

## Technical Meeting

# LIFE AgriAdapt - Sustainable Adaptation of EU Farming Systems to Climate Change

**Monday, 15th October 2018  
2:00 – 5:00 pm**

**14b Rue de la Science, 1040, Brussels  
Room “Strasbourg”**

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<b>2:00</b>	<b>Introduction</b>
<b>2:10</b>	<b>Climate Change &amp; Agriculture in Europe</b>
<b>2:30</b>	<b>Presentation of the LIFE AgriAdapt Project</b> Patrick Trötschler, Lake Constance Foundation
<b>2:45</b>	<b>Project Methodology – Vulnerability Assessment at Farm Level</b> Nicolas Métayer, Solagro
<b>3:15</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>3:30</b>	<b>How to Make Farmers Aware of Their Vulnerability? – General Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities &amp; Threats for the European Agriculture</b> Nicolas Métayer, Solagro
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Support for Adaptation to Climate Change in the Current and Future CAP</b> Nicola Di-Virgilio, Senior Advisor, DG AGRI, European Commission
<b>4:20</b>	<b>Discussion</b> <b>Adaptation Measures – How &amp; Under Which Conditions Could These be Integrated into Agricultural Political Decisions/Policies?</b>
<b>4:50</b>	<b>Further Steps in the LIFE AgriAdapt Project</b> Patrick Trötschler, Lake Constance Foundation

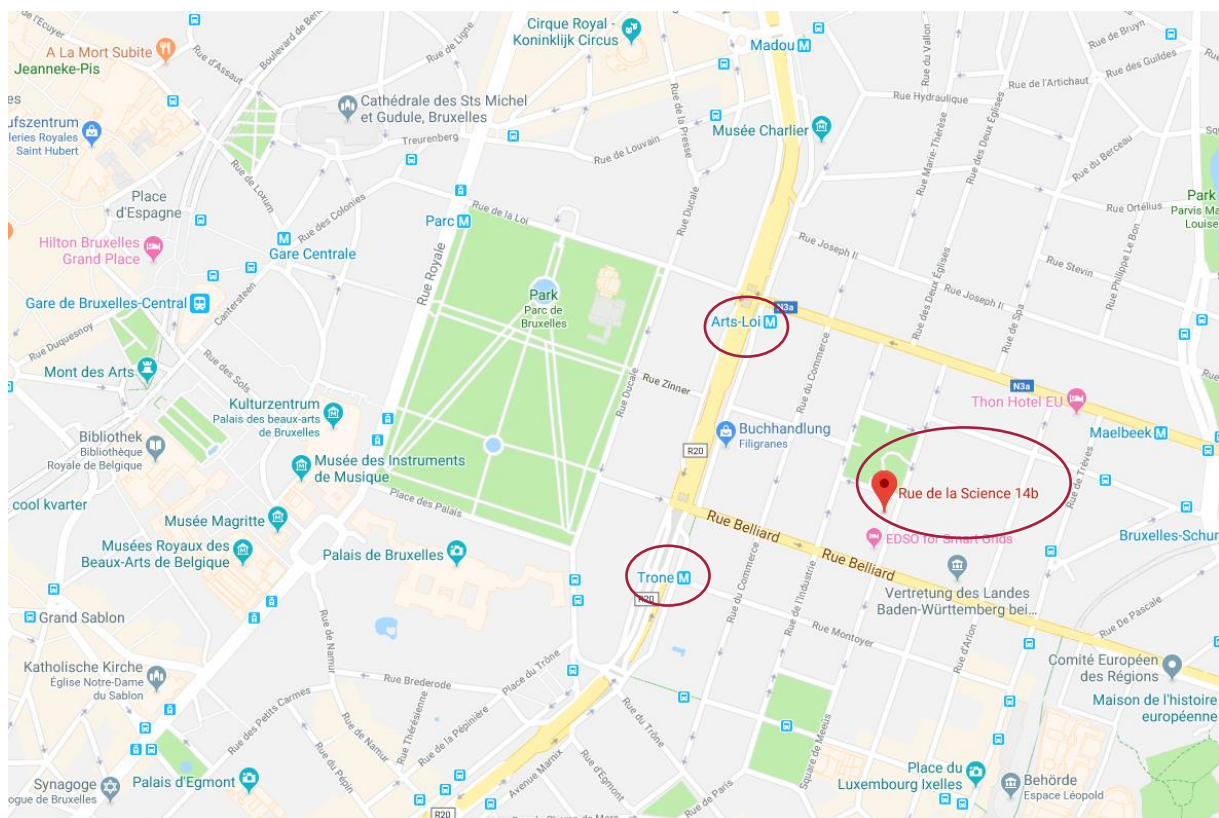
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Please register before the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2018 by sending an email to: [carolina.wackerhagen@bodensee-stiftung.org](mailto:carolina.wackerhagen@bodensee-stiftung.org). Places are limited so early registration is highly recommended.

## Event Location

14b Rue de la Science, 1040 Brussels

	<p><b>20-minute</b> from Gare du Midi by public transport  <b>10-minute</b> from Gare Centrale by public transport</p>
	<p><b>25-minute</b> from Zaventem by taxi  <b>55-minute</b> from Charleroi by taxi</p>
	<p>Arts-loi, Trone Metro Station: <b>6-minute</b> walking distance          Bus 22, 64, 12, 21: <b>5-minute</b> walking distance</p>
	<p>European Parliament: <b>5-minute</b> walking          European Commission: <b>10-minute</b> walking</p>



## Project Information LIFE AgriAdapt

The overall objective of the AgriAdapt project is to demonstrate that three of the most important farming systems in the EU (livestock, arable and permanent crops) will become more climate-resilient through the implementation of feasible and sustainable adaptation measures which also have positive crosscutting environmental benefits. The feasibility of different sustainable adaptation measures will be tested on 120 pilot farms across the four Climate Risk Regions of Europe, and the conclusions obtained will be used to elaborate General proposals for key farming systems.

The specific objectives of the project are:

- to develop and test a common methodology to assess the vulnerability to climate change on 120 pilot farms
- to test sustainable measures and management approaches on 120 pilot farms
- to promote sustainable adaptation measures among farmers, farmers associations, technical consultants, food standard organisations and agricultural assurance companies
- to raise awareness and train current and future farmers on sustainable adaptation options at farm level
- to transfer best practices and know-how to political, agricultural and food business stakeholders and contribute to the development and implementation of EU, national and regional policies.

## Project Partners

Bodensee-Stiftung (Lake Constance Foundation) – Project coordinator

Estonian University of Life Sciences (EMU)

Fundación Global Nature (FGN)

Solagro

