



Argentina-Brazil Seminar on Family Farming

Research, development and innovation for the Family Farming in the South

Wednesday, June 4th 2014, 09h-17h

Amphitheatre Louis Malassis, Agropolis International, Montpellier

This seminar is an event organized by Labex-Europe of EMBRAPA, Labintex of INTA and Agropolis International, in parallel with the **International Encounters “Family Agriculture and Research”**, held on June 1-3rd 2014, Montpellier

OBJECTIVES

To interchange the vision of Brazil and Argentine on Family Farming; to share activities carried out on the subject by both Institutions; discuss futures lines of research and cooperation between both countries and French research institutions.

SEMINAR PROGRAM

► **08h30-08h55:** reception

► **09h00-09h15:** Opening and seminar introduction

- Claudio Carvalho, Labex-Europe of EMBRAPA
- Daniel Rearte, Labintex of INTA
- Bernard Hubert, Agropolis International

► **09h15-09h30**

Why talking today about Family Farming? What are the political, technical, social and economic relevance? (Bernard Hubert)

► **09h30-10h45**

The importance of the Family Farming in Brazil and Argentine

Characteristic of the Family Farming in Brazil and Argentina. What do we make in our institutions? What results do we obtained? The strengths, the weaknesses and the opportunities. The actions of cooperation with the third countries in Latin America and in Africa.

- **In Brazil:** Waldyr Stumpf, Executive director for the Technology Transfer at EMBRAPA
- **In Argentina:** José Catalano, National Direction Assistant and ex-Director of the Family Farming Research Centre.

► **10h45-11h00:** Coffee-break

► **11h00-12h00**

**Successful experiences around Family Farming:
Technological developments, innovative systems**

- **In Argentina:** Marcelo Pérez Centeno, Director Research Institute of Family Farming, Patagonia Region
 - **In Brazil:** Fernando Amaral, Head Technology Transfers Department of EMBRAPA
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► **12h00-13h15**

Experiences of research programs shared with French Research Organizations involving Family Farming

Institutional presentation and sharing of results

- **In Argentina:** Agriterris, by Julio Elverdin, Director of Agriterris, INTA; Marianne Cerf, Deputy Director of the department SAD, INRA.
 - **In Brazil:** The design of the EMBRAPA/UFPA/Cirad in Eastern Amazonian partnership: Claudio Carvalho, Labex-Europe of EMBRAPA. The development of the direct sowing under vegetable cover by the family farms of the Cerrados and Amazonian biomes: Eric Scopel, Cirad, Director of the research unit AIDA.
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► **13h15-14h15:** buffet

► **14h15-15:30**

Prospects for Cooperation:

Introduction: Involvement in Family Farming of LABEX and LABINTEX

a) Cooperation actions already envisaged:

- Family farming facing the challenges of eco-efficiency and global change: a territorial vision: Eric Sabourin, UMR ART-DEV, Brasília.
- Agriterris 2: Marianne Cerf, Deputy Director of the Department SAD, Inra; Guy Faure, UMR Innovation, Cirad; Julio Elverdin, Director of Agriterris, y Territorial national program of the INTA
- The Cooperation of Brazil in Africa and Latin America: Pedro Arcuri, EMBRAPA delegate at multilateral, regional and national organizations in Europe (FAO Rome).

b) Other actions to consider: debate with participants.

► **15h30-16h00:** Coffee-break

► **16h00-17h00**

Closing Roundtable

Synthesis of the day by the participating institutions: EMBRAPA, INTA, Cirad, Inra, Agropolis International, IRSTEA, IRD and Montpellier SupAgro. Directions for future research actions to be carried out in partnership.

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Registrations free but compulsory for the seminary, the buffet and the coffee breaks to Mireille Montes de Oca :
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Deadline: May 30, 2014

Nota: The presentations will be mainly in French and in English