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# **Launch of the Global Soil Biodiversity Atlas in France**

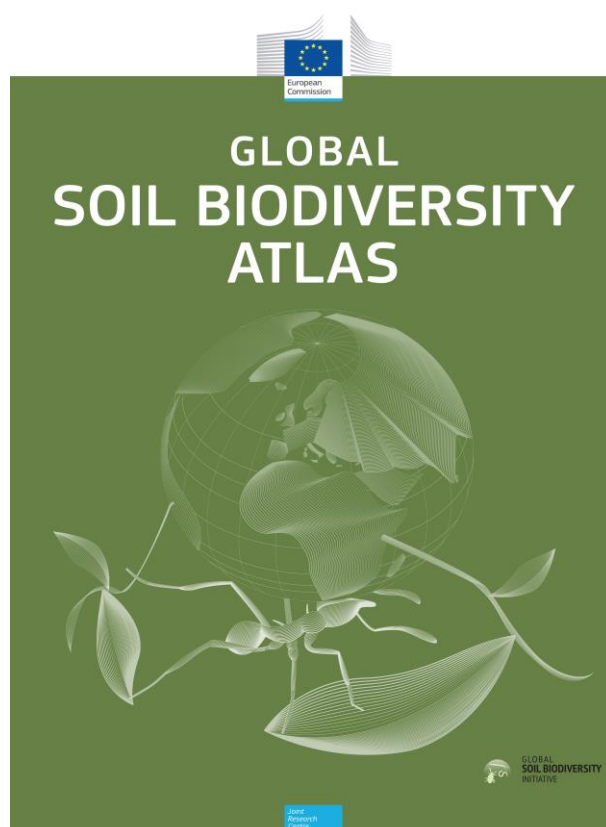
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***Program***

***Abstracts and short biographies of the speakers***

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## General presentation

*Soils are the living epidermis of the planet that supports the production of food and fiber, clean water and air, all contributing to human health. Soil organisms, ranging from microscopic bacteria and protists to earthworms, beetles and moles, work together to carry out vital tasks in natural and managed ecosystems that allow life on Earth. They are key drivers of nutrient transformations and cycling; their impact on decomposition and soil structure regulates soil organic matter dynamics, soil carbon storage and greenhouse gas emissions; the symbiotic interactions driven by mycorrhiza and nitrogen fixing bacteria enhance the magnitude and efficiency of nutrient acquisition; while biological control of pest and pathogens is provided by their natural predators and parasites thus contributing to plant and human health. Unfortunately, the extremely variegated communities that inhabit the soil are increasingly threatened by irresponsible uses of the land.*

*In response to the urgent challenges associated with the sustainable management of soils and the preservation of life within them, a swift collective action has been taking place among scientists of different disciplines, backgrounds and experiences. A first remarkable achievement towards this direction was the publication of the first-ever Global Soil Biodiversity Atlas. Released in May 2016, the Global Soil Biodiversity Atlas, a collaborative effort of the European Commission's Joint Research Centre and the Global Soil Biodiversity Initiative, presents the first overview of soil biodiversity for both managed and natural soils on a global scale. The Atlas is a significant international scientific effort with contributions from more than 120 experts from 26 different countries. The rapid advances in new technologies, such as molecular tools, and information and communication technologies, facilitated the collective effort that resulted in the Global Soil Biodiversity Atlas, but it would have still been incomplete without the global collaborations that fostered new syntheses and understanding of the importance of soil organisms across the globe.*

*The eight main chapters of the Atlas cover all aspects of soil biodiversity, from taxonomy, geographical distribution and ecosystem service to threats, interventions and policies related to soil biodiversity. The book was conceived to target not only general public and policy makers but also researchers and technicians. More than 800 images, more than 50 maps and hundreds of informative boxes drive the readers through an incredible journey into soil life. The Global Soil Biodiversity Atlas represents a starting point that will contribute to make people aware of the importance and beauty of organisms living in the soil and to help soil life to raise the attention and respect that it deserves.*

*The present symposium aims at launching in France this unprecedented Atlas. This will represent an opportunity to present European and world initiatives on soil biodiversity and to illustrate advances in knowledge, study strategy, monitoring of soil microbes and fauna in a variety of environments by European and World experts, some of them having contributing to the Atlas.*

