

# Program

## AgriVoltaics Industry Forum Europe 2023

28.-29. November 2023 | Program as of Nov 17, 2023

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**Tuesday, 28.11.2023**

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08:30 - 09:30

**Check-In**

08:30 - 09:30  
Registration and Coffee

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09:30 - 10:00

**Room Schumann**

**Opening**

09:30 - 09:37  
Introduction and Overview

09:37 - 09:44  
Welcome to AgriVoltaics IFE23  
Ronald Knoche, CEO, REM Tec (Italy)

09:44 - 09:51  
Welcome by the City of Strasbourg  
Marc Hoffsess, Deputy Mayor of Strasbourg and Metropolitan Councillor in Charge of Energy, City of Strasbourg (France)

09:52 - 10:00  
Future of Agrivoltaics: European Policy and Industry Aspects  
Walburga Hemetsberger, CEO, SolarPower Europe (Belgium)

Moderator  
Tina Barroso  
Site Manager Berlin, Conexio-PSE GmbH (Germany)

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10:00 - 11:20

**Room Schumann**

**Agrivoltaics: Legal Frameworks in International Markets**

10:00 - 10:10  
Overview of the Potential and Challenges for Agrivoltaics in the EU  
Anatoli Chatzipanagi, Project Officer, Joint Research Centre - European Commission (Ispra), (Belgium)

10:10 - 10:20  
Agrivoltaics: Legal Framework France  
Sven Rösner, Managing Director, Office franco-allemand pour la transition énergétique DFBEW (Germany, France)

10:20 - 10:30  
Agrivoltaics: Legal Framework Germany  
Max Trommsdorff, Head of Group Agrivoltaics at Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems (Germany)

10:30 - 10:40  
Regulatory framework of agrivoltaics in Italy

Celeste Mellone, Partner, Co-head Regulatory & Public Law, Green Horse Legal Advisory s.t.a. a r.l. (Italy)

10:40 - 10:50

Implementation of Agrivoltaics in Spain

Carmen Prats Soriano, New Business Models and Opportunities Responsible, Iberdrola (Spain)

10:50 - 11:20

Discussion: Legal Frameworks in International Markets

Moderator

Lina Dubina

Policy Advisor for Sustainability, SolarPower Europe (Belgium)

Thierry Vergnaud

Iberdrola

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11:20 - 11:37

**Room Schumann**

**Best Practice: Agrivoltaics Business Cases 1**

11:20 - 11:27

Best Practice: Agrivoltaics Business Case

Netanel Hansel, SolarEdge / Solargik

11:27 - 11:34

Best Practice: Agrivoltaics Business Case

Aran Huang, Tongwei

11:34 - 11:37

Company Pitch

Stephan Schindele, Head of Product Management Agri-PV, BayWa r.e., (Germany)

Moderator

Vera Lenz

Vertrieb, Conexio-PSE GmbH

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11:50 - 13:15

**Lunch Break**

11:50 - 13:15

Lunch Break and Networking

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13:15 - 14:45

**Room Schumann**

**Potential, Economic & Business Models**

13:15 - 13:20

Intro of the Speakers, Framing of the Session

Stephan Schindele, Head of Product Management Agri-PV, BayWa r.e., (Germany)

13:30 - 13:45

Organic Hay- and Crop-Voltaics

Carlota Contreras, Project Developer Agri-PV, BayWa.r.e. (Spain)

13:45 - 14:00

Solar Grazing: A Business Model for Farmers?

Emilien Simonot, Head of Agrivoltaics EMEA & APAC at Lightsource bp (Spain)

14:00 - 14:20

Potential of Biodiversity PV

Theresa Kärtner, Advisor for renewable energies, German Farmers' Association DBV (Germany)

14:20 - 14:45  
 Discussion

Moderator  
 Stephan Schindele  
 Head of Product Management Agri-PV, BayWa r.e., (Germany)

14:45 - 15:06 **Room Schumann**

**Best Practice: Agrivoltaics Business Cases 2**

14:45 - 14:50  
 Our solutions for Agri  
 John Lasne, Senior Product Manager, DMEGC Solar

14:50 - 14:55  
 Best Practice: Agrivoltaics Business Case  
 Iliana LeBossenec, Agronomist, REM Tec

14:55 - 14:58  
 Best Practice: Agrivoltaic Business Case  
 Markus Haas, Marketing and Communication Specialist, SICK Sensor Intelligence

14:58 - 15:01  
 Best Practice: Dynamic Agrivoltaics Adapt Agriculture to Climate Change  
 Nathanael Kasriel, Sun'Agri (France)

15:01 - 15:02  
 OET

15:02 - 15:03  
 Solar Power Europe

15:03 - 15:06  
 Agrivoltaics Associations: ALIAS, France Agrivoltaisme, and VnAP

Moderator  
 Tina Barroso  
 Site Manager Berlin, Conexio-PSE GmbH (Germany)

15:15 - 16:00 **Coffee Break**

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16:00 - 17:30	<b>Room Marie Curie A</b>	<b>Room Schumann</b>	<b>Room Marie Curie B</b>
	<b>Best Practices, Case Models, and Application: Livestock Farming, Grazing</b>	<b>Best Practices, Case Models, and Application: Horticulture &amp; Vineyard</b>	<b>Best Practices, Case Models, and Application: Arable Agriculture</b>
	16:00 - 16:15 3 Years of Alfalfa and Grassland: Experience and Modelling Challenges Mike van Iseghem, EDF (France)	16:00 - 16:10 Dynamic Agrivoltaics: An Innovative Tool to Protect Fruit Trees From the Effects of Climate Change - Focus on Apple Trees Perrine Juillion, R&D Engineer, Sun'Agri (France)	16:00 - 16:10 Trending AgriPV, what's next? Guillaume Biree, Head of sales France & Benelux, Schletter Group (Germany)
	16:15 - 16:30 Interaction of Biomass Production and Animal	16:10 - 16:18	16:10 - 16:20 Optimisation of an Agrivoltaic System for

