

Jornadas Científicas Internacionales sobre Transgénicos

# los **transgénicos** en el ámbito científico, agrícola, medioambiental y de la salud

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## PROGRAMME



## 10th November 2011

Inscription of participants	9h30-10h	
Welcome speech	10h-10h15	<b>Jerónimo Aguado</b> Farmer. President of Plataforma Rural
What are GMOs? Health and environmental consequences of GMOs used in agriculture.	10h15-11h45	<b>Christian Vélot</b> Dr. in Biology. Senior Lecturer in Molecular Genetics at the University of Paris-Sud; Member of the Scientific Council CRIIGEN Co-founder and Vice-president of ENSSER. Member of the board of directors of the Fondation Sciences Citoyennes (Citizen Science Foundation)
Break	11h45-12h15	
Analysis of the extra-costs generated by GM plantings in the Farming Sector. Case study on the French "Label Rouge" chicken supply chain.	12h15-13h	<b>Julien Milanese</b> Dr. in Economics. Research Fellow at Pau University (France) Author of various reports on extra-costs generated by GM plantings or current and future availability of non-GMO soybean seeds in the countries where GM soy is widely planted.
Social impacts of GM crops in rural areas	13h-13h30	<b>Rosa Binimelis</b> Researcher, Centre de Recerca en Economia i Desenvolupament Agroalimentari (CREDA) of the Universidad Politècnica de Catalunya. Member of ENSSER.
Impacts of GM crops for farmers in Aragón.	13h30-14h	<b>Antonio Ruiz</b> Organic farmer, applying bio-dynamic techniques for the last 20 years. Former President of the Organic Farming Committee of Aragón (CAAE).
Questions from the public and debate	14h-14h30	
Lunch	14h30-16h	
GM plants and beneficial soil micro-organisms	16h-16h30	<b>Maria Carmen Jaizme</b> Dr. in Biology. Coordinator of Research Programmes and Director of the Plant Protection Department of Instituto Canario de Investigaciones Agrarias (ICIA). Spanish Organic Farming Society (SEAE) board member.
Science-based Arguments against GMOs	16h30-17h	<b>Julio César Tello Marquina</b> Professor at the University of Almería. Director of the Department of Plant Production -Research Group AGR 200- Escuela Politécnica Superior, Almería University.
Questions from the public and debate	17h-17h30	
Break	17h30-18h	
Round Table:  Position of European Parliament Groups on GMO Risk Assessment. GMO legislative proposal for national bans.	18h-19h	<b>Raúl Romeva</b> MEP. The Greens/European Free Alliance <b>Eric Gall</b> MEP Assistant. Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe <b>Kriton Arsenis</b> MEP. Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

## 11th November 2011

GMOs: a modern genetic perspective	9h30-10h15	<b>Michael Antoniou</b> Gene Expression and Therapy Group - King's College London School of Medicine - Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics
GMOs and Chemical pollution in food: health impacts and detoxification	10h15-11h30	<b>Gilles Eric Seralini</b> Professor of Molecular Biology, Caen University GMO expert advising the French Government. European Union Advisor on Biotechnology issues.
Break	11h30-12h	
Environmental impact of GMOs and risk assessment in the EU	12h-12h45	<b>Angelika Hilbeck</b> President of the European Network of Scientists for Social and Environmental Responsibility, ENSSER. Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETHZ). GenOk Senior Researcher and Advisor
The GMOs regulatory paradoxes	12h45-13h15	<b>Ana Carretero</b> Vice-Dean Law Studies, Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales (Castilla la Mancha University). Professor of Civil Law.
Questions from the public and debate	13h15-13h45	
Round Table: Ecological services and role of rural areas; agro-ecological alternatives to GMOs  Questions from the public and debate  Conclusions	13h45-15h	<b>Juana Labrador</b> President of the Spanish Organic Farming Society (SEAE) <b>Antonio Gómez Sal</b> Professor of Ecology of the Alcalá University . President of the Scientific Committee of the Observatory of Sustainability in Spain (Observatorio de la Sostenibilidad en España, OSE) <b>Jorge Riechmann</b> Teaching Moral Philosophy at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM). Poet and writer. Former director of the Observatory of Sustainability in Spain (Observatorio de la Sostenibilidad en España, OSE). Formerly dealing with biotechnology and farming/food issues at the Environment Department of the Labour Union Comisiones Obreras (CCOO).
Lunch	15h-16h	
Conclusions and closure	16h-16h30	