



Draft Forum Programme – June 2019

The 2nd Agroecology Europe Forum's programme will follow the draft schedule, as seen below, with the possibility of minor changes due to contributors' availability. Secondary side-events are also likely to occur, that will be announced in the course of the following months.

| Thursday 26 September 2019 | | | |
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| Hour | Event | Contributor | Organiser/Convener |
| 10:30 - 13:30 | Registration | | |
| 13:30 - 17:00 | Welcome speeches and presentation of Forum programme | | |
| | Welcome speech & Forum programme by local organiser & Board member of Agroecology Europe | Vasileios Gkisakis (Agroecology Europe & Hellenic Mediterranean University, Greece) | Vasileios Gkisakis (Agroecology Europe, Hellenic Mediterranean University, Greece) / Paola Migliorini (Agroecology Europe, University of Gastronomic Sciences, Italy) |
| | Welcome address by the president of Agroecology Europe | Paola Migliorini (Agroecology Europe & University of Gastronomic Sciences, Italy) | |
| | Speech 1 | Ioanna Dialyna (Local farmer / agronomist, Agroecology Greece) | |
| | Speech 2 | Emile Frison (IPES-FOOD, Belgium) | |
| | Speech 3 | Marta Guadalupe Rivera (Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain) <i>t.b.c.*</i> | |
| | Speech 4 | Abram Bicksler (FAO) <i>t.b.c.*</i> | |
| | Future Policy Award - Scaling up Agroecology | Federica Varini (IFOAM - Organics International) | |
| | Break | | |
| 17:30 - 19:30 | World Café | | |
| | Buffet dinner | | |
| | Side event: Wine tasting | "Wines of Crete" Network of Cretan Wineries | |
| | Live music | | |
| Friday 27 September 2019 | | | |
| Hour | Event | Contributor | Organiser/Convener |
| | Session 1. Fostering the transition | | Jens Dauber (Thünen Institute of Biodiversity, Germany) |
| | Local Agroecological Dynamization: a methodological approach for scaling territorialised agroecological transitions | Daniel Lopez-Garcia (Entretantos Foundation, Spain) | |
| | Agroecological transitions between determinist and open-ended visions | Danièle Magda (INRA-SAD- UMR AGIR, France) | |
| | Current adoption of agroecological practices in European farms: insights from the EcoStack project | Marzia Ranaldo (ISARA, France) | |
| | Low-Input Farming and Territories – Integrating knowledge for improving ecosystem based farming – LIFT: The Greek case study | Irene Tzouramani (ELGO-Dimitra, Greece) | |
| | Strategies and approaches for the adoption of agroecological practices in European farming systems | Jens Dauber (Thünen Institute of Biodiversity, Germany) | |
| | Workshop 1. Education & training | | Paola Migliorini (Agroecology Europe, University of Gastronomic Sciences, Italy) |
| | Aristotle revisited – Educating the next generation of professionals for a green shift in the agrifood system (the NEXTFOOD project) | Geir Hofgaard Lieblein (Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway) | |
| | Enhancing critical thinking in Agroecology. The role of active learning in Higher Education | Elisabetta Nigris (University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy) | |
| | Environmental Culture in Agroecological Learning Communities of Mexico | María Virginia González-Santiago (Chapingo Autonomous University, México) | |
| | Educating the next generation of professionals in the agrifood system. Farmers' school, vocational training and higher education | Paola Migliorini (Agroecology Europe, University of Gastronomic Sciences, Italy) | |



