

Seminar the 25th of April, from 09.00-10.00 am CET at zoom
Organic farming place-based dynamics : combining water and food policies to foster transition ?

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Abstract

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Organic farming is seen as a relevant solution to tackle non-point water pollutions. In France, a law published 2009 states that organic farming shall be developed in water sensitive area. Following its publication, many initiatives were launched by local authorities to foster place-based development of organic farming to protect water resources.

We have analysed which types of policy actions have been implemented by local authorities in these initiatives. In this webinar, we will take the case of Paris' city, which has set up a local organic action plan to foster the development of organic farming in one of its water catchments areas. We will show that different policy tools and levers of action have been implemented in order to connect the drinking water issue with others issues including food policies (via green public procurements).

We will discuss whether connecting water policies and food policies is a major factor to enable transformation of the agri-food systems at local level.