

Workshop on Biodiversity Economics

Paris (36 Rue de l'Échiquier, 75010), France

October 13–15, 2026

Program

Tuesday, October 13

From 2:30pm

Arrival and check-in

6:30pm

Welcome aperitif

7:30pm

Dinner

Wednesday, October 14: Biodiversity conservation

8:45am

Introduction to the workshop (François Bareille & Vincent Martinet)

9:00am – 10:15am

Keynote Lecture – Nick Hanley (University of Glasgow), “*Spatial incentives for biodiversity conservation on private land*” (1h + 15 min discussion)

10:15am

Coffee break

10:45am – 12:45 pm

Presentations (3 × 30 min + 10 min discussion each)

P1 – Ben Balmford (University of Exeter), “*Designing markets for bundled environmental goods*”

P2 – Franck Venmans (LSE), “*The statistical cost of a species*”

P3 – Aïda Gonzalez (University of Pau), “*Impact of NAFTA Agricultural Liberalization on Avian Diversity in the Central United States*”

12:45pm – 2:00pm

Lunch break

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Presentations (3 × 30 min + 10 min discussion each)

P4 – Edward Barbier (Colorado State University), “*Net Zero, Land and Nature*”

P5 – Sarah Meier (ETH), “*Endogenous Targeting and the Additionality of Conservation*”

P6 – Jessie Lu (LSE), “*Fenced In: Biodiversity Loss, Land Degradation, and Livestock Production in Southern Africa*”

4:00pm

Coffee break

4:30pm – 5:50pm

Presentations (2 × 30 min + 10 min discussion each)

P7 – Jo Burgess (Colorado State University), *"Trends and Challenges in Environmental Markets for Sustainable Economic Development"*

P8 – Charlotte Gerling (BTU) & **Frank Watzold** (BTU), *"Biodiversity conservation under climate change when species move across jurisdictions"*

5:50pm

Free time (organized visit in Paris depending on the weather)

7:30pm

Social event

8:30pm

Dinner

Thursday, October 15: Mobile public goods & pesticides

8:45am – 10:45am

Presentations (3 × 30 min + 10 min discussion each)

P10 – Martin Quaas (University of Leipzig), *"Income sharing & control of mobile pests"*

P11 – Alessandro Palma (GSSI), *"A Toast to Health? Cognitive Effects of Local Pesticide"*

P12 – Charlotte Gerling (BTU) & **Martin Drechsler** (UFZ), *"Mitigating risk trade-offs, and accounting for spatial spillovers, in result-based payments"*

10:45am

Coffee break

11:15am – 12:35pm

Presentations (2 × 30 min + 10 min discussion each)

P13 – Raphael Soubeyran (INRAE), *"When Green Policies Backfire: Deforestation and Sri Lanka's Fertilizer Ban"*

P14 – Marine Coinon (INRAE), *"Pesticide Externalities and Spatial Coordination Failure in Mixed Farming Landscapes"*

12:35pm

Lunch break

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Presentations (3 × 30 min + 10 min discussion each)

P16 – Shadi Atallah (University of Illinois), *"Will Robotic Weeding Manage Herbicide Resistance? Adoption Dynamics in a Coupled Human-Natural System"*

P17 – Sergei Schaub (Agroscope), *"The value of information: Insights from pest prediction in agriculture"*

P18 – Mathieu Parenti (PSE), *"Phytosanitary leakage & border adjustment"*

4:00pm – 4:30pm

General discussion & research perspectives

4:30pm

End of the workshop / departures

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