AGENDA

Training week on Agroecology
Famelette Castle (Wanze, Belgium)
May 8 – 12, 2017

FIRST DAY: Monday 8 May 2017
9h00 – 9h30: **Registration**
9h30 – 12h00, courses and discussions on:
- Principles and concepts of agroecology (M. Altieri and C. Nichols)

12h00 – 13h00: Lunch
13h00 – 17h30, courses and discussions on:
- Traditional farming systems as sustainability models (C. Nichols)
- An agroecological model adapted to mixed farms in Europe (A. Peeters)

Evening conference
19h30 – 21h30: Conference on 'Agroecology: a solution to the global agricultural crisis?' by Miguel Altieri

SECOND DAY: Tuesday 9 May 2017
Whole day excursion in the Condroz region
9h00 – 9h30: Introduction to the visit of the agroecological system of the Emeville farm (C. de Montpellier)
9h30 – 10h15: Travel from Famelette to Emeville
10h30 – 13h00: Visit of an agroecological mixed farm in Emeville (field works: measurement of sustainability, resiliency, soil life, soil structure, ecological network, plant health, etc.)
13h00 – 14h00: Lunch
14h00 – 14h30: Travel from Emeville to Flostoy
14h30 – 15h30: Presentation of the agroecological farm of Flostoy working with micro-farms in circular and collaborative economy
15h30 – 16h30: Field visit (sheep, orchards of ancient fruit tree varieties and high quality cider factory)
16h30 – 17h30: Travel back from Flostoy to Famelette, observations along the road

THIRD DAY: Wednesday 10 May 2017
9h00 – 12h00, courses and discussions on:
- Biodiversity and pest management (M. Altieri)
- Agroecology and resiliency to climate change (C. Nichols)
- Agroecology and wildlife (A. Peeters)

12h00 – 13h00: Lunch
Afternoon excursion
13h00 – 13h15: Travel from Famelette to Héron
13h15 – 14h00: Presentation of an organic farm and its outdoor pig husbandry
14h00 – 15h00: Visit of the farm
15h00 – 15h20: Travel from Héron to Antheit
15h30 – 16h30: Presentation and visit of an organic market gardening farm specialised in strawberry production
16h30 – 17h00: Travel back from Antheit to Famelette
17h00 – 18h00: Workshop on the learning from the excursion, in Famelette

FOURTH DAY: Thursday 11 May 2017
9h00 – 12h00, courses and discussions on:
- Agroecology and food sovereignty: examples from Latin America and from Europe (C. Nichols and A. Peeters)
- Indicators of sustainability and resiliency (M. Altieri)

Afternoon excursion
12h00 – 13h30: Travel from Famelette to Rhode-Saint-Genèse + lunch in the bus
13h30 – 16h00: Presentation a three strata orchard, the 'Productive Forest Ecosystem' (field works: measurement of sustainability, resiliency, soil life, ecological network, plant health, etc.)
16h00 – 17h30: Travel back from Rhode-Saint-Genèse to Famelette

FIFTH DAY: Friday 12 May 2017
9h00 – 12h00, courses and discussions on:
- Agroecological principles and practices for grass-based farming systems (A. Peeters)
- The agroecological basis of conversion (C. Nichols)

12h00 – 13h00: Lunch
13h00: **End of the training week**

HOTELS AND B&B

- Chez Véro (Call Valérie Destrée 00 32 (0)478 23 15 11): 3 B&B bedrooms for 1 or 2 people in LONGPRE
- Les Augustins, B&B (www.lesaugustins.be): 1 B&B bedroom (2-3 people) and 1 vacation cottage for 2-3 people in HUY
- Château de Bonne-Espérance, 4 spikes B&B (www.chateau-de-bonne-esperance.be): 3 B&B bedrooms of 2 or 3 people in HUY
- Charmes d'hôtes, B&B with character (www.charmesdhotes.com): 3 B&B bedrooms of 2 people in COUTHUIN
- Naxhelet Hotel, 4 stars (www.naxhelet.be) in WANZE
- Le Temps Passe, B&B (www.letempspasse.be): 3 B&B bedrooms for 1 to 4 people in HUY
- Airbnb in Wanze: https://fr.airbnb.be/s/Wanze?checkin=08%2F05%2F2017&checkout=12%2F05%2F2017&adults=2&children=0&infants=0&guests=2&source=hdr&place_id=ChIJ4-WXdjeowUcRUHJNL6uZAAQ&page=1&s_tag=DP9n-9t3&allow_override%5B%5D=

ACCESS

FROM ZAVENTEM AIRPORT

Leave the airport and take the BRUSSEL - RING direction
Go straight on and follow the RO-RING/EXPO/CARGO direction
Bear to the left and follow NAMEN/LUIK/LEUVEN - E40-E411
Keep following this direction and stay on the ring for about 10 kilometres
Leave the ring in Leonard crossroad and follow the E411 - LUXEMBOURG-NAMEN-BRUSSEL direction
Bear to the left to the E411-LUXEMBOURG/NAMEN direction
Drive for 50 km and at the Daussoulx highway interchange take the E42 in direction of LIEGE
Drive for 25 km and take the exit 7 - VINALMONT
Take the direction of VINALMONT
After 100 metres, take the 1st right to the direction of MOHA, HUCCORGNE
After 600 metres, bear to the left and drive for 2 kilometres along the motorway
Bear then to the right and pass below the motorway.
Follow the indications 'Training Week – AGROTOPIA'

FROM CHARLEROI AIRPORT

Leave the airport and take the second exit in the roundabout in direction of « Fournisseurs aéroport »
At the next roundabout, take the second exit in direction of E42/Heppignies
Follow the road and take the first exit E42 - MONS - LIEGE at the next roundabout and take the access road to the motorway by following Bruxelles/Mons/Liège/Namur
Bear to the left in direction of LIEGE/NAMUR
Drive 54 kilometres and then take Exit la Sortie 7 - VINALMONT
Take the direction VINALMONT
After 100 metres, take the 1st right to the direction of MOHA, HUCCORGNE
After 600 metres, bear to the left and drive for 2 kilometres along the motorway
Bear then to the right and pass below the motorway.
Follow the indications 'Training Week – AGROTOPIA'

FROM BRUXELLES-MIDI RAILWAY STATION

Take Huy direction. The train goes through Namur or Liège according to timetable. The journey takes about 1 hour 40 minutes.

SHUTTLE

A shuttle will be at your disposal every day of the training week from HUY railway station to Famelette Castle.

Thank you to inform us in advance about the day(s) you need a transfer from this point.
Email: info.agrotopia@gmail.com
Phone: 00 32 (0)499 96 78 63

AGROTOPIA

VENUE
Château de Famelette
Rue Famelette 52
B – 4520 Huccorgne (Wanze)
BELGIUM