

# SWG Agroecology

**In-person meeting – Oct. 20-21, 2025**

### **Date and venue**

- This will be the first in-person meeting of the Agroecology SCAR WG.
- Venue : Ministry of Agriculture, 78 rue de Varenne, 75007 Paris (amphitheater Gambetta)
- Schedule: from Oct. 20 at 1pm to Oct. 21 at 5 pm

### **Attendees:**

- All members of the group who are highly welcome to invite scientific experts to participate and contribute
- DG AGRI
- Representatives of the French and Spanish Ministries
- Chairs of the ARCH WG
- Representatives of the AGROECOLOGY partnership
- All chairs and co-chairs of all SCAR WG will be invited

### **The objectives:**

- To share visions on agroecology, inviting representatives of the partnership AGROECOLOGY
- To deepen each theme of the terms of references and precise orientations
- To have a special focus on the theme 5 - Agroecology in the World – together with the SWG ARCH

### **The expected outcomes:**

- To draw a road map with priorities and schedule deliverables
- To have a plan of action on the theme Agroecology in the World
- To define needs for portfolio analyses and any other actions

## PROGRAM

### Day 1: afternoon: plenary sessions and discussions – 1pm to 6pm

- 1:00pm Lunch buffet (45 min)  
1:45pm Welcome by **Marisa Tello** and **Claire Rogel-Gaillard** (5 min)  
**Tour de table**

#### I - Sharing priorities on agroecology: vision of the EU and Member/Associate States

- 2:15pm Welcome speech: importance of agroecology, expectation from the SCAR group  
– France - **Emma Hisel**, French Ministry of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty (15 min)  
– Spain (video recording) - **Inmaculada Figueroa**, Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities. (15 min)
- 2:45pm DG AGRI - Policy and Research programming update - **Susana Goana** (15 min)
- 3:00pm Review of priorities by two Member/associate States (30 min)  
– Poland: **Lidia Sas** - Thematic priorities of Agroecology in Poland, e.g., activities of EcoNutri Project (15 min)  
– Croatia: **Ines Pohajda** (15 min)
- 3:30pm General discussion (30 min)
- 4:00pm Break (30 min)

#### II – Overview of associated initiatives, with a highlight on the topic “Agroecology in the World”

30 min per talk, including Q&A

- 4:30pm ERIAFF - **Francesca Ricardi di Netro**
- 5:00pm ARCH SWG update and priorities: **Emmanuel Albina**
- 5:30pm AGROECOLOGY Partnership update: **Florence Jacquet**
- 6:00 pm Overview of agroecology in Europe and beyond - international research consortium  
**Susana Goana**
- 8:00pm Dinner: Péniche Alexandre III (<https://www.bistrotalexandre3.com/>)

## Day 2: Breakout sessions and plenary discussions – from 8:30 am to 5pm

### III – Around the 5 themes of the Terms of Reference

The proposition is to adopt the format of World Café for the breakout sessions. There will be 5 working groups who will all contribute to the 5 themes of the TORs during 30 min. The purpose of this format is to add new ideas each time new participants contribute to a theme. For each theme, two co-chairs will be designated to animate the debates and further wrap up. We expect 10-min introduction on each theme by invited scientific experts before starting the breakout sessions.

- Theme 1: Updating performance measures and impact assessments of agroecological food systems
  - Introduction talk: **Pippa Chapman** 'Measuring the Socio-Economic and Environmental Outcomes of Regenerative Agriculture across Spatio-Temporal Scales
  - Co-chairs: **Stefano Canali/ José Manuel Ávila & Jaswinder Kaur**
- Theme 2: Evaluation and public policy, hidden costs and benefits, links to the "true costs"
  - Introduction talk: **Sophie Thoyer** (INRAE, economist, member of the SWG bioeconomy)
  - Co-chairs: **Florence Jacquet + ?**
- Theme 3: Agroecology professions, work organisation and attractiveness
  - Introduction talk: Benjamin Sanchez
  - Co-chairs: **Marisa Tello and Benjamin Sanchez**
- Theme 4: Knowledge and innovation systems for large-scale adoption of Agroecology
  - Introduction talk: **Frédérique Angevin** (INRAE)
  - Co-chairs: **Stefano Grando & Annet Zweep**
- Theme 5: Agroecology in the World
  - Plenary: refer to the day before
  - Co-Chairs: **Susanne Johansson + Claire Rogel-Gaillard**

8:30am	Welcome coffee
8:45am	Keynote speakers who are experts in each theme -> all SWG-AE members are welcome to propose speakers for introducing each theme (10 min per theme)
9:45am	2 rounds of breakout sessions (2x30 min)
11:00 am	Break
11:30 am	3 rounds of breakout sessions (3x30 min)
1:15 am	Lunch

### IV - Roadmap with priorities and deliverables

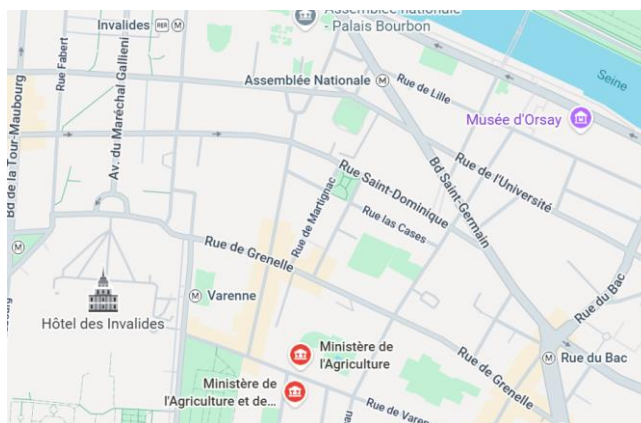
2:00 pm	Wrap-up of the morning sessions for themes 1 to 4 (15 min / theme)
3:00 pm	Highlight on theme 5 Agroecology in the World: what actions? (45 min)
3:45 pm	General discussion on priorities with associated activities, deliverables and agenda
4:45pm	Conclusion
5:00pm	End of the meeting

## INFORMATION ON THE VENUE

### Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Souveraineté Alimentaire

78 rue de Varenne, 75007 PARIS

Amphi Gambetta (bâtiment C)



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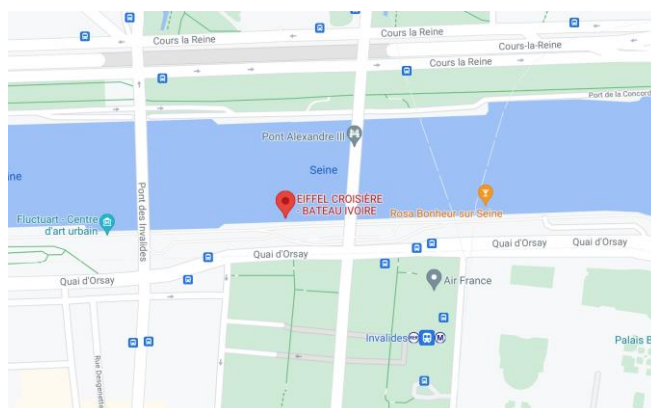
- Ligne 13 – Station Varennes
- Ligne 01 – Station Invalides
- Ligne 12 – Stations Assemblée Nationale ou Rue du Bac

### Restaurant Bistrot Alexandre III

Escale Pont Alexandre III – At the foot of the bridge Alexandre III

Access via the left staircase, left bank of the Seine

75007 PARIS



#### RER

C - Station Invalides

#### Métro

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