

Pre-Congress Workshop 29th August 2023, morning Congress venue Couvent des Jacobins, Rennes

WS01 – Cross visions of USDA-ERS and INRAE-EcoSocio on research challenges in economics

General information

Full title: Research challenges in economics on Agriculture, Food and Planet boundaries: cross visions of USDA-ERS and INRAE-EcoSocio

Length: 2 hours, from 10:00 to 12:30 AM (including coffee break)

Organiser(s)

Name: Pierre Dupraz (INRAE, EcoSocio), Spiro Stephanou and David Leishman (USDA-ERS)

Objectives

The heads of USDA-ERS and INRAE-EcoSocio will present the research priorities of their respective divisions. They will compare their visions of the challenges in economics regarding food security, sustainable agriculture, trade and policies to identify relevant topics poorly investigated, data, method and modelling insufficiencies and new opportunities.

USDA-ERS and INRAE-EcoSocio are major players in Economics on Food, Agriculture and their interactions with health, climate and the environment, that collaborate with many Universities and Research institutes worldwide as well as with governments and policy making arenas.

Format

Introduction: motivation and objectives of the workshop by the moderator and organizers (5')

Two opening presentations (30') by USDA-ERS and INRAE-EcoSocio. First discussion with the audience (10')

Coffee Break (30': 11:15-11:45)

Round-table discussion with few invitees (50'). Open discussion with the audience (20')

Wrap-up by the moderator (5')

Speakers

Moderator: Alan Matthews (Professor Emeritus of European Agricultural Policy in the Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences and Philosophy at Trinity College, Dublin)

Opening presentations: Pierre Dupraz (INRAE) and Spiro Stephanou (USDA)

Round-table participants: Jo Swinnen (IFPRI) David Laborde (FAO), Guillaume Gruère (OECD), Siemen van Berkum (WUR), Tassos Haniotis (recently retired from the European Commission), Pierre Dupraz (INRAE) and Spiro Stephanou (USDA)