

## Intercropping to boost agroecology in European Agriculture. Register [here](#)

9:15-9:30	Link open for welcome and informal greetings	Eric Justes (Cirad) & Ambra De Simone (IFOAM Organics Europe)
9:30-9:40	Welcome words	Bram Moeskops (IFOAM Organics Europe) & Ali Karley (JHI)
09:40-10:00	Keynote and general presentation	Eric Justes (Cirad) & Jean Noel Aubertot (INRAe)
10:00-10:50	<b>Ecosystem services provided by Intercropping</b> Presentation and discussion of 3 Policy briefs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intercropping - Redesigned cropping strategies for food production and environmental services</li> <li>• Contribution of intercropping to pesticides reduction</li> <li>• Reduction of nutrient losses and fertilizers needs</li> </ul>	Moderator: Henrik Hauggaard-Nielsen (RUC)  Christine Watson (SRUC)  Maria Finckh (University of Kassel)  Georg Carlsson (SLU)
10:50-11:00	Video sequence: Success story of a farmer	Arvalis
<b>10:45-11:15</b>	<b>Networking coffee break</b>	
11:15-11:50	<b>Boosting adoption of intercrops in EU</b> Presentation and discussion of 2 Policy briefs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intercropping in organic farming, a solution to increase the production in OF</li> <li>• Machineries: solution for Harvesting and separating grain mixtures, yes we can!</li> </ul>	Moderator: Christine Watson (SRUC)  Marina Wendling (FiBL)  Laurent Bedoussac (INRAe-ENSFEA)
11:50-12:00	Video sequence: "Perspectives: genetics covered, living mulch in AB, reduction of chemical inputs".	Arvalis
12:00-12:30	Presentations from EU Diversification Cluster: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DIVERSify policy toolbox</li> <li>• Presentation from Diverfarming</li> <li>• Presentation from DiverIMPACTS</li> </ul>	Moderator: Eric Justes (Cirad) Charlotte Bickler (ORC) Raul Zornoza (Technical University of Cartagena) Antoine Messéan (INRAe)
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
13:30-13:45	<b>Statements from panellists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eric Gall (Deputy Director, Policy Manager, IFOAM Organics Europe)</li> <li>• Annette Schneegans (Senior Expert, European Commission, DG AGRI)</li> <li>• Célia Nyssens (Policy Officer for Agriculture, European Environmental Bureau)</li> </ul>	
13:45-15:15	<b>Panel discussion 1: Would intercropping become a pillar of agroecology in EU?</b> Moderator: Jean Noel Aubertot (INRAe) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eric Gall (Deputy Director, Policy Manager, IFOAM Organics Europe)</li> <li>• Annette Schneegans (Senior Expert, European Commission, DG AGRI)</li> <li>• Célia Nyssens (Policy Officer for Agriculture, European Environmental Bureau)</li> <li>• Ali Karley (JHI)</li> <li>• Eric Justes (Cirad)</li> </ul>	
<b>15:15-15:45</b>	<b>Networking coffee break/videos</b>	
15:45-16:15	<b>Panel discussion 2: Is intercropping compatible with the current EU Agrifood chains?</b> Moderator: Bram Moeskops (Research and Innovation Manager, IFOAM Organics Europe) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pete Iannetta (True Project)</li> <li>• Frédéric Muel (LegValue Project)</li> <li>• Antoine Messéan (DiverImpacts Project)</li> <li>• Raul Zornoza (DiverFarming Project)</li> </ul>	
16:15-16:45	Conclusion	Eric Justes (Cirad), Ali Karley (JHI)