

## AGENDA

# AECM PARIS 2016

## EUROPEAN SEMINAR ON AGRI-ENVIRONMENT-CLIMATE MEASURES (AECM)

8 AND 9 SEPTEMBER 2016

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, AGRI-FOOD AND FORESTRY, PARIS (FRANCE)

The French Ministry of Agriculture, Agrifood and Forestry is organising a European seminar on AECMs in order to promote the **exchange of information and experiences in connexion with AECMs** among the Member States of the European Union.

The objective of the seminar is to gather those involved at a technical level in designing AECMs and negotiating them with the European commission. It may lead on to the creation of an **informal European network of AECM designers**, which is necessary to sustain and enrich the discussions.

The various sessions that will be held during the seminar, and then the network of experts, aim to discuss environmental issues identified by the Member States, the diversity of the proposed measures the governance choices, the implementation difficulties, as well to identify successful examples of AECMs and innovative ideas.

## THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2016

9.15-17.30 : SALLE GAMBETTA, 78 RUE DE VARENNE

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► 9.15

Welcome with coffee

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► 9.45-10.00

### Opening of the seminar

● Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle, Director General for the Economic and Environmental Performance of Enterprises (DGPE), Ministry of Agriculture, Agrifood and Forestry (France)

► 10.00-11.15

### Round table 1

#### Comparison of the different rules of governance for AECMs in the Member States

**Chairman:** Frédéric Lambert, Ministry of Agriculture, Agrifood and Forestry

- Christophe Blanc, Ministry of Agriculture, Agrifood and Forestry (France)
- Katja Preusche, Ministry of Environment, Climate, Agriculture and Consumers (Hesse, Germany)
- Francisco Javier Adell Almazán, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment (Spain)
- Thomas Neudorfer, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management (Austria)

► 11.15

Coffee break

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► 11.30-13.00

### Round table 2

#### Criteria used to design targeted measures

**Chairman:** Frédéric Lambert, Ministry of Agriculture, Agrifood and Forestry

- Pascal Pelt, Ministry of Agriculture, Viticulture and Consumer Protection (Luxembourg)
- Hubert Bedoret, Natagriwal, Wallonia (Belgium)
- Kevin Austin, Welsh Government (United Kingdom)
- Katja Preusche, Ministry of Environment, Climate, Agriculture and Consumers (Hesse, Germany)
- Hans Rolandsson, Ministry for Enterprise and Innovation (Sweden)
- Josef Makovský, Ministry of Agriculture (Czech Republic)

► 13.00-14.30

Lunch at the Restaurant Club La Varenne  
3 rue Barbet de Jouy

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► 14.30-16.00

### Round table n°3

#### Overview of innovative AECMs implemented in the Member States

**Chairman:** Jean-Baptiste Fauré, Ministry of Agriculture, Agrifood and Forestry

- Hubert Bedoret, Natagriwal, (Wallonia, Belgium)
- Joerg Fenchel, Ministry of agriculture and Environment (Saxony-Anhalt, Germany)
- Barbara Lazzaro, Direction Parks, Forestry and Agri-environment, (Veneto, Italy)
- Hugo Costa, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development (Portugal)
- Rasmus Ørnberg Eriksen, Agence AgriFish, relevant du Ministère de l'Environnement et de l'Alimentation (Danemark)
- Jan Gerrit Deelen, Ministry of Economic Affairs (Netherlands)

This round table will be followed by a presentation by Kaley Hart (European network for Rural Development) of the overview of the different approaches taken in the RDPs to the implementation of the AECMs.

► 16.00

Coffee break

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► 16.15-17.30

### Round table 4

#### Result-oriented AECMs

**Chairman:** Jean-Baptiste Fauré, Ministry of Agriculture, Agrifood and Forestry

- Marion Dominiak, Ministry of Agriculture, Agrifood and Forestry (France)
- Thomas Neudorfer, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management (Austria)

## FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2016

9.15-12.00 : 19 AVENUE DU MAINE

14.00-16.30 : SALLE GAMBETTA, 78 RUE DE VARENNE

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### ► 9.15

*Welcome*

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### ► 9.45-12.00

#### **Workshops**

##### **AECM design process**

Working group on the following points:

- Identification of areas with an environmental issue and where AEC commitments can be undertaken
- Identification of current agricultural practices on the identified territories, and the practices that would offer environmental benefits (i.e. the practices that will be supported via one or more AECMs)
- Definition of a baseline for each AECM
- Design of commitments and of eligibility/selection criteria
- Verifiability/controllability of the commitments and the eligibility/selection criteria
- Premium calculations
- Definition of a regime of sanctions
- Revision clause and interfacing with other regulations

### ► 12.30-14.00

*Lunch at the Restaurant Club La Varenne  
3 rue Barbet de Jouy*

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### ► 14.00-14.30

#### **Overview of morning workshops**

Ministry of Agriculture, Agrifood and Forestry (France)

### ► 14.30-16.00

#### **Round table 5**

##### **Monitoring and evaluation of the environmental impact of the AECMs**

**Chairman:** *Frédéric Lambert*, Ministry of Agriculture, Agrifood and Forestry

🗨 *James Skates*, Welsh government (United Kingdom)

🗨 *Cécile Fèvre*, Ministry of Environment, Energy and the Sea (France)

🗨 *Eneli Viik*, Agricultural Research Centre (Estonia)

🗨 *Peteris Lakovskis*, Institute of Agricultural Resources and Economics (Latvia)

🗨 *Thierry Walot*, Catholic University of Louvain – ELI Agronomics (Wallonia, Belgium)

### ► 16H00-16H30

#### **Wrap-up session and discussions with the attendees on how to make durable the exchange network on AECM**

**Chairman:** *Frédéric Lambert*, Ministry of Agriculture, Agrifood and Forestry

### ► 16.30

*Closing of the seminar*

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# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## Interpreting for the round tables

- ☉ Active : French, Spanish, English
- ☉ Passive : Portuguese, German

## Localisation

(three different sites of the Ministry)

### ➔ Round tables

(Thursday and Friday afternoon)  
**Salle Gambetta, 78 rue de Varenne**

### ➔ Workshops

(Friday morning)  
**19 avenue du Maine**

### ➔ Lunches

(Thursday and Friday at noon)  
**Restaurant club La Varenne, 3 rue Barbet de Jouy**

## How to find the location

### From salle Gambetta to the Restaurant Club La Varenne



### 19 avenue du Maine (Please go directly to this site at 9.15 Friday morning)



### From 19 avenue du Maine to the Restaurant Club La Varenne



**Metro:** lines 4, 6, 12 et 13,  
stop Montparnasse-Bienvenue,  
exit 2 (place Bienvenue)

**Buses:** 28, 58, 82, 89, 91, 92, 94,  
95, 96

Approximately 1.5km. It will also be possible to take the metro (line 13) from Montparnasse to Varenne, or the bus (82 or 92) from the bus stop Maine - Vaugirard to Saint-François Xavier. An officer from the French Ministry of Agriculture will be able to accompany you.

## CONTACTS OF EMERGENCY

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