**Chairmen :** **Dominique Job**, directeur de recherche émérite au CNRS, Laboratoire mixte CNRS/Bayer CropScience, UMR CNRS 5240, Lyon ; Académie d'Agriculture (Sciences de la vie)

**Daniel Tessier**, directeur de recherche honoraire à l'INRA, Académie (interactions milieux-être vivants)

## Program

- **9:45-10:00. Welcoming**  
**Gérard Tondron**, Permanent Secretary of the Academy of Sciences.
- **10:00-10:15. Introduction**  
**Karmenu Vella**, European Commission, Commissioner Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (pre-recorded video message)
- **10:15-10:30. Symposium presentation**  
**Jean-Luc Chotte, Philippe Lemanceau, Alberto Orgiazzi**, Symposium organizers

## 1 Atlas presentation

- **10:30-11:00.** *Presentation of the Global Soil Biodiversity Atlas*  
**Alberto Orgiazzi**, Coordinator of the Atlas, JRC Ispra, European Commission

## 2 Progresses in the study strategies of soil biodiversity

- **11:00-11:30.** *Basic study and exploitation of soil microbiota following a metagenomics approach*  
**Pascal Simonet**, CNRS Lyon, France
- **11:30-12:00.** *Development of metabarcoding for soil fauna*  
**Arjen de Groot**, Wageningen University Research, The Netherlands
- **12:00-12:30.** *Data base management and bioinformatics*  
**Urmas Kõljalg**, University of Tartu, Estonia

## 12:30-13:30 Free lunch

## 3 Biodiversity and soil functioning

- **13:30-14:00.** *Diversity and functions of soil macrofauna in West Africa: Case study of termites and ants in Cote d'Ivoire and Burkina Faso.*  
**Souleymane Konate**, University Nangui Abrogoua, Cote d'Ivoire
- **14:00-14:30.** *Soil biodiversity and geochemical cycles*  
**Alain Brauman** (IRD), Jean Trap (IRD), Claude Plassard (INRA), Jean-Luc Chotte (IRD), Eric Blanchart (IRD), Montpellier, France
- **14:30-15:00.** *Exploration of microbial biodiversity and functions in forest ecosystems: a focus on temperate regions*  
**Stéphane Uroz**, INRA Nancy, France

## 4 Knowledge applications of soil biodiversity to sustainable soil management

- **15:00-15:30.** *Soil microbial diversity: national territory to farmers*  
**Lionel Ranjard**, INRA, Dijon, France
- **15:30-16:00.** *Nematode biodiversity and bioindicators*  
**Cécile Villenave**, ELISOL Environnement, Montpellier, France
- **16:00-16:30.** *Soil biodiversity and ecosystem services*  
**Patrick Lavelle**, IRD, CIAT, Cali, Colombia

## 5 European & world initiatives of soil biodiversity characterization

- **15:45-16:15.** *FP7 large-scale European project EcoFINDERS*  
**Philippe Lemanceau**, INRA, Dijon, France
- **16:15-16:45.** *Global Soil Biodiversity Initiative*  
**Wim van der Putten**, NIOO, Wageningen, The Netherlands

## 4 Conclusions-prospects

- **16:45-17:00.** *Conclusions and prospects*  
**Philippe Lemanceau & Francis Martin**, INRA, Dijon & Nancy

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*Gérard Tendron, agronomist, honorary general engineer of agricultural, water and forestry engineering has got a professional career essentially based at the Forests National Office, at the Ministry of the Environment and at the Ministry of Agriculture. He got involved in the reflections of balance between agriculture, forests and wildlife, the economic development of the forest-based industries, the management of agricultural and forestry land included in the European network Natura 2000, the forestry management in outer-urban environment and the ethics from the relationship between man and animal at the Agriculture Academy. He undertook to continue upgrading the Agriculture Academy in terms of organization and operating involving his peer and implementing new means of communication and publication to value his works. He's been president of the Society of Friends and Philanthropists of the Castle of Fontainebleau since 2013.*

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### Introduction

There is the need to recognise the importance of soil biodiversity for food production, water and regulation, climate change, and for the wider biodiversity and ecosystem objectives. The continuous degradation of soil at global and EU level needs to be addressed through applying appropriate policies in line with the 7th Environment Action Programme (EAP), the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) target on "land degradation neutrality" by 2030, as well as the EU biodiversity target of restoring 15% of degraded ecosystems by 2020. In particular there is the need to see that agriculture can contribute towards soil protection through more sustainable farming practices.

