



Sponsorship Proposal

8th International Farming System Design Conference

Farming System Design for
Sustainable Agrifood Systems:
theories and practices.

25th-29th August 2025

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Introduction

The 8th Farming Systems Design conference will take place in August 25–29th, 2025, in Palaiseau, France, near Paris. The theme will be **Farming System Design for Sustainable Agrifood Systems: theories and practices.**

This conference will welcome **200 to 250 scientists from all over the world working on and for the transformation of agricultural systems, with the aim to accelerate the development of healthy and sustainable agrifood systems.** There is a need for radical shifts in the world's agricultural systems so that they can face current and future challenges (climate change, pesticide use reduction, the need for intensification in low- and middle-income countries, biodiversity loss, farmers' and consumers' health, generation renewal of farmers, food security, etc.). In recent years, these issues have been the focus of a large body of scientific work, notably regarding (i) the processes, theories, methods and tools to design systemic approaches so as to support innovation processes, (ii) methods for analyzing obstacles and leverages to agroecological transition. Recent studies have also highlighted the **need to consider innovation in agricultural and food sectors jointly, in order to inovate jointly, towards desirable and resilient agrifood systems.**

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Why sponsoring us?



To promote innovative sustainable systems

Since 2007, these conferences have brought together **scientists committed to the agricultural transition.**

The 2025 edition will be an opportunity to **discuss methods and tools tested in various contexts to accelerate the transition to more resilient systems.** These methods are frequently implemented **with local stakeholders,** resulting in a **tangible impact at the local level** and **contributing to the transformation of agri-food systems.**

To encourage interdisciplinarity

One of the aims of this year's event is to **broaden participation** to include new fields such as **sociology, economics and food science,** **to ensure a more holistic approach.**

To support the training of young researchers

The event will offer **training courses for doctoral and post-doctoral students,** as well as **opportunities to get involved in the organisation.**

To join us in our commitment to sustainability

Environmentally friendly measures will be taken to **minimise the event's carbon footprint,** including **environmentally responsible transport choices, local and sustainable catering,** and **reduced paper use.**

About The Event



The FSD8 conference seeks to **broaden the interdisciplinarity of the FSD community**, beyond the initial core of agronomists and livestock scientists. Contributions focusing on the **design and transition of agri-food systems**, particularly in the fields of economics, management sciences, sociology, ergonomics and food sciences, besides the traditional contributions from agronomists, will be welcome



In this context, the objectives of this conference are to:

- **Bring together and consolidate a renewed scientific community**, gathering scientists in agronomy, livestock science, sociology, ergonomics, economics, and food sciences,
- **Enhance scientific exchanges on design** in a variety of socio-economic and organizational contexts, and consider diverse approaches to sustainable and systemic transformation.
- **Offer a training course for PhD students, post-docs, and permanent researchers** in design approaches, theories and methods for the transition of agrifood systems towards greater sustainability;
- **Discuss synergies between research, training and support for socio-economic stakeholders**

Themes of The Event



The main scientific themes that will be considered are:



- Analysis of innovative practices and transition pathways
- Systemic innovation for agrifood systems transformation
- Co-design methods and tools for agrifood systems
- Coupled innovation processes for agrifood system change (reconnecting the dynamics of innovation in agriculture and food)
- Agrifood system management enhancing biodiversity
- Modelling for anchored agricultural system change
- Role of digitalization for enhanced agroecological systems
- Co-design of territorial scenarios for agricultural change with stakeholders
- Capacity building for scaling up change in agricultural systems
- Managing climate risks in agrifood systems
- Considering resilience in farming system assessment and design
- Change in policies and advisory services to enhance the transition of agrifood systems
- Design at the territory level for sustainable and healthy agrifood systems
- Territory and value chain interactions for agrifood system transition
- Analysis of sociotechnical systems to drive agrifood system design

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