

ELN-FAB European Seminar Applying functional agrobiodiversity in the Mediterranean

14 & 15 June 2012, Avignon, France

Draft Programme

Thursday, 14 June

09:00	Registration
09:30	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Mr Ben Delbaere ECNC-European Centre for Nature Conservation Speaker: Mr Vianney Le Pichon Director, Groupe de Recherche en Agriculture Biologique (GRAB), France
09:45	<p>The concept of FAB and the ELN-FAB initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker: Dr Felix Wäckers University of Lancaster, UK
10:05	<p>Functional biodiversity in Southern France: A method to enhance predatory mirid bug populations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker: Mr Jérôme Lambion Groupe de Recherche en Agriculture Biologique (GRAB), France
10:25	<p>Influence of practices and landscape features on pest and pest enemies in apple orchards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker: Dr Claire Lavigne French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA), France
10:45	Coffee break
11:15	<p>Examples of promising results from functional agrobiodiversity Presentations followed by questions and a moderated forum discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers: Dr Oscar Alomar, Institute of Agro-Food Research and Technology (IRTA), Spain Prof. Virgilio Caleca, University of Palermo, Italy Mr Aristidis Stamatakis, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (MAICH), Greece Dr Helena Castro, University of Coimbra, Portugal Moderator: Dr Stephane Bellon, French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA), France
13:00	Lunch
14:00	<p>Laboratories visit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insect rearing

15:00	Bus trip and field visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FAB based practices in agriculture and forestry ▪ Visiting the field sites of Scamandre (http://www.scamandre.com/home_uk.html) & Restinclières (http://www.agroof.net/agroof_dev/agroof_pirat.html)
20:00	Drinks and dinner

Friday, 15 June

09:00	Opening the programme of the second day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chair: Mr Ben Delbaere ECNC-European Centre for Nature Conservation
09:10	The biodiversity strategy in Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Ms Céline Hayot Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region
09:30	Greening measures and Ecological Focus Areas (EFA) of the new CAP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Ms Marine Gimaret SOLAGRO
09:50	Introduction to the French Bees Biodiversity Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Mr Julien Chagué Bees Biodiversity Network (http://www.jacheres-apicoles.fr/)
10:10	FAB marketplace – brief presentations and exchange The marketplace enables all participants to share knowledge and experiences on FAB in an interactive and innovative way. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facilitator: Mr Ben Delbaere ECNC-European Centre for Nature Conservation
11:40	Coffee break
12:00	FAB marketplace <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free roaming session
12:40	Conclusions by seminar chair
13:00	Lunch

Please note that there will be time for discussions after each presentation.