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| Workshop 2. Genetic diversity in Mediterranean Agroecosystems | | Christina Vakali (Aegilops, Greece) | |
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| 09:00 - 10:30 | Innovative agrobiodiversity management for agroecological food systems: from community-based seed systems to socially recognised biodiverse food systems | Livia Ortolani (Rete Semi Rurali, Italy) | |
| | Agroecological approach in research programs on organic tree fruits in Italy | Giancarlo Rocuzzo (CREA, Italy) | |
| | Grafts of Memory. Learning from tradition to raise the future | David Navarro Miró (University of Barcelona, Spain) | |
| | Genetic diversity for low input farming in the Mediterranean area | Christina Vakali (Aegilops, Greece) | |
| Workshop 3. Repeasantization | | Carlotta Ebbreo (University of Calabria, Italy) | |
| | New peasantries in the Mediterranean mountains. Case studies from Andalusia and Sicily. | Carlotta Ebbreo (University of Calabria, Italy) | |
| Workshop 4. Research aspects | | Michael Tobias Löbmann (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy) / Maaïke Happel (Technical University of Denmark) | |
| | Research on Agroecology. Methodological and operational issues | George Vlahos (Agricultural University of Athens, Greece) | |
| | Framing Agroecological farming. TITLE: Find solution through participatory research: fostering transition from conventional to agroecology in landscape/farming system. | Valentina Vaglia (AIDA, Italy) | |
| | Innovation in agroforestry: the HYDROUSA project | Anastasia Pantera (Agricultural University of Athens Greece) | |
| | Transdisciplinary approaches of agroecological research in Europe | Claudia Fernández González (WUR, Netherlands) | |
| | The collective design of 'Agroecological Research' as an innovative driving force for sustainable development | Michael Tobias Löbmann (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy) / Maaïke Happel (Technical University of Denmark) | |
| Break | | | |
| 10:45-12:30 | General assembly | Agroecology Europe Board | |
| 12:30 - 13:15 | Poster Session | | |
| Buffet lunch | | | |
| 15:00 | Field trips (optional) (meal included in all field trips) | Organisers | |
| | Field trip 1. "Melitakes" Agricultural Social Cooperative & Farm | Stella Chatzigeorgiou (Melitakes, Agroecology Greece), Panayotis Papadopoulos (Open Farm, Agroecology Greece) | |
| | Field trip 2. "Apo Kinou" Agricultural cooperative community | Monika Peschers (Apo Kinou, Greece), Christina Vakali (Aegilops, Agroecology Greece) | |
| | Field trip 3. Projects "Life IGIC" and "Ecobreed": olive orchards & project sites | Emmanouil Kabourakis (Hellenic Mediterranean University, Greece), George Veikontis (Agroecology Greece) | |
| Saturday 28 September 2019 | | | |
| Hour | Event | Contributor | Organiser/Convener |
| | Session 2. Species diversity in action | | Mariateresa Lazzaro (Scuola Superiores Sant'Anna, Italy) / Stefano Carlesi (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, |
| | Multispecies cropping for forage production | Branko Tomislav Cupina (University of Novi Sad, Serbia) | |



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| | The social function of mycorrhizal network on weed management in organic winter-cereal cropping systems | Alessandra Trinchera (CREA-AA, Italy) | |
| | Backing research data with farm-level agronomic measurements. A quantification of agro-ecosystem services provided by legume-based cropping systems. | Fernando Pellegrini (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy) | |
| | Practicing polycultures - citizen researchers advancing agroecology | Naomi K van der Velden (Permaculture Association, Great Britain) | |
| | Participatory design of lentils' cultivar mixtures, a PhD project within LEGVALUE H2020 | Elisa Lorenzetti (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy) | |
| | Species diversity in action: on farm optimization of wheat - lentil intercropping in Central Italy | Mariateresa Lazzaro (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy) | |
| | Session 3. Food systems | | Srdjan I. Šeremešić (University of Novi Sad, Serbia) |
| 09:00 - 10:30 | Agroecological-oriented Local Food Systems: A strategy for scaling up Agroecology | Manuel González de Molina (University Pablo de Olavide Spain) | |
| | Agroecology-oriented local food policies in Spain | Daniel Lopez-Garcia (Fundación Entretantos, Spain) | |
| | Parma Bio-district for Territory development: a Stakeholder Analysis | Juan Pablo Sciarano (Parma University, Italy) | |
| | Agroecological terroir: empowering the local food system | Srdjan I. Šeremešić (University of Novi Sad, Serbia) | |
| | Workshop 5. Public image of farmers | | James Henty Williams (Aarhus University, Denmark) |
| | The public image of farmers: abusers or saviours? Finding ways to balance the portrayal of farmers. | James Henty Williams (Aarhus University, Denmark), Marzia Ranaldo , Alexander Wezel (ISARA, France) | |
| | Workshop 6. Youth networks and opportunities | | Tommaso Gaifami (Agroecology Europe Youth Network (AEYN)) |
| | How to strengthen the youth agroecology movement by organising a summer school | Luiŕe Vercruyŕse (WUR, Netherlands) | |
| | Agroecological networks: Defining opportunities for youth empowerment and international collaboration | Tommaso Gaifami (Agroecology Europe Youth Network (AEYN) & International Agroecology Action Network (IAEAN)) | |
| | Break | | |
| | Session 4. Knowledge & practice | | Caterina Batello |
| | Agroecological system development: challenges and performances | Alain Peeters (RHEA, Belgium) | |
| | Diversification as a key to analyse French farms in Organic Farming and as a basis for a national typology | Marc Benoit (INRA, France) | |
| | Sewing territories through organic. Initiatives in two Italian biodistricts | Luca Colombo (FIRAB, Italy) | |
| | Restoring natural grasslands: co-building farmers knowledge | Jean-Luc Campagne (Geysers Association, France) | |
| | A participative process to develop a multi-criteria tool for evaluating the sustainability of Italian organic farming systems characterized by durum wheat-based crop rotations | Stefano Canali (CREA, Italy) | |
| | Development of Sustainable Plant Protection Programs Through Multi-actor Co-innovation: an 8-year Case Study in Swedish Apple Production | Marco Tasin (Swedish University of Agricultural Science, Sweden) | |



