

Agroforestry Event at EXPO 2015

Saturday 12 September 2015, 11.00-18.00,
EXPO 2015 (EU Pavilion), Milan, Italy

Agroforestry: sustainably feeding the planet and providing energy



Organized by the European Agroforestry Federation (EURAF) within the Week of Events of DG AGRI Stakeholders – Expo Milano 2015

Agroforestry is the integration of woody vegetation with crops and/or livestock on the same area. Agroforestry includes different systems such as wood-pasture, grazed orchards, hedgerows, alley-cropping and forest farming.



Combining trees with crops and animals in agroforestry systems provides many economic, environmental, and social benefits. Because of this, modern agroforestry systems are being developed and promoted while traditional systems need to be maintained and revitalised because of their amazing biodiversity and cultural importance. The European Union provides grants to establish new agroforestry systems, which also count towards "greening" requirements. Despite this, adoption of agroforestry remains slower than ideal, due to lack of knowledge about agroforestry and its benefits, imperfect policy, bureaucratic burdens, and market limitations.

This event, organised by the European Agroforestry Federation (EURAF), will seek to explain how agroforestry can contribute improved food, fibre and energy security in Europe while enhancing the environment.

- ✓ You are invited to this event with international speakers
- ✓ Morning with international focus, in English; afternoon, with an Italian focus, in Italian
- ✓ English-Italian translation available if needed (please specify when registering)
- ✓ See the full program below
- ✓ Registration is free (you need a ticket to enter EXPO)
- ✓ Seats are limited; registration will be on a first-come first-served basis

To register, fill in and send the online form at this link (<http://goo.gl/forms/iviXlnf7EE>).

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Check also the EURAF website: <http://www.agroforestry.eu/Agroforestry%20events>



10.30	Registration of participants	
11.10-14.00	Morning session, in English (with translation in Italian if needed).	
11.10	EURAF welcome to the participants	Rosa Mosquera-Losada (EURAF president) Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain
11.15	The European Agroforestry Federation (EURAF) and Agroforestry in Europe	Rosa Mosquera-Losada (EURAF president)
11.30	What's Agroforestry anyway?	Adolfo Rosati (EURAF deputy secretary) CREA, Italy
11.45	Agroforestry in France	Fabien Balager, AFAF (French Agroforestry Association)
12.00	Agroforestry and Food Security: perspectives and challenges	Simone Borelli, FAO
12.15	Agroforestry in the EU Common Agricultural Policy and in the new EU Forest Strategy	Tamas Szedlak, European Commission
12.30-12.45	Coffee break	
12.45	The AGFORWARD project	Paul Burgess (Coordinator of the AGFORWARD project), Cranfield University, UK
13.00	The certification in Agroforestry	Antonio Brunori, secretary general of PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification)
13.15-14.00	Roundtable/discussion How can we reap the full economic and environmental potential of agroforestry, and make it go mainstream?	Invited people from relevant EU NGO(European Environmental Bureau, COPA-COGECA), and the morning speakers
14.00-15.30	Cocktail (light lunch) and video on agroforestry)	Agroforestry Video, by Fabien Liagre and Nicolas Girardin (AGROOF)
15.30-18.00	Sessione pomeridiana (in italiano) Afternoon session (In Italian with English translation if needed).	
15.30	Morte e rinascita della piantata padana. <i>Death and rebirth of the "piantata" in the Po area</i>	Viviana Ferraio (IUAV)
15.45	La modernità dei sistemi integrati agro-silvo-pastorali in Italia	Marcello Mele (UNIFI)

	<i>Modernity of integrated agro-silvo-pastoral systems in Italy</i>	
16.00	Agroforestry e PAC in Italia <i>Agroforestry and CAP in Italy</i>	Giuseppe Scarascia Mugnozza (UNIVT)
16.15	Fare arboricoltura da legno in una moderna azienda della pianura veneta: l'Azienda Casaria di Masi-PD <i>Growing hardwoods in a modern farm in the Veneto Region: the Casaria di Masi farm</i>	Giustino Mezzalira (AIAF)
16.30	Agroforestazione ed agricoltura conservativa: il caso dell'azienda di Francesco da Schio. <i>Agroforestry and conservation agriculture: the case of Francesco da Schio's farm</i>	Azienda di Francesco da Schio
16.45	Funzione depuratrice dei sistemi arborei di pianura. <i>Depuration function of tree systems in the plains</i>	Bruna Gumiero (UNIBO)
17.00	Produzione legnosa in agroforestry <i>Agroforestry for wood production</i>	Pierluigi Paris and Andrea Pisanelli (CNR)
17.15-18.00	Tavola Rotonda/discussione: Promuovere l'agroforestry in Italia. <i>Roundtable/discussion: Promoting agroforestry in Italy</i>	Relatori della sessione pomeridiana e altri ospiti <i>Afternoon session speakers and other guests</i>