Behaviour Zoe Polette, Davele (France) Héloïse Villesseche, Davele (France)	Multi-year test on tomato ( <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L.) in an Agrivoltaic system Nicola Moré, REM Tec (Italy)	Industrial Crops: The Case Study of Maize in the Po Valley Stefano Amaducci, Full professor of Agronomy and Field Crops, Unicatt (Italy)
16:30 - 16:45 Vertical PV at a Dairy Farm: A Successful Cooperation with a Cooperative Arjen Schamhart, Coöperatie Vrijstad Energie U.A. (Netherlands) Gijs de Raad, Dairy Farmer (Netherlands)	16:18 - 16:26 Raspberries Results under Fixed System Wasser Bram, BayWa r.e.	16:20 - 16:30 How to Guarantee Good Agronomic Results With a Crop Dynamic Shading System Emilie Pommier, Director of agronomic research and development department, TSE (France)
17:00 - 17:30 Discussion	16:26 - 16:34 Reaping the Benefits of Elevated Agrivoltaics and Fruit Growing: An Experience Report Ettore Acampora, Head of Business Development & Energy Management (Italy) Angelo Pignatelli, Senior Engineer Manager, EF Solare (Italy)	16:40 - 16:50 Cropvoltaics in Austria Sophia Melcher, Project Developer, RWA Raiffeisen Ware Austria (Austria)
Moderator Sascha Krause-Tünker Next2Sun, France	16:34 - 16:42 Apple, Berry, and Grapevine Production Under Tracked and Non-Tracked PV Modules: Lessons Learnt From the Model Region Agrivoltaics Baden-Württemberg Oliver Hörnle, Project Manager, Fraunhofer ISE (Germany)	16:50 - 17:00 Agrivoltaics Results on a Vertical PV Plant Samuel Douillez, PV system engineer, TotalEnergies (France)
Guillaume Schuchardt EDF Ren (France)	16:42 - 16:50 Dynamic Systems on Vineyards Christian Dupraz, INRAé (France)	17:00 - 17:30 Discussion
	16:50 - 17:30 Discussion	Moderator Gawan Heintze TFZ Straubing (Germany)
	Moderator Max Trommsdorff Head of Group Agrivoltaics at Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems (Germany)	Iliana LeBossenec Agronomist, REM Tec
	Nathanael Kasriel Sun'Agri (France)	

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17:30 - 19:00     **Networking in the Exhibition Area**

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19:00 - 22:00     **Dinner**

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**Wednesday, 29.11.2023**

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07:15 - 09:30 **Technical Tour to BayWa r.e. Agri-PV Facility in Brumath**

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09:30 - 11:00 **Room Schumann**

**Economic Utility for Farmers and PV Users in Agriculture - The Role of Farmers and Investors**

09:30 - 09:40  
 Introduction

09:40 - 09:50  
 Land Lease: Farmers vs. Investors and Corporations?  
 Darell Leroux, Energy Climate Advisor, FNSEA (France)

09:50 - 10:00  
 An Insurance's Perspective on Agrivoltaics  
 Jürgen Brühl, Key Client Executive Energy & Power, Marsh (Germany)

10:00 - 10:10  
 How to Make an Agrivoltaic Project Bankable and Insurable: A Technical Advisor's Insight  
 Xavier Daval, Kilowattsol (France)

10:10 - 10:20  
 Diversification of Income Using the Example of Apple Farming  
 Mark Kugel, APV-Musterbetrieb Gartenbau

10:20 - 11:00  
 Discussion

Moderator  
 Theresa Kärtner  
 Advisor for renewable energies, German Farmers' Association DBV (Germany)

Olivier Dauger  
 FNSEA

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11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee Break**

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11:30 - 13:00 **Room Schumann**

**Social and Ecological Framework - Impact, Acceptance and Legal Concerns**

11:30 - 11:35

Introduction + Framing of the Session

Alain Kerboriou, France Agrivoltaisme (France)

11:35 - 11:45

Landscape in Agrivoltaics

Fabiano Spano, Architect principal, Studio Alami (Italy)

11:45 - 11:55

Agrivoltaics: Barriers to Acceptance or Project Development and Possible Solutions

Carl Pump, Chair of General Economics and Landscape Economics, University Greifswald (Germany)

11:55 - 12:05

Can the Agrivoltaic System be a Valid Strategy to Preserve Biodiversity and Soil Health?

Christina Menta, Professor, University Parma (Italy)

12:05 - 12:15

Environmental and Social Best Practices in Agrivoltaics

Vincent Dufau, Acte Agri Plus (France)

Blandine Thuel, Acte Agri Plus (France)

12:15 - 13:00

Discussion

Moderator

Alain Kerboriou

France Agrivoltaisme (France)

13:00 - 14:00

**Lunch Break**

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 - 15:15

**Room Schumann**

**Sustainable Agrivoltaics: When pigs fly? Or right now? - Panel Discussion**

14:00 - 15:15

Panel Discussion - Challenges and Opportunities for Agrivoltaics in Europe

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Theresa Kärtner, Advisor for renewable energies, German Farmers' Association DBV (Germany)

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Christopher Hegadorn

Emilien Simonot, Head of Agrivoltaics EMEA & APAC at Lightsource bp (Spain)

Moderator

Christian Dupraz

INRAé (France)

Sergio Matalucci

pv magazine (Italy)

15:15 - 15:30

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**Summary and Closing Remarks**

15:15 - 15:30

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