

10th SOCIAL FARMING ANNUAL ENCOUNTER 25TH Novembre 2021

Location : Ferme du Vernat – 42520 Saint-Appolinard
<https://www.fermeaubergeduvernat.fr/>

What are the new trends for Social and Therapeutic Agriculture? Current and future developments, here and elsewhere

Gérald Assouline – V10. – 13 10 2021

Here is a preliminary version of the programme of our next annual Encounter of Social and therapeutic farming in Auvergne Rhone Alpes. We will celebrate the 10th anniversary of ASTRA network.

Introduction

In 10 years, things have changed. If it is less necessary to demonstrate the benefits of Social and Therapeutic Farming (STF), if more and more people contact us either because they wish to host and welcome, or because they are looking for places able to receive vulnerable persons, we observe that new actors appear, new needs

emerge, new forms of reception emerge, and more and more European countries are structuring STF.

On the occasion of our 10th anniversary, we therefore wish to devote our 10th Meetings to new AST trends in France and some other European countries.

9 :00 – 9 :30 : welcoming and coffee

9 :30 – 9 :45 : Opening

10 years of the ASTRA Network: main achievements and challenges ?
Jean Paul Barithel, President of ASTRA network

9 :45 – 11 :15 : Changes in hosting needs in agriculture

Until recently, the demand was twofold: request for professional inclusion of long-term unemployed, and request to host people with disabilities

➔ Today, new needs are emerging: vulnerable groups of people, such as migrants, women in difficulty, in addition to well identified groups of vulnerable people ;

- *Tero Loko : film. Inclusion social farm hosting migrants, France*

- *Carles de Abumada Batlle, Director: L'Olivera, agricultural cooperative, Catalogne*

- *Jean Marc Bovay, Care Farming Network, Switzerland : experience pf hosting and working with youngster having deep scholar problems*

11 :15 – 11 :30 : coffee break

11 :30 – 12 :30 : Changes in the hosting capacity offer

Social and therapeutic agriculture, a factor of social innovation :

➔ New profiles of project leaders: people from non-agricultural origin: social and medical workers, psychologists ...

➔ Innovative organizational forms

- Maud Fernnandez, professional farmer training centre, CFPPA Saint Ismier, France
- Nicolas Charroin, social farmer, France
- Eliška Hudcova, Researcher, Prague, Tcheque Republique

12 :30 – 14 :00 : lunch

14 :00 – 14 :30 : Changes in the hosting capacity offer (2)

14 :30 – 16 :00 : Political developments in Europe

- ➔ Cities engage in urban agriculture projects with a social or therapeutic focus, in different forms (management, association) and with various purposes (food sovereignty, professional inclusion, etc.)
- ➔ According to countries, regions use Rural Development Plans (RDP, CAP 2nd pillar) to support social farming projects.
- ➔ Networking strategies to stimulate and support local initiatives

- Richard Choksey: *Social Farms and Gardens*, Londres, GB
- Samuel Hubaux: *Network Nos Oignons*, Wallonia, Belgium
- Gérald Assouline: *Réseau ASTRA*, France

16 :00 – 16 :15 : coffee break

16 :15 – 16 :45 : General discussion

16 :45 – 17 :00 : Conclusion

A remark on the audience :

mainly composed of professionals, farmers, associative farm leaders, educators, social workers, engaged in social farming and European colleagues.

Each presentation should last 20 mn max. followed by 10 mn debate and questions

Complementary programme

➔ **November 24th, morning (10 :00 - 12 :00)**

Visit to the social farm « au Son des cloches »

On the heights of St Paul-en-Jarez (Loire) in the Regional Natural Park of Pilat, 50 km from Lyon and 15 km from St Etienne, Anne Laure and Oliver have an organic dairy cow farm and make 'reception of vulnerable people.

www.lafermeausondescloches.fr/

➔ **November 24th afternoon (15 :00 – 18 :00)**

Networking meeting between ASTRA team and European partners, in Annonay

Agenda and logistics

- According the current French regulation, You will have to provide a « green » or « sanitary pass »
 - If some European friends have already expressed their interest in coming to this Encounter, other may also wish to do so : could they tell us their decision, by 15th of September or AS SOON AS POSSIBLE?
 - They should tell us whether they wish to talk and participate in the networking meeting and general meeting.
- We should know also if they wish to do a presentation on the 25th November, connected to the proposed themes.

- Simultaneous translation French / English will be proposed on both days.
If needed, other languages as Italian or Spanish may be translated.
- According to the number of European partners, we could try to book for all of us, in the same hotel, in Annonay, medium sized town, not too far from the farm.

We propose to wait for you, with a minibus, on the 24/11, at 1 pm, at Lyon Saint Exupery Airport.
For the way back to airport, we will see the departing schedule according to your flights.
We can arrange to be between 5 and 6 pm, at airport.

From the airport till Annonay, we will need 1 hour 15 mn.

We will need to be flexible on the schedule of our networking meeting, on 24/11, afternoon.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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- I wish to participate to the visit of the social farm, au Son des Cloches, 24th Nov. ☐
- I wish to participate to the European meeting, 24th Nov. afternoon ☐
And ASTRA Encounter, 25th Nov.
- Name of your organisation / Structure : ..
- Name : ... Prenom: ...
- Address: ...
Telephone : ... Email : ...
- Participation to the organisation costs for each participant :
 - Farm visit – 24th Nov. 20 euros
 - ASTRA encounter – 25th Nov. (including lunch) 35 euros

Speakers on the 25th Nov. do not have to pay.

When possible, European participants should pay in advance, through bank transfer to ASTRA bank account.

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