Field Tour n°2:
Vegetable gardening agroforestry area and Silvopastoralism
(Cevennes mountain area and Mediterranean garrigue)

8:00 - Meeting point at Montpellier SupAgro
8:30 - Departure from Montpellier SupAgro
8:30-9:50 - Bus transfer to Vézénobres, Gard (1h20 drive, 70 km)
9:50-12:30 – Farm visit “Terres de Roumassouze”, Vézénobres:
  ➔ Presentation of the farm by the agroforestry farmers
  ➔ On-farm research on vegetable/tree association: microclimate, productivity and biodiversity
  ➔ Back to an historical trial: the arable crops/poplars agroforestry system and its LER measurement
12:30-13:30 – Lunch at the farm
13:30-14:40 - Bus transfer to Cécélès (1h drive, 50km)
14:40-16:40 – Silvopastoralism as a tool for forest management, Cécélès
  ➔ Presentation of the forest management plan and the silvopastoral project
  ➔ Discussion with the silvopastoral farmer
16:40-17:00 Bus transfer to Restinclières, Prades-le-Lez (0h20 drive, 15km)
17:00-18:00 – Walking along the alley cropping agroforestry systems of Restinclières
  ➔ Global view on Restinclières Estate and the 20-years-old agroforestry trials
  ➔ Towards optimized systems with pollarded walnuts
18:30 - Joining the other groups at the Restinclières castle for a drink and appetizer.
19:00 - Concert by the Arbrassons
20:00-22:00 - diner
22:00 - Last departure to the hotels (30 minutes’ drive)

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