

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

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

3rd 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 & DINNER

WORKSHOP 1

BREEDING AND GENETIC GAINS

1st 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

2nd 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

1st 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*

2nd 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*

3rd 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*

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WORKSHOP 3

PROCESSING INDUSTRY

1st 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*

2nd 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*

3rd 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