

Technical Meeting

LIFE AgriAdapt - Sustainable Adaptation of EU Farming Systems to Climate Change

Monday, 15th October 2018

2:00 – 5:00 pm


**14b Rue de la Science, 1040, Brussels
Room "Strasbourg"**

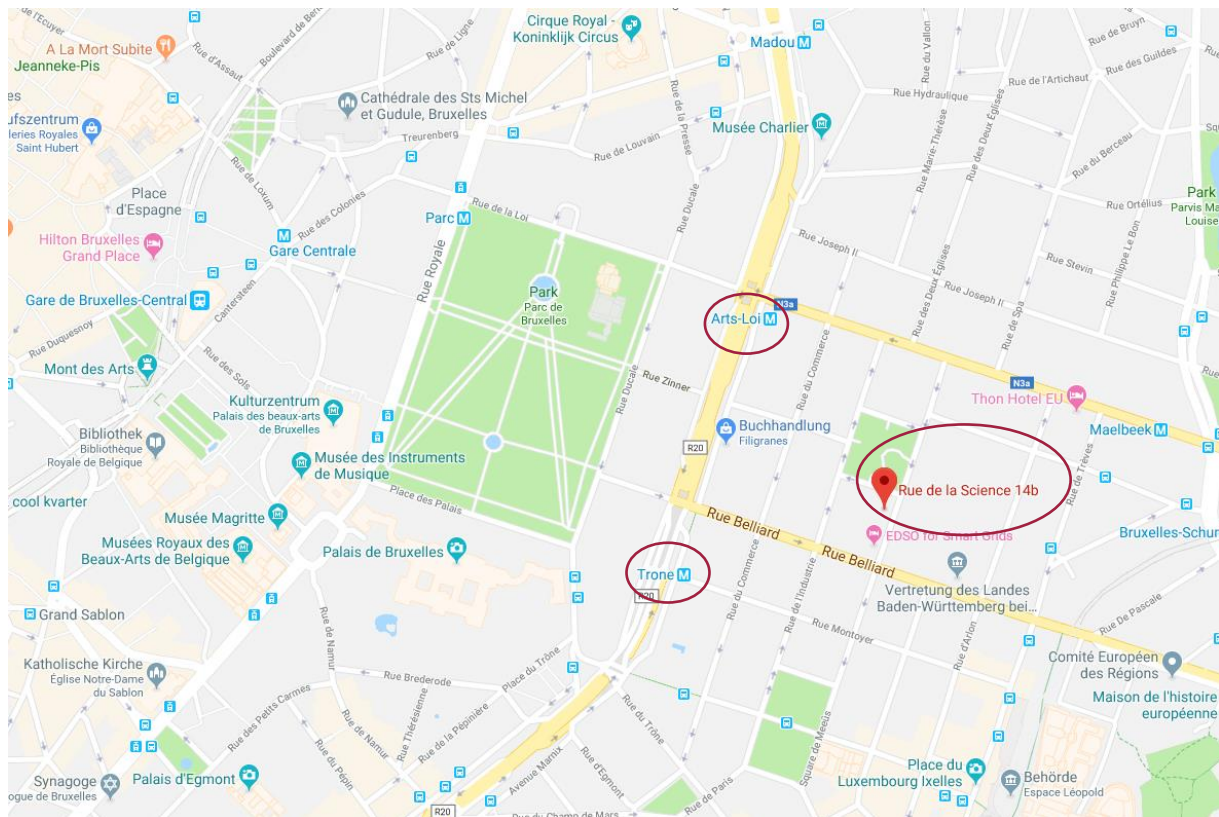
2:00	Introduction
2:05	Presentation of the LIFE AgriAdapt Project Patrick Trötschler, Lake Constance Foundation
2:20	Project Methodology – Vulnerability Assessment at Farm Level Nicolas Métayer, Solagro
3:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
3:15	How to Make Farmers Aware of Their Vulnerability? – General Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats & Adaptation Measures for the European Agriculture Vanessa Sánchez, Fundación Global Nature Nicolas Métayer, Solagro Carolina Wackerhagen, Lake Constance Foundation Ragnar Leming, Estonian University of Life Sciences
3:45	Support for Adaptation to Climate Change in the Current and Future CAP Nicola Di-Virgilio, Senior Advisor, DG AGRI, European Commission
4:05	Discussion How & Under Which Conditions Could Adaptation Measures be Integrated into Agricultural Political Decisions/Policies?
4:55	Closing Remarks Patrick Trötschler, Lake Constance Foundation

Please register before the 10th of October 2018 by sending an email to: carolina.wackerhagen@bodensee-stiftung.org. Places are limited so early registration is highly recommended.

Event Location

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	<p>20-minute from Gare du Midi by public transport 10-minute from Gare Centrale by public transport</p>
	<p>25-minute from Zaventem by taxi 55-minute from Charleroi by taxi</p>
	<p>Arts-loi, Trone Metro Station: 6-minute walking distance Bus 22, 64, 12, 21: 5-minute walking distance</p>
	<p>European Parliament: 5-minute walking European Commission: 10-minute walking</p>



Project Information LIFE AgriAdapt

The overall objective of the AgriAdapt project is to demonstrate that three of the most important farming systems in the EU (livestock, arable and permanent crops) will become more climate-resilient through the implementation of feasible and sustainable adaptation measures which also have positive crosscutting environmental benefits. The feasibility of different sustainable adaptation measures will be tested on 120 pilot farms across the four Climate Risk Regions of Europe, and the conclusions obtained will be used to elaborate General proposals for key farming systems.

The specific objectives of the project are:

- to develop and test a common methodology to assess the vulnerability to climate change on 120 pilot farms
- to test sustainable measures and management approaches on 120 pilot farms
- to promote sustainable adaptation measures among farmers, farmers associations, technical consultants, food standard organisations and agricultural assurance companies
- to raise awareness and train current and future farmers on sustainable adaptation options at farm level
- to transfer best practices and know-how to political, agricultural and food business stakeholders and contribute to the development and implementation of EU, national and regional policies.

Project Partners

Bodensee-Stiftung (Lake Constance Foundation) – Project coordinator

Estonian University of Life Sciences (EMU)

Fundación Global Nature (FGN)

Solagro