*Karmenu Vella is the European Commissioner for Environment, Fisheries and Maritime Affairs. He was born in Malta on June 1950. Mr Vella graduated in Architecture and Civil Engineering, and later obtained a Master of Science in Tourism Management from University of Sheffield. He was first elected to Parliament in 1976 and continued to be re-elected in the elections that followed for nine consecutive times. During his political career he has been appointed Minister for Public Works, Minister for Industry and Minister for Tourism twice. Mr Vella had also held various senior posts in the private sector.*

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### Symposium presentation

*Jean-Luc CHOTTE is a senior scientist at IRD (Institut de Recherche pour le Développement), France. His research topic deals with the impact of climate and land use changes on soil organic matter dynamics (stocks and fluxes). As a soil ecologist, he has a special interest in the role of soil biota (macrofauna, mesofauna, microorganisms) and their interactions in organic carbon dynamics in soils. His research promotes the role of soil biota as key players in agro-ecosystem functioning and in soil and land rehabilitation. From 1996 to 2004 he was posted in Sénégal and conducted in depth field studies on means to enhance soil carbon stock in different agro-systems from semi arid to humid ecosystems. He has been involved in international projects. He co-chaired the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Scientific Conference on "Climate Smart Agriculture" (2015). To date he has published about 90 publications in the fields of Soil Sciences and Soil Ecology. Since 2011 he is the Director of joint Unit "Functional Ecology & biogeochemistry of soils & agro-ecosystems". He is the focal point for IRD in the 4P1000 initiative. Since the last COP 12 of the UNCCD convention he is Vice-Chair of the Committee for Science and Technology of the convention and member of the Science and Policy Interface.*

### Recent papers

- Sall S. N., Ndour N. Y. B., Diedhiou-Sall S., Dick R., Chotte J.L. Microbial response to salinity stress in a tropical sandy soil amended with native shrub residues or inorganic fertilizer. Journal of Environmental Management, 2015, 161, p. 30-37. ISSN 0301-4797
- Herrmann L., Chotte J.L., Thuita M., Lesueur D. Effects of cropping systems, maize residues application and N fertilization on promiscuous soybean yields and diversity of native rhizobia in Central Kenya. Pedobiologia, 2014, 57 (2), p. 75-85. ISSN 0031-4056
- Chotte, J.L., Diouf M.N., Assigbetsé K., Lesueur D., Rabary. B., Sall S.N. (2013). "Unexpected similar stability of soil microbial CO<sub>2</sub> respiration in 20-year manured and unmanured tropical soils. Environmental Chemistry Letters, DOI 10.1007/s10311-012-0388-9
- Bernard L, Chapuis-Lardy L, Razafimbelo T, Razafindrakoto M, Pablo A, Legname E, Poulain J, Bröls T, O'Donohue M, Brauman A, Chotte J.L. and Blanchart E 2012 Endogeic earthworms shape bacterial functional communities and affect organic matter mineralization in a tropical soil. ISME Journal 6, 213-222.

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### Let's talk about the 1<sup>st</sup> ever Global Soil Biodiversity Atlas

*Alberto's scientific interest is devoted to the fields of biology and biotechnology, with a particular interest in molecular biology and soil metagenomics. His PhD project was aimed at the analyses of soil biodiversity by means of next-generation sequencing technologies (metabarcoding-based approach). While doing his PhD, he spent time at AGROSCOPE (Zurich, Switzerland) and at the University Claude Bernard Lyon I (Lyon, France). Alberto completed his PhD cycle in 2012.*

*In 2013 he joined the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) as a post-doctoral researcher. His 3-years projects dealt with*

- *the development of the first Global Soil Biodiversity Atlas in collaboration with the Global Soil Biodiversity Initiative ([www.globalsoilbiodiversity.org](http://www.globalsoilbiodiversity.org)) and*
- *the assessment and mapping of potential threats to soil biodiversity across Europe as part of the FP7 EU project EcoFINDERS.*

*In May 2016 Alberto returned to the JRC as temporary scientific officer to work on*

- *the assessment of soil biodiversity and the ecosystem services that it provides at European scale,*
- *the development of a European soil biodiversity database,*
- *the assessment of potential threats to soil biodiversity at global scale, and*
- *development of specific measures to protect soil organisms.*