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| 11:00 - 12:30 | Session 5. Certification and Community Supported Agriculture systems | | Allison Marie Loconto (INRA, France) |
| | Results of the project EATINGCRAFT | Federica Varini (IFOAM - Organics International) | |
| | Presenting Local Solidarity Partnerships for Agroecology (LSPA) and Social Solidarity Economy (SSE) as climate change mitigators | Jenny Gkiougki (Agroecopolis, Greece) | |
| | Spanish PGS. Conforming a national network of unofficial guarantee systems | Mamen Cuéllar-Padilla (University of Córdoba, Spain) | |
| | Certifying agroecology: tracing organic boundaries | Allison Marie Loconto (INRA, France) | |
| | Workshop 7. Political agroecology | | Margriet Goris (WUR, Netherlands) |
| | Food Populism: Building social majorities of change. | Manuel González de Molina (University Pablo de Olavide, Spain) | |
| | Agroecology and Feminism as a science, movement and practice | Margriet Goris (WUR, Netherlands) | |
| | Workshop 8. Breaking the Barriers | | Marzia Ranaldo (ISARA, France) |
| | What are the barriers for adopting of agroecological practices? A workshop that brings together science and practice to identify barriers, and break them down. | Marzia Ranaldo (ISARA, France) | |
| | Workshop 9. Scaling out | | Mamen Cuéllar-Padilla (University of Córdoba, Spain)/ Lili Sára Balogh (Vedegylet, Hungary) |
| | Collaborating with Sustainable Community-Based Tourism Initiatives | Nikki Rose (Culinary Sancturaries, Greece) | |
| | Criteria for a framework of public policies of transition to agroecology in latin american countries | Julián Augusto Vivas García (National University of Colombia) / Astrid Ximena Cortés Lozano (University Minuto de Dios, Colombia) | |
| | Impact of PES and PES-like on adoption of environmentally friendly practices: a meta-analysis | Légrand Saint-Cyr (INRA, France) | |
| Barriers and strategies to foster collective action in Europe, to strengthen family farming and Agroecology | Mamen Cuéllar-Padilla (University of Córdoba, Spain)/Irene Iniesta-Aranda (ICTA-UAB) | | |
| Buffet lunch | | | |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | Session 6. Innovation Practices | | Crystele Leauthaud (CIRAD, France)/ Laure Hossard (INRA, France,) |
| | The logics of farming practices: Mapping innovative and alternative practices with agroecological potentials in three irrigated plains in North Africa | Fatah Ameur (Cread, Algeria) | |
| | Sustainability of farming systems: Developing an assessment Framework | Christelle Ledroit (Coventry University, UK) | |
| | Perspectives and future research needs for no-till roller crimper in European organic vegetable systems | David Navarro Miró (University of Barcelona, Spain) | |
| | Agroecology in a semi-arid Mediterranean area: from real practices to integrated agroecological systems? | Koladé Akakpo (CIRAD, France) | |
| | Is there a reservoir of innovative practices with agroecological potentials in irrigated Mediterranean landscapes | Crystele Leauthaud (CIRAD, France) | |
| | Workshop 10. Ecosystem diversity | | Emmanouil kabourakis (Hellenic Mediterranean University, Greece) |
| | Soil microbial influence of natural landscape elements and landscape structure on agricultural fields | Karin Pirhofer Walzl (Free University of Berlin, Germany) | |
| | Agroecological plant protection through habitat manipulation | Teun Dekker (Swedish University of Agricultural Science) | |
| | Development of Green Infrastructure in agroecosystems as a mean towards sustainability | Emmanouil kabourakis (Hellenic Mediterranean University, Greece) | |



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| Workshop 11. Sustainability in the Mediterranean | | Charikleia Minotou (IFOAM - ABM) |
| SustainABILITY at food systems in the Mediterranean | Charikleia Minotou, Constantinos Machairas (IFOAM - ABM) | |
| Workshop 12. Mapping Agroecology | | Stéphane Bellon (Agroecology Europe, INRA, France) |
| The origin of Agroecology in Italy (Associazione Italiana di Agroecologia – AIDA) | Valentina Vaglia (AIDA, Italy) | |
| Mapping agroecology in Hungary | Lili Sára Balogh (Vedegylet, Hungary) | |
| An indicator system for assessing the agroecological character of farms | Alain Peeters (RHEA Research Centre, Belgium) | |
| NGO Connecta Natura | David Navarro Miró (University of Barcelona, Spain) | |
| Mapping Agroecology in Europe | Stéphane Bellon (INRA, France) | |
| 16:00-17:00 | Concluding session - end of the Forum | Paola Migliorini (Agroecology Europe, University of Gastronomic Sciences, Italy) |
| *t.b.c.: to be confirmed soon | | |