

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ASSESSMENT AND REGULATION OF GMOs AND PESTICIDES

CONTEXT

Participatory Research Project

WHEN

November 12th & 13th

WHERE

Centre scientifique d'Orsay

South of Paris

Bâtiment 338 (Bâtiment des Colloques) rue du Doyen André Guinier
Salle de conférences (103 – 1er étage) - 91400 Orsay - France

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

1:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

8:00 A.M. - 6:15 P.M.

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This conference, opened to the civil society, is organized as part of a participatory research project on the subject of substantial equivalence, on which is based the evaluation of all agricultural GMOs in the World. This *project*, funded by the Region Ile-de-France, involves University Paris-Sud (UPSud), the association “*Générations Futures*” and the *Committee for independant research and information on genetic engineering (Criigen)*. It is coordinated by Dr. Christian Vélot, molecular geneticist at the UPSud and Vice-President of Criigen, and François Veillerette, spokesman of *Générations Futures*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH AFTERNOON – 1:00-6:30 P.M.

1:00 p.m. - Welcome

1:30-2:00 p.m. - Introductions

- **Christian Vélot, Scientific coordinator of the participory research project and Conference**
- **Etienne Augé, Vice-President of UPSud in charge of Research and Development,**
- **Marc Lipinski, Regional councillor of the Region Ile-de-France, ex Vice-President of the Regional Council in charge of Universities and Rersearch**
- **François Veillerette, Coordinator for civil society of the participory research project**
- **Joël Spiroux de Vendomois, President of Criigen**

2:00-4:00 p.m. - Scientific session 1 — Substantial equivalence

Moderator: Dr Robin Mesnage, King's College, London, UK

- **2:00-2:30 – Dr. Christian Vélot, UPSud, Orsay, France**

Experimental data on Roundup applied on a soil microorganism : why does it challenge the substantial equivalence principle ?

- **2:30-3:00 - Dr. Thomas Bohn, GenØk, TromsØ, Norway**

Glyphosate contamination of GM soy to food and feed chains

- **3:00-3:30 - Pr. Rubens Nodari, University of Santa Catarina, Florianopolis, Brazil**

Comparative proteomic and GMO biohazard do not support the substantial equivalence

3:30-4:00 - Questions — Exchange with the public

4:00-4:15 p.m. - Coffee Break

4:15-6:15 p.m. – Roundtable 1 — Participatory Research

Moderator: Nadine Lauverjat, Générations Futures, France

François Veillerette (Générations Futures, France); Dr. Isabelle Goldringer (Research director Inra, Fondation Science Citoyennes, France); Pr. Louise Vandelac (Institute of Environmental Science and Sociology Department, UQAM, Canada) ; Dr. Marc Lipinski (Research director CNRS, Regional councillor of Region Ile-de-France)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH MORNING – 8:30 A.M.-12:45 P.M.

8:00 a.m. - Welcome

8:30-10:30 a.m. - Scientific session 2 — Toxicological assessment of GMOs and pesticides

Moderator: Dr. Christian Vélot, UPSud, Orsay, France

- **8:30-9:00 - Pr. Gilles-Eric Séralini, University of Caen-Basse Normandie, Caen, France**
Twenty years of pesticides in GMOs
- **9:00-9:30 – Dr. Robin Mesnage, King's college, London, UK**
Toxic effects of glyphosate-based herbicides at admissible levels
- **9:30-10:00 – Dr. Jean-Baptiste Fini, National Museum of Natural History, Paris, France**
Embryonic Xenopus as a model for testing potential thyroid disrupting pesticides.

10:00-10:30 - Questions — Exchange with the public

10:30-10:45 a.m. - Coffee break

10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. - Roundtable 2 — Regulation of GMOs and pesticides: changes in standards / assessment

Moderator: Hervé Kempf (journalist)

Corinne Lepage (ex Minister and European Deputy, France); Dr. Christoph Then (TestBiotech, Germany); Arnaud Apoteker (ex Greenpeace and GMO advisor to the Green group in the European Parliament, France); Hans Muillerman (Pesticide Action Network Europe, Netherlands); Dominique Gombert (Director of risk assessment, ANSES, France)

12:45 p.m.-02:00 p.m. – Lunch (on site)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH AFTERNOON – 2:00-6:15 P.M.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. - Scientific session 3 — Impact of GMOs and pesticides on microbes and soils

Moderator: Dr. Nicolas Defarge, Université de Caen-Basse Normandie, Caen, France

- **2:00-2:30 - Dr. Caroline Amiel, University of Caen-Basse Normandie, Caen, France**
Food, micro-organisms and pesticides
- **2:30-3:00 - Dr Johann Zaller, University of Natural Ressources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria**
Effects of glyphosate-based herbicides on soil biology
- **3:00-3:30 - Dr Andras Szekacs, Agro-Environmental Research Institute, Budapest, Hungary**
The effect of Bt toxins (Bt GMO) on the soil

3:30-4:00 - Questions — Exchange with the public

4:00-4:15 p.m. - Coffee break

4:15-6:15 p.m. - Roundtable 3 — Future of agriculture and food

Moderator: Hervé Kempf

François Dufour (Vice-President of the Regional Council of Basse-Normandie in charge of agriculture, France) ; Dr. Joël Spiroux de Vendomois (MD, specialist in environmental health issues, France) ; Pr. Marc Dufumier (Agronom, AgroParisTech, France) ; Maria Pelletier (CEO of « Moulin Marion », France

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