European Learning Network on Functional AgroBiodiversity

# ELN-FAB European Seminar
# Applying functional agrobiodiversity in the Mediterranean

## 14 & 15 June 2012, Avignon, France

## Draft Programme

### Thursday, 14 June

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| **09:00** | **Registration** |
| **09:30** | **Welcome**<br>▪ Chair: Mr Ben Delbaere<br>ECNC-European Centre for Nature Conservation<br>▪ Speaker: Mr Vianney Le Pichon<br>Director, Groupe de Recherche en Agriculture Biologique (GRAB), France |
| **09:45** | **The concept of FAB and the ELN-FAB initiative**<br>▪ Speaker: Dr Felix Wäckers<br>University of Lancaster, UK |
| **10:05** | **Functional biodiversity in Southern France: A method to enhance predatory mirid bug populations**<br>▪ Speaker: Mr Jérôme Lambion<br>Groupe de Recherche en Agriculture Biologique (GRAB), France |
| **10:25** | **Influence of practices and landscape features on pest and pest enemies in apple orchards**<br>▪ Speaker: Dr Claire Lavigne<br>French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA), France |
| **10:45** | **Coffee break** |
| **11:15** | **Examples of promising results from functional agrobiodiversity**<br>Presentations followed by questions and a moderated forum discussion<br>▪ Speakers:<br>Dr Oscar Alomar, Institute of Agro-Food Research and Technology (IRTA), Spain<br>Prof. Pier Paolo Roggero, University of Sassari, Italy<br>Mr Aristidis Stamatakis, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (MAICH), Greece<br>Dr Helena Castro, University of Coimbra, Portugal<br>▪ Moderator: Dr Stephane Bellon, French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA), France |
| **13:00** | **Lunch** |
| **14:00** | **Laboratories visit**<br>▪ Insect rearing |

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| **15:00** | **Bus trip and field visit**<br>▪ FAB based practices in agriculture and forestry<br>▪ Visiting the field sites of Scamandre (http://www.scamandre.com/home_uk.html) & Restinclières (http://www.agroof.net/agroof_dev/agroof_pirat.html) |
| **20:00** | **Drinks and dinner** |

## Friday, 15 June

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| **09:00** | **Opening the programme of the second day**<br>▪ Chair: Mr Ben Delbaere<br>ECNC-European Centre for Nature Conservation |
| **09:10** | **The biodiversity strategy in Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur**<br>▪ Speaker: Ms Céline Hayot<br>Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region |
| **09:30** | **Greening measures and Ecological Focus Areas (EFA) of the new CAP**<br>▪ Speaker: Ms Marine Gimaret<br>SOLAGRO |
| **09:50** | **Introduction to the French Bees Biodiversity Network**<br>▪ Speaker: Mr Julien Chagué<br>Bees Biodiversity Network (http://www.jacheres-apicoles.fr/) |
| **10:10** | **FAB marketplace – brief presentations and exchange**<br>The marketplace enables all participants to share knowledge and experiences on FAB in an interactive and innovative way.<br>▪ Facilitator: Mr Ben Delbaere<br>ECNC-European Centre for Nature Conservation |
| **11:40** | **Coffee break** |
| **12:00** | **FAB marketplace**<br>▪ Free roaming session |
| **12:40** | **Conclusions by seminar chair** |
| **13:00** | **Lunch** |

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