



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

Innovative and coherent policies for a redesigned sustainable crop protection

September 29, 2026 | Brussels

09.00

Welcome

09.15



Introduction

Thierry Caquet (INRAE, France) and Laure Latruffe (INRAE, France)

09.30



Reorienting plant health surveillance
towards agroecological outcomes

BEYOND project

Cindy Morris (INRAE, France)



Policy perspective
Claire Morlot (DG SANTE,
European Commission)

10.00



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

VITAE project

Yann Raineau (INRAE, France)



Policy perspective
Jesús Barreiro-Hurle (JRC,
European Commission)

10.30



Future innovation for pesticide use reduction
in agriculture

FORTUNA Horizon Europe project

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

10.45

Break

11.15

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)



Stakeholder perspective
Céline Feyder (CEJA)

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 Hélaine (DG AGRI, European
Commission), Johann Meierhöfer (Copa-Cogeca and German Farmers' Association DBV)

12.45



Wrap-up

Christian Huyghe (INRAE, France)

13.00

Lunch