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Organic Agriculture & Sustainable Fisheries



Moderator : **Bernard Fournier**, *President EU Food Committee in Brussels*
Maître Cuisinier de France
Président Honoraire de Eurotoques France

A presentation of several key state and international food programs related to organic agriculture and sustainable fisheries, including fair trade and consumer issues.

Elizabeth B. Berry, *Minister Counselor for Agricultural Affairs, United States Embassy in Paris*
The US government organic agriculture program



Mrs. Elizabeth Berry is Minister counselor for Agricultural Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Paris since 2005.

Before that, she was director of the fisheries & forestry division at the Foreign Agricultural Service (2003 – 2005), deputy director of the cereal and animal food division at the Foreign Agricultural Service (2001 – 2003). From 1997 to 2001, she was Minister Counselor for Agricultural Affairs at the U.S Embassy in Rome. She also served as agriculture attache in Quito (Equator) and Seoul (Korea). