

Declaration of intent

Motivation

I wish to become member of the board of Agroecology-Europe because I believe that I can help the association to achieve the creation of an inclusive European community of professionals, practitioners and citizens engaged in agroecology. I have been working for the past 5 years on agroecology in a Belgian NGO – *Entraide & Fraternité* – where we have been focusing on agroecological approach with small farmer holder and peasants with our partners in Africa, America and Asia. This approach also includes a networking phase with actors here in Belgium. Now as current Director of international partnership, I have been connecting our NGO with different international network such as SOCLA. I am convinced that Agroecology Europe can play a similar role than SOCLA and federate the agroecological movement that is uprising in Europe.

I strongly believe that it is therefore important to gather people from different horizons, academic, civil society and movement. I wish to bring to the board a civil society perspective.

Short resume

I am a bio-engineer specialized in crop and animal production and chain value creation. Throughout my professional experience, I have acquired competence in team management; financial and budget management, strategic planning and management, partnership management, institutional relationship management; resulted base management; project cycle management.

I currently speak French (mother tongue), English, Spanish and Portuguese. I have good knowledge of Dutch.

I am currently member of the Steering Committee of Be-Troplive (informal and multidisciplinary platform involved in tropical animal health and tropical animal production activities), board member of Acodev (French and German speaking federation of NGO of Belgium).