### Recent papers

- [Orgiazzi](#), et al. 2016. Global Soil Biodiversity Atlas. European Commission, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg. 176 pp.
- [Orgiazzi](#) et al. 2016. A knowledge-based approach to estimating the magnitude and spatial patterns of potential threats to soil biodiversity. *Science of the Total Environment*, 545-546, 11-20.
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### Basic study and exploitation of soil microbiota following a metagenomics approach

The strong cultivation bias affecting soil bacteria can be circumvented by modern alternative approaches including metagenomics or single cell genomics. I will show how these metagenomic datasets can be used to estimate and compare the functional potential of microbial communities from various environments with a special focus on antibiotic resistance genes. However, metagenomic datasets can also in some cases be partially assembled into longer sequences representing microbial genetic structures for trying to correlate different functions to their co-location on the same genetic structure. Metagenomics can also be used to exploit the genetic potential of environmental microorganisms. I will present an integrative approach coupling *rrs* phylochip, high throughput shotgun sequencing and hybridization of soil metagenomic DNA clones spotted on high density membranes. The inserts of positive clones are sequenced, DNA assembled and annotated leading to identify new coding DNA sequences related to genes of interest with a good coverage but a low similarity against closest hits in the databases confirming novelty of the detected and cloned genes.

**Pascal Simonet** leads a research group at ECL (Ampère lab, CNRS) to investigate the evolution potential of bacteria in environments such as the soil and the plants. This included the general objectives of determining the involvement of horizontal gene transfers (HGT) in the adaptation and evolution of bacteria to new environments. Studies focused mainly on natural genetic transformation and conjugation. These objectives lead the group to develop soil DNA extraction methods and they were among the first to investigate environmental bacteria with metagenomic approaches including for investigating the fate of DNA released by genetically engineered organisms and the possibility that recombinant DNA, and particularly antibiotic resistance genes transforms indigenous bacteria. This led the group to investigate the natural occurrence and the fate of antibiotic resistance genes in the environment and their potential to be transferred to pathogens. The group also demonstrated a potential transforming effect on soil bacteria of lightning-generated electrical conditions. Pascal Simonet has numerous responsibilities including as a member of the French committee "Haut Conseil des Biotechnologies" (HCB) and as an editor for Research in Microbiology and as a member of the editorial board of The ISME Journal. He has co-authored over 150 scientific papers and was invited more than 100 times to give key note lectures or oral presentations in international conferences in the last 15 years. He organized several international and national congresses including "Bageco" Lyon, 2005.

### Recent significant papers:

- Nesme J., (46 authors), Simonet P. 2016. Back to the Future of Soil Metagenomics. *Frontiers in Microbiology*, 7:73.
- Nesme J., Simonet P. 2015. The soil resistome: a critical review on antibiotic resistance origins, ecology and dissemination potential in telluric bacteria. *Environmental Microbiology*, 17, 913-930.
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- Delmont T.O., (et al. and) Simonet P., Vogel T.M. 2015. Reconstructing rare soil microbial genomes using *in situ* enrichments and metagenomics. *Frontiers in Microbiology*, 6, 358.
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### Development of DNA metabarcoding tools for soil fauna

Characterization of the huge soil faunal diversity still relies heavily on the slow and expert-dependent morphological identification. This hampers our ecological understanding of spatial and temporal diversity of many faunal groups, as screening many samples at high taxonomic detail is not a realistic proposition. DNA-based approaches, such as high-throughput DNA metabarcoding, potentially solve this issue. Within the EU FP7 project EcoFINDERS, a large effort has been spent to develop such tools. Here, I will show results of direct comparisons between different strategies: conventional morphological identification, as well as DNA metabarcoding based on either animals that were removed from the soil or direct soil DNA extracts. Furthermore, I will show some examples of how these tools can be applied to advance our ecological understanding of soil food webs and dispersal patterns.

