

**Wednesday 13 october**

Plenary animated  
by Marie-Cécile Damave

**8.30am** RECEPTION

**9.00am** Resumption of work,  
Presentation and discussion  
around the exposed posters

**10.30am** SUMMARY AND ROUNDTABLE  
CONCLUSIONS OF THE WORKSHOPS  
BY THE RAPPORTEURS

Discussion animated by **Marie-Cécile Damave**, Innovation and International Affairs Manager at AgriDées and the workshop managers :

**12.00am** TESTIMONIAL:

Cultivation and processing of sorghum, a chance for local populations

- **Félix Badolo**, Agroeconomist at the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics, Burkina Faso

**12.30am** CLOSING SPEECH

Sorghum Congress closing remarks: a committed industry with promising outlets

- **Pierre Pages** – President of the French National Federation of Maize and Sorghum Seed Production

**1.00pm** LUNCH

with access to exhibition area

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**SORGHUM,  
A KEY TO BUILD  
OUR FUTURE.**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> EUROPEAN SORGHUM CONGRESS 2021

*A committed industry for  
promising outlets*

**12 - 13 October 2021  
at Toulouse - France**



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# Workshops - 2.00pm to 6.00pm

## 9.00am WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

## 10.00am OPENING OF THE CONGRESS

- **Daniel Peyraube**,  
*President Sorghum ID, France*

**Sorghum : a seed for the future**  
Objectives of the Congress

## 10.15am SORGHUM ID : COMMITTED FOR THE EUROPEAN SORGHUM SECTOR

- **Valérie Brochet**, *Sorghum ID Delegate, France*
- **Martin Gomez**, *Sorghum ID Development Manager, France*

## 10.45am WORLD AND EUROPEAN SORGHUM ECONOMICS : SITUATION AND OUTLOOK

- **Arthur Boy**, *Economic Affairs Officer at AGPM, France*
- **Pierre Guillaumin**, *Project Manager for Economics & International Development at FNPSMS, France*
- **Florentino Lopez**, *Consultant at Creando Mañana, USA*

## 11.15am AGRICULTURE VERSUS CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES

- **Serge Zaka**, *Scientific expert, doctor-researcher in agroclimatology at ITK, France*

## 12.00am OVERVIEW & PERSPECTIVES OF THE SORGHUM SECTOR IN USA

- **Florentino Lopez**, *Consultant at Creando Mañana, USA*

## 12.30am LUNCH BREAK

with access to exhibition  
area (posters and stands)

## 2.00pm to 6.00pm WORKSHOPS

## 7.00pm BREEDERS COCKTAIL & DINER

## WORKSHOP 1

### BREEDING AND GENETIC GAINS

#### 1<sup>st</sup> part : Varietal offer and lessons from programs

**Overview of the variety offer of the main European Seed Companies**

- **Patrice Jeanson**, *Soybean and Sorghum Breeding Leader at Eurosorgho, France*

**New traits and breeding methods for new grain sorghum varieties.**

- **Dr William Rooney**, *Doctor at Texas A & M University, USA*

**Merging ecophysiological and genetics to support breeding programs**

- **Dr Diego Ortiz**, *Coordinator Area Mejoramiento Vegetal, EEA Manfredi - Sorghum breeder at Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria (INTA), Argentina*

**Roundtable: Identify the key factor of success of your breeding programmes future**

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> part : Boosting breeding efficiency at the EU level

**Genomic Selection in Sorghum and adaptation to harsh conditions**

- **Jurandir Magalhaes**, *Research Scientist - Molecular Genetics and Genomics Embrapa Maize and Sorghum, Brazil*

**Current progress on sorghum genetics to support breeding programs**

- **Rod Snowdon**, *Professor and Chair of Plant Breeding at IFZ Research Centre for Biosystems, Land Use and Nutrition, Justus Liebig University, Germany*

