

PAPILLONS-MINAGRIS Stakeholder Forum

AGRIFOODPLAST Science-Policy Opening Session

AGENDA

Tuesday, April 8 - Morning

 Thon Hotel EU, Brussels, Belgium

9h00-10h00: Arrival of the attendees & welcome coffee



10h00-10h30: Opening session - Microplastics: red alert for European soils?

Speakers:

- Alessandra Moretti, *Member of the European Parliament (S&D, Italy)*
- Luca Nizzetto, *Senior research scientist Norwegian Institute for Water Research, Coordinator of the PAPILLONS project*
- Luc Vernet, *Secretary General of Farm Europe, WP Leader in PAPILLONS*

10.30-11.10: Roundtable n°1 – The Soil Monitoring Law: an opportunity for European soils?

- Moderator: Luc Vernet, *Secretary General of Farm Europe, WP Leader in PAPILLONS*
- Speakers:
 - Annalisa Corrado, *Member of the European Parliament (S&D, Italy)*
 - Mirco Barbero, *Team Leader of Soil Team of the Unit Land Use & Management, DG Environment, European Commission*
 - Christian Laforsch, *Professor, Chair Animal Ecology, Faculty of Biology, Chemistry and Earth Sciences, University of Bayreuth, member of PAPILLONS*
 - Edoardo Puglisi, *Professor in Agricultural Microbiology at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, member of MINAGRIS*
 - Caroline Heinzl, *Policy Officer for Soil, European Environmental Bureau*

11h10-11h25: Coffee break



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11h25-12h05: Roundtable n°2 - Exploring the economic, environmental and social impact of micro- and nanoplastic pollution

- Moderator: Luca Nizzetto, *Senior research scientist Norwegian Institute for Water Research, Coordinator of the PAPILLONS project*
- Speakers:
 - Richard Thompson, *Professor of Marine Biology at Plymouth University, creator of the term “microplastics”*
 - Elsa Vinuesa, *Comité de la Plasticulture et de l'Agroenvironnement*
 - Ms. Jackie Flannery, *Irish Rural Association*
 - Kees Van Gestel, *Professor of Ecotoxicology of Soil Ecosystems at the Free University of Amsterdam, member of PAPILLONS*

12h05-12h45: Roundtable n°3 - Which paths towards a sustainable use and management of agricultural plastics?

(organised in collaboration with the FAO)

- Moderator: Lev Neretin, *Head of Environment and Social Management Unit, Office of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment (OCB) at FAO*
- Speakers:
 - Werner Bosmans, *Policy Officer, DG Environment, European Commission*
 - Violette Geissen, *Professor, Wageningen University, member of MINAGRIS*
 - Natalia Rodriguez, *Land and Water Officer, FAO (TBC)*
 - Valentina Elena Tartiu, *Research Scientist, NIVA*
 - Rose Souza Richards, *Phytosanitary Affairs Manager at the International Seed Federation (ISF), and member of the International Agri-Food Network (IAFN)*
 - Pierre de Lépinau, *ADIVALOR*

12h45-13h00: Conclusion by Luca Nizzetto

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