*As a molecular ecologist at Wageningen Environmental Research (Alterra), Arjen de Groot uses DNA-based tools to answer a broad range of applied questions related to nature management.*

*Besides conservation genetics (genetic viability of endangered populations) source tracking, this involves species recognition and biodiversity monitoring via DNA (meta)barcoding. Arjen is involved in various projects testing new high-throughput sequencing tools for a wide screening of eukaryotes in soils, as well as in water and air samples. A recent example is the development of metabarcoding tools for soil fauna within the EU FP7 project EcoFINDERS. The molecular lab of Wageningen Environmental Research specializes in the use of environmental DNA (eDNA) and other animals materials found in the field to study animals in their environment without disturbance.*

*Arjens main ecological interests focus on the understanding of the role of species-specific dispersal and reproduction traits in biodiversity establishment, and optimization of the deliverance of agricultural ecosystem services by insects.*

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- De Groot G.A., Nowak C., Skrbínšek T., Andersen L.W., et al. 2016. Decades of population genetic research reveal the need for harmonization of molecular markers: the grey wolf (*Canis lupus*) as a case study. *Mammal Review*, 46, 44-59.
- De Groot G.A., Hofmeester T.R., La Haye M.J.J., Jansman H.A.H., Perez-Haro MI, Koelewijn HP (2016) Hidden dispersal in an urban world: genetic analysis reveals occasional long-distance dispersal and limited spatial substructure among Dutch pine martens. *Conservation Genetics*, 17, 111-123.
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### Database management and bioinformatics

Species-level classification of life has been a cornerstone of biology for centuries. Most macro-organisms are described soon after discovery, but species of soil biota like prokaryotes, micro-eukaryotes, and fungi often lag far behind in formal description because they are small, extremely diverse, and difficult to cultivate and often lack discriminatory morphological characteristics. In the UNITE database (<https://unite.ut.ee>) for molecular identification of fungi, we have adopted the species hypotheses concept to provide unique digital object identifiers (DOIs) for all fungal species known from sequence data. Several major microbial identification pipelines, notably QIIME, use the species

hypotheses identifiers as a community standardization measure. UNITE provides variety of analysis tools including, for example, massBLASTer for blasting hundreds of sequences in one batch, ITSx for detecting and extracting ITS1 and ITS2 regions of ITS sequences from environmental communities, or ATOSH for assigning your unknown sequences to SHs.

*Urmas Kõljalg is a professor in mycology of the University of Tartu, Estonia since 2001. He is also serving as a director of the Natural History Museum of the same university since 2005. His major research area is molecular taxonomy and ecology of fungi and biodiversity informatics. During last fifteen years he has been developing online tools for the data management (<http://plutof.com>) and for the metabarcoding of fungi (<https://unite.ut.ee>). He is leading Estonian research infrastructure roadmap project NATARC (<http://nataarc.ut.ee/en/index.php>) and data management workpackage of the 7<sup>th</sup> framework project EUBON (<http://eubon.eu>, Building the European Biodiversity Observation Network).*

### Recent papers

- Kõljalg et al. 2016. Digital identifiers for fungal species. *Science*, 352, 1182–1183.
- Oja et al. 2015. Temporal patterns of orchid mycorrhizal fungi in meadows and forests as revealed by 454 pyrosequencing. *New Phytologist*, 205, 1608–1618, [nph.13223/abstract](https://doi.org/10.1111/nph.13223).
- Tedersoo et al. 2014. Global diversity and geography of soil fungi. *Science*, 346, 1078.
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- Kõljalg et al. 2013. Towards a unified paradigm for sequence-based identification of Fungi. *Molecular Ecology*, 22, 5271–5277.

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### **Diversity and functions of soil macrofauna in West Africa: Case study of termites and ants in Côte d'Ivoire and Burkina Faso.**

African savannas are important and very extended ecosystems of great significance for biodiversity and as a human economic area. Termites and ants represent a very important component of soil biodiversity in West African savannas, delivering essential ecosystem services (by e.g. improving soil water content, soil fertility and carbon sequestration). Our study aims to analyse the diversity and functional roles of these soil organisms along a climatic and

anthropogenic gradient in West African savannas, with two case studies in Burkina Faso and Côte d'Ivoire.

*Souleymane Konaté is currently professor in ecology at the University Nangui Abrogoua (Côte d'Ivoire), where he is leading the research unit on Ecology and Biodiversity (within the Research Pole on Environment and Sustainable Development). Souleymane received a Ph.D. in Ecology in 1998 from the University of Paris 6 (Pierre & Marie Curie) in France, and was the winner of 2004 START Young Scientist Award (IGPB-IHDP) in Ecology. Konaté has been director of the Ecological Research Station of Lamto in Côte d'Ivoire for ten years. He has served as Coordinator of the Protected Areas Programme of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) for West and Central Africa, and as senior researcher on biodiversity and climate change at WASCAL (West African Science Service Center on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use). He is currently member of international steering committees of several networks and programs like JRS Biodiversity Foundation and GLP (Global Land Project, IGBP-Future Earth). He has published more than 40 papers and 20 book chapters, mainly on ecology of soil macrofauna (termites and ants). During the last 15 years he took a leading position in integration of science and society by organizing scientific activities, synthesis and knowledge bundling and dissemination on tropical biodiversity related questions at regional and national levels. One of these achievements is his contribution, as co-editor to the Biodiversity Atlas of West Africa (2010).*

