



science-policy dialogue

Innovative and coherent policies for a redesigned sustainable crop protection

Insights from the French Priority Research Programme
'Growing and Protecting crops Differently'

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PROGRAMME

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09.00

Welcome

09.15



Introduction

Laure Latruffe (INRAE, France)

09.30



Reorienting plant health surveillance
towards agroecological outcomes

BEYOND project

Cindy Morris (INRAE, France)

10.00



De-risking agricultural transitions:
green insurance as a policy tool
for sustainable crop protection

VITAE project

Yann Raineau (INRAE, France)

10.30



Future innovation for pesticide use reduction
in agriculture

FORTUNA Horizon Europe project

Silke Dachbrodt-Saaydeh (Julius Kühn-Institut, Germany)

10.45

11.15

Break

Towards pesticide reduction in agriculture:
challenges and opportunities for a collective &
systemic transition from field to supply chain

BE CREATIVE project

Muriel Valantin-Morison (INRAE, France) and
Lorène Prost (INRAE, France)

Three pillars for accelerating the transition
to low pesticide farming systems

FAST project

Julie Subervie (INRAE, France)

12.00



Panel discussion:

Policy coherence for sustainable crop protection

Moderated by Sophie Thoyer (INRAE, France) with Sophie H elaine (DG AGRI, European Commission), Johann Meierh ofer (Copa-Cogeca and German Farmers' Association DBV)

12.45



Wrap-up

Christian Huyghe (INRAE, France)

13.00

Lunch



Policy perspective
Claire Morlot (DG SANTE,
European Commission)



Policy perspective
Jes us Barreiro-Hurle (JRC,
European Commission)



Stakeholder
perspective (tbc)