



AGROECOLOGY
PARTNERSHIP

15th and 16th
of December
15:00–18:00 h, CET

Masterclass on “Research to Policy in Agroecology”

“RESEARCH TO POLICY IN AGROECOLOGY” A MASTERCLASS ON AGROECOLOGY,

An event organised by the Agroecology Partnership

This masterclass will be useful for all those involved in Agroecology: farmers, academics, researchers, consultants, policy makers, students, etc.

The speakers are known experts in their fields and will be sharing their experiences and opinions on such subjects as “successful interactions and methods with policymakers”; “Best practices to narrow the gap between research and policies” or “Transition to agroecology”.

Participants will have the chance to ask questions and make comments during the Q&A periods. The Masterclass will take place on-line during two afternoons (15th and 16th of December)

Participation is free, but registration is necessary.

Please click [HERE](#) to register for the MASTERCLASS session on December the 15th

Please click [HERE](#) to register for the MASTERCLASS session on December the 16th

(NOTE: You must register in both links to attend on both days)

Date: 15th and 16th of December,
2025 (15:00-18:00 h CET)

On-line event

Hosts



José Matos
INIAV, PT



Sara Duarte Correia
INIAV, PT

Speakers



Anja Skjoldborg Hansen

Aarhus University. DCE, Danish Centre for Environment and Energy

Title

Science-based advice: roles, principles and practice

Biography

Responsible for the Nature and Water Agreement with MGTP and MLM, including coordination, renegotiation, reporting, expectation alignment, and quality assurance of advisory deliveries within the Marine area. Co-responsible for AU's internal course on research-based advice, teaches the course, and co-responsible for the development of the Ghent Group, an international collaboration on research-based governmental advisory services. Read more about the Ghent Group here:

<https://projects.au.dk/ghentgroup>



Denis Naughten

Title

Narrowing the gap between research and policies

Biography

Global science-policy leader and former Irish Minister with 27 years in parliament, including senior roles bridging science, technology, and governance. Led groundbreaking international initiatives at the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), including the Ethical Charter on Science & Technology, and championed climate action, sustainable development, and evidence-informed policymaking. Proven ability to translate complex science into actionable legislative outcomes through diplomacy, stakeholder engagement, and institutional reform.



Cristina Branquinho

Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon, Centre for Ecology,
Evolution and Environmental Changes

Title

Agricultural productivity in times of uncertainty: an ecological perspective from resilience to tipping points

Biography

Cristina Branquinho is a Full Professor of Ecology from the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon, and a researcher at the Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes where she leads the Thematic Line, “Towards Sustainable and Resilient Ecosystems (with 12 research groups) and leads the “Systems Ecology” research group, which aims to understand complex ecological systems and promote resilience and sustainability in the face of Anthropocene challenges.



Olivier Mora

INRAE, Directorate for of Collective Scientific Assessment,
Foresight and Advanced Studies (DEPE)

Title

Transition to agroecology: insights from a foresight study on European pesticide-free agriculture in 2050

Biography

With initial training in Agronomy and Sociology, Olivier Mora is a foresight specialist. Research engineer at INRAE's DEPE, located in Paris, he has coordinated foresight studies at regional, national and global level, about rural areas, agricultural biomass, regional forest and climate change, global land use and food security, and pesticide-free agriculture in Europe. He is currently involved in various European Horizon projects including OrganicTarget4EU on the transition for organic farming, FORTUNA on building a research agenda for reducing pesticide use, and Eye of Europe on strengthening the foresight community in Europe. He is the French representative in the SCAR foresight group.



David Wall

Teagasc

Title

Successful interactions and methods with policymakers

Biography

Expert on improving the precision of fertiliser advice – more soil specific; predicting soil nitrogen supply through soil N mineralization; Soil phosphorus dynamics and plant and animal P nutrition; Nutrient cycling and sustainability of farming systems; Soil pH and lime – interactions with nutrient efficiency; Organic manure management; Remediating heavy metal contamination in soils and produce. Editor of Teagasc nutrient recommendations for agricultural crops.



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