### **Recent papers**

- Yéo K., Kouakou L.M.M, Dekoninck W., Ouattara K., Konaté S. 2016. Detecting intruders: assessment of the anthropophilic ant fauna (Hymenoptera: Formicidae) in the city of Abidjan and along access roads in Banco National Park (Côte d'Ivoire). *Journal of Entomology and Zoology Studies*, 4, xx-xx.
- Kaiser D., Tra-Bi C. S., Yéo K., Konaté S., Linsenmair K.E. 2015. Species richness of termites (Blattoidea: Termitidae) and ants (Hymenoptera: Formicidae) along disturbance gradients in semi-arid Burkina Faso (West Africa). *Bonn zoological Bulletin*, 64, 16–31.
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### Soil biodiversity and geochemical cycles

Agroecology, the new agriculture paradigm, is based on the intensification of ecological processes, linked to biodiversity and especially soil biodiversity. This implies to better understand the relationship between soil biodiversity and soil functions linked to the provision of ecosystem services. If diversity-functions relationships have been intensively studied for the plant community, these relations remain questionable in the soil ecosystem. The soil inherent complexity is often advocated to explain this trend, however, we could emphasize that (i) soil biota taxonomy is still poorly known compared to most above ground organisms (ii) most of the studies focus on two-sided (one organism, one plant) relationships which does not reflect the whole complexity of the biotic interactions occurring in soils (iii) few studies take into account the underlying mechanisms of these biotic interactions, and (iv) few studies investigate the regulation of the biotic interactions by the abiotic components.

In this talk, we aim to demonstrate the importance of biotic interactions on nutrient fluxes/cycling, which is one of the main functions associated to soil fertility. Through several examples taken from literature or on-going works of our research team, we will show how the diversity of soil organisms within or between trophic/functional levels (i.e., decomposers, microregulators, soil engineers, plant mutualists) regulate nutrient fluxes and/or plant growth. An implication of this perspective is that processes that decrease soil organism abundance (ex: soil tillage) or modify their habitat are likely to decrease aboveground productivity. Conversely, practices increasing soil functional diversity are likely to increase this productivity.

*Alain Brauman, soil ecologist at French Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD), spent most of its career (~20y) in tropical countries (Africa and Asia). First interested by the gut microbiota of insects (such as termite) involved in greenhouse gas emission (CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O), his research is now focusing on the impact of agriculture practices on soil functional biodiversity (microorganism, nematofauna, soil macrofauna) and related soil functions (organic matter degradation, fluxes of N and P, greenhouse gas emission).*

### Recent papers

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- Trap J., Bernard L., Brauman A., Pablo AL., Plassard C., Ranoarisoa M. P., Blanchart E. 2015 Plant roots increase bacterivorous nematode dispersion through nonuniform glass-bead media. *Journal of Nematology*, 47, 296-301.
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### Exploration of microbial biodiversity and functions in forest ecosystems: a focus on temperate regions

Forest ecosystems provide several key environmental services such as acting as carbon sinks, protecting biodiversity, protecting soils and providing wood resources. Their worldwide distribution, covering boreal to temperate and tropical regions, allows for the development of complex and distinct ecosystems. However, the distribution of forests is also strongly related to land use history and soil characteristics. Easily manageable soils with high plant nutritional capacity have often been dedicated to crops and grasslands, while nutrient-poor and rocky soils have been abandoned to forests. These specific conditions strongly differentiate forest ecosystems from annual cultures and grasslands, especially as forests are usually non-amended and unploughed.

Forest ecosystems are also characterized by the existence of large perennial plants: the trees. Indeed, trees require decades to centuries of growth to complete their lifecycles or before harvesting. Consequently, their impact on soil parameters and the forest biota is important due to litter deposition, nutrient uptake and root exudation. In this presentation, we will describe the biodiversity of the forest soil biota and especially the forest microbiome (archaea, bacteria, fungi, protists) and how this microbiome is impacted by different environmental factors (tree species, soil type, forestry practices) and how it contributes to the functioning and homeostasis of forest ecosystems.

