FIRST EUROPEAN AGROFORESTRY CONFERENCE
"Priorities for European Agroforestry" October 9-10, 2012
PROGRAM

9 October 2012

Boudewijn auditorium

Boudewijnlaan 30
1030 Brussels
next to metro “YSER” - on line 2 or 6
5 minutes walk to Brussels-Nord train station

13:30 : Registration

14:00 : Welcome address : Johan Verstrynge for the Flemish Ministry of Agriculture (10’)

14:10 : Welcome address : EURAF President or Vice-president (8’)

14:18 : Practical info : Jeroen Watté (2’)

14:20-17:30 SESSION 1: Innovative avenues for agroforestry in Europe in the next decade: research, development and policy

Keynotes (15' talk + 5' discussion)

• 14:20-14:40 Evidences and explanations for the unexpected high productivity of improved temperate agroforestry systems by C. Dupraz, G. Talbot

• 14:40-15:00 Agroforestry systems: a land use option to enhance productive, environment and social benefits in forestlands by MR. Mosquera-Losada, G. Moreno-Márco, A. Rigueiro-Rodríguez

• 15:00-15:20 Extant vs. new agroforestry systems: a policy perspective by V. Papanastasis, P. Mantzanas

• 15:20-15:40 Integration of agroforestry in agriculture and landscape reclamation by D. Freese, C. Böhm

• 15:40-16:00 State of agroforestry in North America by M. Jacobson

Coffee break 16:00 to 16:15

Oral presentations (10' talk + 5' discussion)

• 16:15-16:30 Future Wood Pasture: Integrating trees into evolving grazing systems in Northern England by P Muto

• 16:30-16:45 Short Rotation Coppices within agroforestry – options and limitations by N Lamersdorf

• 16:45-17:00 Valuing the carbon sequestration potential of European agroforestry by J Aertsens, Nocker LD, Gobin A

• 17:00-17:15 Scotland’ Woodland Expansion target – Can Agroforestry play a part? by M Strachan

• 17:15-17:30 Food systems under population pressure and running out of fossil fuels: any options left? by M Visser, L Line, B Delaide, J Ruiz-Mirazo, C De Cannière

• 17:30-17:45 CAP and agroforestry: a new approach by habitat efficacy by Y Gabory

18:10-20:00 EURAF general assembly (only for EURAF members) in MundoB building

20:00-23:00 Gala dinner in MundoB building

How to get to MundoB?

Exit Boudewijnbuilding. On your right side, enter metro station "YSER". Take line 2 direction "SIMONIS (LEOPOLD II)" or line 6 direction "ROI BAUDOUIIN". Get out at "Porte de Namur" (that takes 7 minutes). Get out of the metro station at the exit "Rue Champs de Mars" and walk into that street. Then take the first street on the right "rue d'Edimbourgh". This walk takes 3 minutes. MundoB is on number 26.
10 October 2012
Ferraris auditorium
Koning Albert II-laan 20
1000 Brussels
5 minute walk from metro “YSER”
5 minute walk from Brussels-Nord train station
same street as 9 Oct but in middle of Gleditsia tree boulevard

08:00-10:00 SESSION 2: Hot spots, What´s going on in Europe for agroforestry?

Oral presentations (10’ talk + 5’ discussion)

- 8:00-8:15 Quercus ithaburensis silvopastoral systems in Greece by A Pantera, A Papadopoulos
- 8:15-8:30 Olive agroforestry: an inverse approach to agroforestry by Adolfo Rosati
- 8:30-8:45 Role of Macaronesian Forest in hydrology and rural development in the islands by Santamarta-Cerezal
- 8:45-9:00 Plantations of High Value Timber – Agroforestry Systems in Modern Production; Ten years of experience in the ‘Federal State of Baden-Württemberg by R Luick
- 9:00-9:15 Integration of trees in the agricultural landscape of Switzerland – a linkage between traditional and modern agroforestry by M Bauer, M Jäger
- 9:30-10:10 discussion

Coffee break 10:10 to 10:30

10:30-12:30 Parallel SESSION 3A (at the European Parliament) "Agroforestry: Trees for a Sustainable European Agriculture" - meeting with European stakeholders (MEPs, Commission Officers, lobbyists)

10:30-12:30 Parallel SESSION 3B (Ferraris auditorium): Poster Presentations

For a choice of max. 10 posters : 3 minutes blitz presentation with three slides from 10:30 to 11:00

