

Side Event "Do look down! Soil health, a solution and a universal asset: from the global approach to concrete cases" - COP 27

Side Event - Blue Zone - France Pavilion

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Side Event of the international « 4 per 1000 » Initiative - Cirad (Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement), INRAE & Ird - AMARENCO (France) will take place 12 Nov 2022 at 14:00 - 15:30

Link for Connection:

none

Moderator and Speakers:

What	Who	Organisation	Topic	Country	in person or virtual?	Confirmed
Moderator & Speaker	Paul Luu Executive Secretary	"4 per 1000" Initiative	"4 per 1000" international Initiative, general principles and strategic Plan 2050	France	in person	yes
Speaker and Moderator of the Panel	Vincent Blanfort Climatic Change Officer	Cirad (Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement), INRAE & Ird	the "4 per 1000" Initiative in the French overseas territories	France	in person	yes
Speaker	Eva Vandest, Director of Public Affairs	Amarenco	Agrivoltaism perspective and soil health	France	in person	yes
Panelist	Lydie-Stella Koutika Membre du Comité Scientifique et Technique de l'Initiative « 4 pour 1000 » -	"4 per 1000" STC		Rep. du Congo	in person	TBC
Panelist	Valérie Dermaux Chargée de mission climat et agriculture	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty		France	in person	yes
Panelist	Helmy Abouleish CEO	SEKEM		Egypt	in person	yes
Panelist	Precious Phiri Director Zimbabwe	Regeneration International		Zimbabwe	in person	TBC
Panelist	Yaseen Abdel Gaffar CEO	Solarize Egypt		Egypt	in person	TBC
Conclusion	Moderator of the panel					

Concept Note:

Presentation of the major role of soils and their health as part of the response to the main challenges of the century (climate change, loss of biodiversity, food insecurity, etc.) and discussion of the levers to be put in place using agroecology in the land sector. Evocation of the situation and solutions throughout the world, notably in the French overseas territories, in Egypt, and in the field of agrivoltaism.

Organizers

- International « 4 per 1000 » Initiative - **Paul Luu**, Executive Secretary (paul.luu@4p1000.org)
- Cirad (Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement), INRAE & Ird - **Vincent Blanfort** Climatic Change Officer (vincent.blanfort@cirad.fr)
- AMARENCO (France - **Eva Vandest**, Director of Public Affairs (e.vandest@amarencogroup.com))

Partners

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- Regeneration International (Agriculture régénérative) - Ercilia Sahores - ercilia@regenerationinternational.org
- Ministère de l'agriculture et de la souveraineté alimentaire (MASA) France - Thibaut Nancy – nancy@agriculture.gouv.fr
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Timing

Introductory Part (33 min)

- **Paul Luu**, Secrétaire Exécutif de l'Initiative « 4 pour 1000 » - **Modérateur et Orateur (3 min + 10 min)**
- **Vincent Blanfort**, chargé de mission Changement climatique, Cirad - **Modérateur et Orateur (10 min)**
- **Eva Vandest**, Directrice des affaires publiques, AMARENCO France – **Oratrice (10 min)**

Panel Débat entre panelistes (17 min)

- Lydie-Stella Koutika, Membre du Comité Scientifique et Technique de l'Initiative « 4 pour 1000 » - **Paneliste (TBC) (3 min)**
- Valérie Dermaux, Chargée de mission climat et agriculture, MASA – **Paneliste (3 min)**
- Helmy Abouleish, Sekem (Egypt) – **Paneliste (3 min)**
- Precious Phiri (Regeneration International) – **Paneliste (TBC) (3 min)**
- Yaseen Abdel Gaffar, CEO Solarize Egypt – **Paneliste (3 min)**

Questions and Answers (20 min)

Conclusions (5 min)