**Highlighting the new traits to target to contribute to the development of new varieties**

- **Dr. Philippe Nacry**, *Research Director at Biochemistry and Molecular Physiology of Plants CNRS / INRAE / SupAgro/Univ. Montpellier 2, France*

**Establishing new tools for sorghum genetic studies in temperate climates**

- **Sara Miller**, *PhD fellow at University of Copenhagen, Denmark*

**Roundtable conclusions**

## WORKSHOP 2

### AGRONOMY AND PRODUCTION

#### 1<sup>st</sup> part : Technical Itinerary

**Sorghum producer survey of Arvalis**

- **Jean-Luc Verdier**, *Regional engineer, manager of the sorghum chain, Arvalis Vegetal Institute, France*

**Challenges for crop physiology and modelling to support sorghum breeding for drought prone environments**

- **Florian Larue**, *Researcher in crop modelling of target environments and traits for plant breeding in West Africa at CIRAD, France*

**Fodder sorghum in France**

- **Augustin Gravier**, *Fodder Production adviser at Chambre d'Agriculture Indre et Loire, France*
- **Txomin Eloegui**, *Agronomist advisor at Chambre d'Agriculture Ariège, France*

- **François Ratier**, *Fodder advisor at Chambre d'Agriculture du Gers, France*

- **Rémy Pignaux**, *President at AgroFourrage, France*

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> part : Sorghum seeds production

**The specificities of organic sorghum production**

- **Guillaume Joly**, *Production and Supply Chain manager at Eurosorgho, France*

**Drone test to improve sorghum pollination**

- **Gabor Feczak**, *General Director at Agroszemek, Hungary*

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> part

**Life Cycle Assessment of environmental impact of sorghum cultivation in comparison with maize cultivation in Italy**

- **Gabriele Gasbarrini**, *Research and development specialist at Venturoli, Italy*

**Profitability of sorghum cultivation**

- **Pierre Guillaumin**, *Project Manager for Economics & International Development at FNPSMS, France*

**Roundtable conclusions**

## WORKSHOP 3

### PROCESSING INDUSTRY

#### 1<sup>st</sup> part: Sorghum and human food

**Produce vodka with sorghum**

- **Sergiu Cataragal**, *Department at Agro-industrial Group of Companies, Moldavia*

**Produce pasta with sorghum**

- **Monia Caramma**, *Co-Founder at Macaronicus SA and Research & Development department, Italy*
- **Stefano Bibbo**, *Dr and Researcher at Fondazione Policlinico Universitario. Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology department, Italy*

**Produce biscuits with sorghum**

- **Mohamed Zellama**, *Owner at ORI Biscuits, France*

**Produce whiskey with sorghum**

- **Benoit Garcia**, *Owner at BOWS distillerie, France*

**From seeds to Flour : A local African sector**

- **Bilaly Konate**, *xx at Mali Agricola, Mali*

**Bioactive compound of traditional sorghum beer**

- **Wahauwouélé Hermann Coulibaly**, *Food Biotechnology and Microbiology Researcher at Nangui University, Ivory Coast*

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> part: Sorghum and bioenergy

**Bioenergy strategy**

- **Julie AGUILHON**, *Chief Sustainability Officer at Total Energy, France*

**Sweet Sorghum for Ethanol**

- **Rafael Parralla**, *Researcher at Embrapa, Brazil*

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> part: Sorghum and animal feed

**Valorization of Sorghum in pork production**

- **Reinhard Puntigam**, *Researcher at University of Rostov, Pork production, Germany*
- **Zoltan Polgar**, *Commercial manager at GALDORFF ZLT, Hungary*

**Valorization of Sorghum for laying hens**

- **Sergei Makhortov**, *JJJ Real Invest, Russia*

**Valorization of Sorghum in petfood**

- **Greg Aldrich**, *Professor at Kansas State University, Department of Grain sciences & Industry, USA*

**Roundtable conclusions**