Musa Muwanga (Ouganda)**, former President of Nogamu
Organic agriculture successes in addressing poverty and food security
- **Patrice Chateau**, Deputy Mayor of the City of Dijon (France)
in charge of the environment
The project of a sustainable food system in Dijon Métropole
- **Claudio Serafini (Italy)**, Director of the Organic Cities Network Europe
Organic cities and the new consumer. Local authorities and catering with the example of Milan

Discussion with the audience

11h45 Organic food and health

- **Ewa Rembiałkowska (Poland)**, Warsaw University
Organic food quality and its impact on human health
- **Pierre Souvet**, Association Santé et Environnement France
Is organic food healthy?
- **Denis Lairon**, Inserm
The impacts of organic food on nutrition and health: Data from the Nutrinet-santé study on French consumers, in collaboration with Emmanuelle Kesse-Guyot

Discussion with the audience

12h45 Organic Lunch

14h30 Organic food, quality products in our plates

- **Jostein Hertwig (Norway)**, Head of BERAS Foundation (Baltic Ecological Recycling Agriculture and Society)
Organic Food System Programme (OFSP) – A core initiative of United Nations 10-Year Framework on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP)
- **Tifenn Yvon and Xavier Hamon**, Slow Food, France
A global vision of our plates for a food that is good, clean and fair
- **Marie Menajovsky-Poirier**, member of the office of the organisation "Bon pour le Climat"

Discussion with the audience

15h45 Organic food in public catering

- **Carmen Calverley (Denmark)**, danish veterinary and food administration
How can we get more organic food in public kitchens?
- **Jostein Hertwig**
The example of Södertälje, Sweden
- **Micaela Gil (Portugal)**, Expert at the European Cooperation Program on behalf of the City of Fundão
The example of Fundão
- **Elena Valcheva (Bulgaria)**, Coordinator of cultural affairs of the city of Troyan
Healthy and balanced food for children in Troyan and its area

Discussion with the audience

17h00 Closing session

**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..

Marie Menajovsky-Poirier



Marie Menajovsky has been a restaurant owner and a food activist for 11 years with the creation of her brand Vert Midi. Her love of nature and life have motivated her to undertake training as a health educator in naturopathy. For her, sharing is essential in developing a sustainable diet. That's why she is a member of the "Bon pour le climat" organization, which proposes concrete and positive actions to change our eating habits.

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.