

## Functional agrobiodiversity in North-West Europe: What does the future hold?

### ELN-FAB Seminar

**11 December 2013, Brussels**

VLM headquarters, Gulden Vlieslaan 72, 1060 Brussels

### Final Programme

<b>09:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09:30</b>	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair: Felix Wäckers, University of Lancaster, UK</li> <li>Speaker: Paul Van der Sluys, Head of Rural Development Department, Flemish Land Agency (VLM), Belgium</li> </ul>
<b>10:00</b>	<p><b>European Innovation Partnership – Opportunities to catalyse innovation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaker: Koen Desimpelaere, Team Leader - EIP Service Point "Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability"</li> </ul>
<b>10:20</b>	<p><b>Greening measures and Ecological Focus Areas (EFA) of the new CAP - latest developments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaker: Faustine Defossez, Senior policy officer: Agriculture and Bioenergy European Environmental Bureau (EEB)</li> </ul>
<b>10:40</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<p><b>Examples of promising results from Integrated Pest Management (IPM) - with a focus on practical application</b></p> <p>Presentations followed by questions and a moderated forum discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Functional biodiversity to improve pest control in cabbage and apple cropping systems – Lukas Pfiffner, Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL), Switzerland</li> <li>Large-scale implementation of IPM in Dutch arable farming – Merijn Bos, Louis Bolk Institute, the Netherlands</li> <li>Using flowering strips to enhance functionally-important beneficial insect taxa in cider apple orchards – Alistair J. Campbell, Lancaster University, UK</li> </ul>
<b>12:20</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:20</b>	<p><b>FAB marketplace – brief presentations and exchange</b></p> <p>The marketplace enables all participants to share knowledge, experiences and best practices on FAB in an interactive way.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free roaming session</li> </ul>

<b>14:15</b>	<p><b>Facilitating FAB for the Future</b></p> <p><b>Keynote speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agri-environmental measures in the UK – Nigel Boatman, Head of Agri-Environment, The Food and Environment Research Agency, UK</li> <li>▪ Soil conservation in NWE – what farmers can do? – Wijnand Sukkel, Applied Plant Research, Wageningen University and Research Centre, the Netherlands</li> </ul> <p><b>Coffee break</b></p> <p><b>Facilitated workshops</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Policy approaches to introduce FAB measures (Facilitator: Ann-Sophie Debergh, VLM, Belgium) – Rapporteur: Nathalie Erbout (ILVO)</li> <li>▪ Increase engagement of farmers in adoption FAB practices (Facilitator: Sarah Steyaert, VLM, Belgium) – Rapporteur: Bert Van Gils (ILVO)</li> <li>▪ The role of soils in FAB (Facilitator: Mirjam Pulleman, Wageningen University, the Netherlands) – Rapporteur: Ben Delbaere (ECNC)</li> </ul> <p><b>Report back from the workshops</b></p>
<b>16:50</b>	<b>Conclusions by seminar chair</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Drinks and snacks</b>

*Please note that there will be time for discussions after each presentation.*

Participation in the seminar is free of charge (including programme, lunch, drinks and snacks), but **limited to a maximum of 60 people**. Make sure to reserve your seat by **registering by 6 December**. Participants are asked to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses. The seminar will be held in English.

This seminar will also offer an interactive FAB marketplace for all participants to share knowledge and experiences on FAB. Please feel free to bring posters, brochures and other materials with you for distribution or display during the marketplace.

If you require any further information, visit [www.eln-fab.eu](http://www.eln-fab.eu) or contact Veronika Mikos by email at [mikos@ecnc.org](mailto:mikos@ecnc.org) or phone +31 (0)13 5 944 944.

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