

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

**Agroecology Living Labs and
Research Infrastructures in Europe
Experiences from ALL-Ready & AE4EU**

27 September 2023

European Committee of the Regions, Brussels

- 08:30-09:00 **Welcome coffee**
- 09:00-09:20 Welcome note by the European Committee of the Regions
Heinz-Joachim Höfer
- 09:20-09:45 Keynote: Change from the ground up: systemic transition towards agroecology
Member of Cabinet for Agriculture Commissioner Janusz Wojciechowski (TBC)
- 09:45-10:15 Agroecology transition in Europe—Towards a network of agroecology Living Labs and
Research Infrastructures, Q&A
Nicolas Tinois, Jülich Institut, coordinator of the Agroecology Partnership
- 10:15-10:45 **Coffee break & marketplace**
- 10:45-11:00 Agroecology Living Labs and Research Infrastructures—the European context
Kerstin Rosenow (TBC), Head of 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
Chris McPhee, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada; Torsten Berg, Aarhus University;
Korinna Varga, ÖMKi; Heather Mckhann, INRAE
- 12:00-12:30 Experiences from AE4EU—Mapping Agroecology and Living Labs in Europe
Alexander Wezel and Baptiste Grard, ISARA
- 12:30-13:45 **Lunch & marketplace**
- 13:45-14:45 Panel: How can Living Labs and Research Infrastructures support the agroecology
transition? Q&A
Chris McPhee, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada; Martina Desole, ENOLL (TBC); Jan
Hassink, Wageningen University; Paola Migliorini, UNISG
- 14:45-16:15 Practice perspectives: How to put agroecology Living Labs and Research
Infrastructures in practice? Q&A
Rebecca Swinn, Innovative Farmers, Soil Association; Iria Soto, LifeWatch-ERIC, Jacques-Eric Bergez,
Occitanium LL, INRAE; Bregje Hamelinck, Federation of Agroecological Farmers, Netherlands;
Giuliana Radosta, Antagonisti; Coventry (TBC); representatives of regions; Sylvie Foselle, ILVO (TBC)
- 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
Francesca Ricardi di Netro, UNIBZ; Katrin Stiernfeldt, Major of Malmö (TBC); Gerald
Schwarz, Thünen Institut; representative of national funding agency (TBC); Paola
Eulalio, DG AGRI Unit Research & Innovation
- 17:45-18:00 Concluding remarks
- 18:00-19:30 **Networking reception**