



European conference

**Let's work together:
Territorial cooperation for
the provision of public goods
in the context of the reformed CAP**

**20 – 21 December 2013
La Bergerie, Villarceaux, France**

Programme

Thursday December 19

Arrival of participants. Check in at La Bergerie Ecocentre. See information attached or check the website: <http://bergerie-villorceaux.org/index.php?page=english>.

20.00 hours: informal dinner for those that have already arrived.

Friday December 20

8.30 hours: Registration

9.00 hours: Welcome

Arie van den Brand, president of the Groupe de Bruges

Luc Maurer and Philippe Vinçon of the French Ministry for Agriculture: the vision of minister LeFoll concerning perspectives for territorial cooperation for the provision of public goods

Explanation of background, objectives and programme

10.00 hours: Introduction to the theme: On the notion of cooperation for the provision of public goods

Presentation by professor Katrien Termeer (NL), Wageningen University, Department of Public administration and Policy, followed by Q&A and discussion.

11.00 hours: coffee break

11.30 hours: Collective approaches and the CAP post 2013

Presentation by professor Janet Dwyer (UK), Countryside and Community Research Institute , followed by Q&A and discussion.

12.30 hours lunch break

13.30 hours: Short tour of La Bergerie Ecocenter and Farm

14.30 hours: collective approaches working in practice

Presentations of practical examples from various European countries of new collective/territorial approaches for the provision of public goods, followed by Q&A and discussion:

- Francois Leger (France) – Collective action on agro-ecological practices and public goods management in France: state of affairs
- Quentin Delachapelle (France) – Biodiversity and arable farming in the Champagne region
- Nicolas Ribes (France) – the experience of the Groupement d'Intérêt Économique DAD
- Sven Defrijn (Belgium) – Flemish Farmers Association supporting territorial cooperation: the ECO² experience
- Patrick McGurn (Ireland) – Burren Life project

16.30 hours: coffee break

17.00 hours: continuation of presentations of examples

- Henk Smith (Netherlands) – Territorial arable farmers biodiversity association “ANOG”
- Douwe Hoogland (Netherlands) – The experiences of territorial dairy farmers association “Friese Wouden”
- Francesco Vanni (Italy) – the Valdaso territorial agri-environmental agreement project
- Liselotte Unseld (Germany) - German Association for Landcare, DVL
- Sjoerd Wartena – Terre de Liens: experiences from around Germany, France and Spain with alternative (collective) access to land models to ensure sustainable production and bio diversity management

19.00 hours: wrap up of day 1 and explanation of workshops

20.00 hours: Dinner and informal meeting.

Saturday December 21

8.30 hours: Harvest of day 1

9.00 hours: Workshops (see Annex for further information)

1. Building capacities:
How to set up and successfully run a form of territorial cooperation for the provision of public goods: new collective approaches as an innovative form of private governance to achieve public goals and goods.
2. Contracts, delivery and accountability:
Legal and practical aspects of collective contracts and the monitoring and reporting of the implementation, efficiency and effectiveness of territorial management of public goods.
3. Innovation and knowledge transfer:
Assessment of needs, identification of research questions and taking stock of possibilities to exchange information and best practices.

11.00 hours: Coffee break

11.30 hours: Wrap up

- Reports from the workshops
- Evaluation of the meeting
- Conclusions: agenda for the future
- Follow up: next meeting in The Netherlands, Spring 2014

12.30 hours: End of programme/lunch/departure