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### Soil microbial diversity: national territory to farmers

My speech will focus on the development of a biogeographical approach to study the spatial distribution of soil microbial community in terms of abundance and diversity on the scale of France. We have reached this goal by the application of molecular tools based on soil DNA extraction and characterization on the 2200 soils of the French national monitoring network. This approach enabled us to draw the biogeographical patterns of molecular microbial biomass as well as bacterial community richness and evenness on the scale of France. By this way we have identified and rank the several ecological processes involved in community assembly as well as the different environmental drivers. In addition, we have also revisited the concept of taxa area relationship for microorganisms at this scale. The set of microbial data obtained from the RQMS survey enabled us to build up the first reference system of soil microbiology on a broad scale. My speech will end with the demonstration that these molecular microbial tools can be operational to diagnose soil quality in an agricultural network of 250 farms distributed across France.

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### Nematodes biodiversity and bioindicators

Nematodes are the most abundant metazoa on earth. They are ubiquitous and can be found in all habitats that provide organic carbon sources.

Since the 90's, nematofaunal indices have been developed: they integrate the responses of different taxa and trophic groups to perturbation and, in association with nematode functional group abundances, provide a powerful tool for an *in situ* environmental monitoring of soil.

The advantages of nematodes as bioindicators of soil quality are the ease with which assessments can be made: ease of the soil sampling, ease of community characterisation thanks to the strong relationship between nematode forms and functions which allows morphological identification. Moreover, nematodes vary in sensitivity to pollutants and environmental disturbance; the consistent and known response of taxonomic groups to different forms of environmental perturbation is also an essential factor of success.

Routine analysis of nematode fauna affords assessment of changes of agricultural practices or levels of environmental stress and provides decision criteria for conservation and remediation.

*Soil ecologist and agronomist specialized on soil and plant nematodes, experienced in sustainable agriculture and soil fertility with twenty years of professional experience as researcher with the French "Institut de Recherche pour le Développement" (I.R.D.) mainly in Africa and France. She holds a PhD in ecology & plant production, and is agronomist from AgroParisTech (Paris, France)*

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### Soil biodiversity and ecosystem services

Soils are self-organized systems within which organisms interact forming a nested suite of discrete scales. Microorganisms form communities and physical structures at the smallest scale (microns), followed by the community of their predators organized in microfoodwebs (tens of microns), the functional domains built by ecosystem engineers (centimeters to meters), ecosystems, and landscapes where the delivery of ecosystem services emerges. The integrity and diversity of the different subsystems at each scale and the quality of their interconnections are a precondition for an optimum and sustainable delivery of ecosystem services. An adequate management of soil biodiversity offers a wide range of options to improve the delivery of such important soil based ES as climate regulation, food production, water and nutrient cycling.

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### FP7 large scale European project EcoFINDERS

EcoFINDERS project aimed at providing scientific and technological knowledge on soil biodiversity and functioning in relation with ecosystem services to the European Commission for its Soil Thematic Strategy. Research conducted within EcoFINDERS project has: (i) significantly increased the knowledge of soil biodiversity and soil ecosystem services across Europe, (ii) delivered standardized operating procedures to assess soil biodiversity and services, (iii) proposed a set of cost-effective bioindicators and mapped the threats to soil biodiversity at the European scale, (iv) developed strategies for assessing the economic value of soil biodiversity and ecosystem services, and (v) promoted the importance of soil biodiversity and ecosystem services to policy-makers, stakeholders and public.

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### Global Soil Biodiversity Initiative

The Global Soil Biodiversity Initiative (GSBI: <https://globalsoilbiodiversity.org/>) was launched in September 2011 and is open to all those interested in developing a coherent platform for promoting the translation of expert knowledge on soil biodiversity into environmental policy and sustainable land management for the protection and enhancement of ecosystem services. The GSBI is very much a bottom-up initiative from scientists for policy makers, public, and colleague scientists. It organizes numerous outreach activities, including the Global Soil Biodiversity Conference (the first one was in 2015 in Dijon and the second in 2017 in Nanjing) and the Global Soil Biodiversity Atlas. Another large effort is the setting up of a Global Soil Biodiversity Assessment.

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