2. Trees in the agricultural area: a stable ecosystem decreasing the sensitivity of crops to climatic variability. Béduneau J, Gabory Y
3. Field trees and hedges against climate changes. Bouler H, Sire F
4. Signs of quality for the conservation and local use of native plant species. Boutaud M, Sire F, Monier S, Mayer C
5. Research on silvo-arable systems with valuable broadleaves in Catalonia (NE Spain) Coello J, Piqué M, Baiges T
6. Olive tree and annual crops association’s productivities under Moroccan conditions Daoui K, Fatemi Z, Bendidi AR, Razouk R, Chergaoui A, Ramdani A
8. Agroforestation and level of income in Italian rural areas and analysis of multifunctionality in rural development plan Galluzzo N
9. The rural tree as a green network of agricultural landscapes Gabory Y
10. Agroforestry system – its implementation in research and forestry practise in Slovenia. Grebenc T, Ferreira A, Premrl T, Vochl S
11. Trees outside forest, markers of the evolution of landscapes and farming practices in Europe Guillerme S, Jimenez Y, Moreno D, Maire E
13. Trace metal availability under different land uses (forest and agriculture). Ivezic V
14. The field tree, a sustainable fixative of carbon. Laurandeau JM, Gabory Y
15. Analysis and evaluation of agroforestry systems using landscape indicators Sidiropoulou A, Mantzanas K, Ispikoudis I
17. Towards the silvopastoral management of high quality timber plantation. The case of mature walnut in Mediterranean Spain. Moreno G, López-Díaz ML, Bertomeu M
18. Cu dynamics in Q. rubra agroforestry systems after sewage sludge inputs Ferreiro-Domínguez N, Mosquera-Losada MR, Rigueiro-Rodríguez A
19. Fertilization effect on pasture production and tree growth after 10 years establishment. Fernández-Núñez E, Mosquera-Losada MR, Rigueiro-Rodríguez A
20. Pasture production on dense stands and fire risk. Rigueiro-Rodríguez A, Fernández-Núñez E, Mosquera-Losada MR
23. AMF and water retention in roots of four different agroforestry trees intercropped with maize. Mutabaruka R, C Mutabaruka C, Fernandez
25. Train advisors in agroforestry(ies). Clément O, Schneider C, Robert A
26. Paulownia trees planting in Sardinia (Italy) and its evaluation for agroforestry systems and sustainable land use. Puxeddu M, Marras G, Murino G
27. Agroforestry management plans. Rebendenne M, Guillet P
28. Agroforestry in Flanders: range, opportunities and barriers. Reubens B, Van Gils B
29. Phosphor sorption kinetics in short rotation coppices of Robinia pseudacacia L. on marginal post-mining areas in northeast Germany Slazak A, Freese D
30. Assessment of ecosystem services provided by alley cropping systems for biomass production in Germany. Tsokkova PB, Freese D, Quinkenstein A, Böhm C
31. Attitude of Flemish farmers towards agroforestry as a farming system. Van Gils B, Baeyens D, Wauters, Reubens B
32. Delivering multiple ecosystem services in UK agriculture – can agroforestry do it all? Varah A, Jones H, Smith J, Murray PJ, Potts SG
33. Economic development of the rural tree biomass. Vicet JC, Guillet P
34. Introducing N2 fixing species to improve the nitrogen balance in agroforestry systems: field and modeling approach by A Querné, JM Harmand, C Dupraz, J Wery

12:30-14:00 Lunch in two rooms 0G21 en 1M42 (Ferraris building)

14:00-15:15 SESSION 4: Fresh progress, novel evidence. What’s going on in Europe for agroforestry?

Oral presentations (10 minutes talk + 5’ discussion)

• 14:00:14:15 Tree fine roots dynamics and carbon sequestration potential in a Mediterranean agroforestry system by R Cardinael R, Jourdan C, Kim J, Stokes A, Roumet A, Prieto I, Hartmann C, Dupraz C
• 14:15-14:30 Agroforestry as the answer to some trouble with free range chickens by M Bestman, N van Eekeren
• 14:30-14:45 Farmer’s Network for fodder trees and multifunctional land use by N Eekeren Van, B Luske, E Anssems, M Vonk
• 15:00-15:15: The role of woody components on productivity and persistence of extensive silvopastoral systems. The case of Iberian dehesas. Moreno G, López-Díaz ML, Rolo V

Coffee break 15:15 to 15:30

15:30-17:00 SESSION 5: Building European consortia to address European calls dealing with agroforestry.

17:00-17:30 Conference Conclusions
   • Report from the European Parliament Session
   • Synthesis of the communications
   • Conference Statement Approval

17:30 End of the conference