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Preparation of the **transdisciplinary agroecology meeting**

7 July 2015, @ VLM Brussels 14h-16h

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- Maybe there is a more attractive name for the meeting than TAM?
- Aim of TAM = to set up a transdisciplinary (& participatory) meeting about agroecology
 - o To exchange knowledge & experiences about AE
 - o To create support for the transdisciplinarity of agroecology
 - o To build partnerships between actors
- Public : farmers, ngo's, scientists, government, foodmarkets/businesses, farmer unions, food chain people, local food initiatives, food activists, ...?
- TAM: 16 November 2015, BAM: 17 November 2015
- 1 invitation by LAE & GIRAF
- Place: KU Leuven:
 - o Room for plenary session: 150-200 persons
 - o 4 rooms for workshops: 50 persons
 - o Room for 'info market' and drinks (and other dynamics)
 - o Close to a farm: 't Open Veld (CSA), who agrees to host
 - o Close to (7 km) Korbeekhoeve van het Zoötechnisch Centrum van de KUL
- Entrance:
 - o people pay fee (for catering),
 - o speakers: no fee
 - o farmers: to assure participation of farmers, maybe no fee (not sure yet)
- Catering: Lieve asks Tessa about ALMA-food versus sustainable food
- Language: Dutch & French, we need simultaneous translation
 - o Use of translation equipment of Via Campesina (Noémie)
 - o Translators: students interpreters?
- Budget:
 - o To be discussed, low budget..., may be sponsoring?
- Info market with stands of different organizations/farmers with leaflets, posters
- Duo of day presentations: 1 dutch speaking + 1 french speaking (RESAP in Brussels?)
- Different forms of presenting: plenary vs small groups, humor vs serious, ex-cathedra vs 'collective intelligence'
- Important to **communicate and define what will be the next step after TAM and what will be the outcomes (the expectations) of the day.**



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Draft program

Welcome		
Keynote speaker		
Workshops part I	Participants choose between 4 workshops	KU Leuven or field visit
lunch	Info market	Info market
Workshops part II	Participants choose between 4 workshops	KU Leuven or field visit
Plenary feedback	Key elements, next step & visual harvesting poster of every workshop	KU Leuven
Drink		
movie/play		

- topics for workshops
 - o seeds (experience with cereals through ULB and "werkgroep eigen zaadteelt")
 - o soil (field visit?)
 - o transfer of (implicit) agroecological knowledge between farmers (project 's agiter – see Sylvie)
 - o feed autonomy ("pure grazing" project Zoötechnisch Centrum KUL)
 - o Agroforestry
 - o campaign on agroecology (prepared by "transition workshop on agriculture and food)
 - o community gardens & small scale bio-intensive farms? (Noémie – VELT?)
 - o Alternative food networks - Compare Business models: marché des tanneurs – voedselteams/gazaps – fermet – Food Hub Leuven – Hartenboer Limburg))
 - o Biodiversity
 - o ...
- Each workshop needs (think about this if you suggest a new topic)
 - o 2 persons responsible for workshop:
 - 1 before to choose and coordinate with the speakers and construct the idea of the debate
 - 1 during the workshop as a presenter/moderator
 - o 1 reporter that makes a synthesis and defines next steps
 - o 1 visual harvester (visual synthesis for poster market at feedback moment)
 - o Clear objective & methodology
 - o Result: clear key points & clear next step(s) to be taken
- Field visit further or before to farm in Arlon? On other day? To complement
- Evaluation of TAM: more dynamic than individual document; different forms (Sylvie)
- Link between TAM & BAM
 - o 'Science shop': TAM people put questions on 'wall' that will be used next day in BAM
 - o Movie in evening: AE in Brasil (Wervel) /Bodemboeren in 't STuk (theater in Leuven)



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- Play/ game by TAM-BAM participants
- Posters of visual harvesting of workshops
- ...

Actions

- **Topics for workshops & responsible person: everybody**
- **Suggestions for keynote speaker: everybody**
- **Feedback to KULeuven: catering, rooms: Lieve**
- **Look for student interpreter: Noémie, Lieve**
- **Report & other docs in google docs: Noémie**
- **Look for Visual harvesters: Sylvie and others?**
- **Think of evening activity / movie: everybody**

Next meeting for TAM:

4 September 2015 at 13h00

Room C00142-04-Philippus Lansbergen - VAC Gent (next to railwaystation :
<http://www.vlaanderen.be/nl/virginie-lovelinggebouw-vac-gent>)

!! Can you confirm one week before with how many people you will be joining the meeting? I will send an email by the end of august as a reminder

(LAE starts at 9:30 a.m. in same room – people who come to both meetings, please take your lunch as it is not provided...)