



# Brokerage Event Agenda

June 22<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Mundo-Madou, Brussels

THE TIME SCHEDULE IS BASED ON CET ZONE

**08:30 - 09:00** – Reception of attendees

**09:00 - 09:20** – Welcome & Opening *Thanos Balafoutis (Project Coordinator)*

**09:20 - 09:40** – On-farm biogas: a tool to achieve a circular, regenerative and fossil-free agriculture *Lucile Sever (Policy Officer)*

**09:20 - 09:40** – Upscale case studies of Fossil-Energy-Free Technologies and Strategies (FEFTS) applied in farming *Wouter Merckx (HyPERFarm's Project Coordinator)*

**09:40 - 10:40** – AgroFossilFree Highlights Moderator: *Konstantinos Vaiopoulos (Project Manager)*

- *Bas Paris (AUA) – "Current energy use status in EU Agriculture"*
- *Alexandros Koutsouris and Vasiliki Kanaki (AUA) - "Adopting (or not) FEFTS: Farmers' and advisors' views"*
- *Mike Kaminiaris (AGENSO) - "AgEnergy platform: A one-stop shop to find FEFTS"*
- *Michael Norremark (AU) - "Results of multi-stakeholder approaches and networking activities"*

**10:40 - 11:20** – Coffee break at AgroFossilFree Exhibition Village

**11:20 - 11:45** – AgroFossilFree Guidelines: from the Field to Policy *Dirk Vansintjan (RESCoop.eu)*

**11:45 - 13:00** – Panel discussion and Q&A Moderator: *Thanos Balafoutis (Project Coordinator)*

- Gilles Mayer (CNH Group)
- Peter Pickel (John Deere)
- Jean-Marc Jossart (Bioenergy Europe)
- Thomas Garabetian (Solar Power Europe)
- Gottlieb Basch (European Conservation Agriculture Federation)

**13:00 - 13:10** – Closing remarks *Thanos Balafoutis (Project Coordinator)*

**13:10 - 14:30** – Light Lunch

*The Exhibition Village will be an informal, networking forum with audiovisual materials, posters, dissemination materials and representatives from AgroFossilFree and AREA ZERO Cluster (RES4LIVE, TheGreefa, HyPERFarm).*



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## MEETING LOCATION

The Brokerage Event will be conducted in Mundo-Madou, an eco-designed and eco-managed office and meeting center dedicated to associations, NGOs and social enterprises. Located in the Madou district in Brussels, Mundo-Madou offers private professional workspaces, meeting rooms and various services that facilitate the daily management of its member organizations.

The address of the venue is: **Avenue des Arts 7-8, 1210 Saint-Josse-Ten-Noode.**

Building: "Mundo-Madou"

Conference room: "Artemisia"

How to get there? [https://mundo-madou.org/en/About\\_us/How\\_to\\_get\\_there/](https://mundo-madou.org/en/About_us/How_to_get_there/)

The building is only a 15 min walk from the Central Railway Station of Brussels and close to 2 metro stations.

## CONCEPT NOTE

After almost 3 years of work, AgroFossilFree Project has finished and achieved the envisioned targets. The main objective of AgroFossilFree was to pave the way to EU agriculture defossilisation by diminishing fossil energy dependence while maintaining end product yield and quality and reducing environmental impact. A framework has been set up to contribute in closing the gap between the available novel solutions (Fossil-Energy-Free Technologies and Strategies) - either commercial or from applicable research results- with the everyday European agricultural practices. We have published the AgEnergy Platform with more than 1500 entries about innovative techniques, ongoing research and material that in many cases is already available for use by farmers in their fields in order to produce green energy or save energy. Further collaboration in this regard has been achieved by promoting effective exchange of novel ideas and information between research, industry, extension services and the farming community. However, the new policies based on the Farm to Fork Strategy and the EU Green Deal must also take into account all the progress already made. This event is an opportunity to present the results that AgroFossilFree has obtained during the past 33 months.

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