



NEWSLETTER #18 EVENTS

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The [European Research Alliance Towards a chemical pesticide free agriculture](#) is pleased to share with you a special edition of its Newsletter, in which you will find a **list of upcoming events** organised by Alliance members.

European Organic Congress 2024: “Building a common vision for the future of food & agriculture” - co-organised by ÖMKI

10-12 September 2024, Budapest, Hungary

On 10-12 September, the [European Organic Congress \(EOC\)](#) presents its 18th edition titled “*Building a common vision for the future of food & agriculture*”. This event will take place in Budapest, Hungary, in the framework of the official programme of the Hungarian European Presidency. Organised by [IFOAM Organics Europe](#) in collaboration with [ÖMKI](#) and the [Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture](#), this year’s EOC, set to take place closely after the elections of the European Parliament, promises to be timely, politically relevant and a must to attend for stakeholders along the organic supply chain.



Visit the EOC website for more information, including programme and registration:
<https://www.europeanorganiccongress.bio/>

Landscape Conference 2024: “Agroecosystems in Transformation: Visions, Technologies and Actors” - organised by ZALF

17-19 September 2024, Berlin, Germany

The [Leibniz Center for Agricultural Landscape Research \(ZALF\)](#) will host the third edition of the international scientific conference “Landscape” titled “Agroecosystems in Transformation: Visions, Technologies and Actors” from September 17 to 19, 2024 in Berlin.

LANDSCAPE 2024 invites anyone interested in the future of agriculture and the role of technological innovations and actors in driving sustainable change. The conference provides a platform for international researchers to present their visions, innovative technologies, and insights into the transformation of agroecosystems and contribute to the advancement of knowledge in this field.



Further information can be found on the conference website:
<https://Landscape2024.org>

5th International Scientific Conference AgroEco2024: “Agroecosystem Sustainability: Links between Carbon Sequestration in Soils, Food Security and Climate Change” - organised by the Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy

16-18 October 2024, Kaunas, Lithuania

The 5th International Scientific Conference AgroEco2024: *Agroecosystem Sustainability: Links between Carbon Sequestration in Soils, Food Security and Climate Change* which will be held at [Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy](#), Lithuania, October 16-18th, 2024. The conference is organised to celebrate 100 years of Agriculture Academy in Lithuania (1924-2024).

Main scientific topics of the AgroEco2024 conference are:

- Soil health and carbon sequestration for sustainability
- Soil and crop management towards a chemical pesticide-free agriculture
- Biodiversity, crop and production diversification
- Precision farming and digital technologies
- Food quality and safety
- Climate change adaptation and mitigation



Further information can be found on the conference website:
<https://agroeco.vdu.lt/>

Mid-term review of the French Priority Research Programme “Growing and Protecting crops Differently” - organised by INRAE

13-14 November 2024, Paris, France

The “[Cultiver et Protéger Autrement](#)” ([Growing and Protecting crops Differently](#)) [French Priority Research Programme \(PPR\)](#) aims to accelerate research into alternatives to synthetic pesticides that have a harmful effect on the environment and on human health. The programme’s ambition is to generate breakthroughs in insufficiently explored scientific fronts in order to promote the development of high-performance and pesticide-free agriculture by 2030-2040.

Launched in 2019 by the French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation and the General Secretariat for Investment, the PPR “Growing and Protecting crops Differently » is part of the 3rd Programme for Future Investments and of the « France 2030 » Plan. With a budget of 30 million euros, it is managed by [INRAE](#). Within the frame of the PPR, 10 six-year research projects have been funded and launched since 2021 in different disciplines to explore several scientific areas while targeting various agricultural sectors.

2024 marks the mid-term for the programme and its 10 research projects: BE CREATIVE, BEYOND, CAP ZERO PHYTO, DEEP IMPACT, FAST, MOBIDIV, PHEROSENSOR, SPECIFICS, SUCSEED, VITAE.

To highlight this, the research and agricultural sectors are invited to attend the mid-term results presentation on November 13 and 14, at the Pathé Beaugrenelle cinema in Paris. On November 13, the full day will be in English, aimed specifically but not only at the international scientific community, and on November 14, the day will be fully in French and aimed at the French professional sectors.

Save the date and follow up the PPR website for further information:

<https://www.cultiver-proteger-autrement.fr/cultiver-proteger-autrement-eng/events/upcoming-events/mid-term-results-of-the-cultiver-et-proteger-autrement-french-ppr>



MID-TERM RESULTS

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French Priority Research Programme
GROWING PROTECTING differently

PARIS | CINEMA PATHÉ BEAUGRENELLE | DAY 1 - IN ENGLISH
DAY 2 - IN FRENCH

SAVE THE DATE - UPCOMING PROGRAMME



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