



CONFERENCE

EDUCATION IN AGROFORESTRY : Building today's and tomorrow's agriculture

Final conference of the EU project AgroFE

**Wednesday 9 December 2015
13.00 - 15.00
Brussels, European Parliament, Room P4B001**

Chaired by Paul Brannen, Member of the European Parliament


Interpretation EN-FR

12.30-13.00 : Buffet lunch served in front of the meeting room

Agroforestry, the fact of associating trees with crops and/or livestock on the same land, is an ancient practice which was abandoned after the Second World War. It is applying again mainly because its environmental and economic benefits are significant.

The effective development of agroforestry and its ownership require notably that all the professionals (farmers and future farmers, students, advisors and tutors) are well informed, trained and advised in order to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills. Launched in 2013, the European project **AgroFE – Agroforestry Education in Europe** – aims at building an education system in agroforestry thanks to the use of new technologies and the involvement of all professionals.

The partners of the project will present the main AgroFE achievements and will discuss with the audience the role that professional education should play in the development of agroforestry in Europe.

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- **Opening remarks** by Paul Brannen, Member of the European Parliament

- **AgroFE Project: Building the agroforestry education at the EU level**
By Charles Burriel, Professor at AgroSup-Eduter Dijon, EU projects coordinator and Jean-Michel Ecurat, Ingeneer, Professor at EPLFPA-Vosges Mirecourt

- **The professional referential for agroforestry practitioners : a fundamental tool for education**
By Stephen Briggs, BSc&MSc, Farmer - Agroforester, ABACUS founder

- **Development perspectives for agroforestry in Europe**
By Maria Rosa Mosquera, President of the European Agroforestry Federation (EURAF)

- **Reactions from the Members of the European Parliament (TBC)**

- **Discussion**

- **Conclusions** by Paul Brannen, Member of the European Parliament



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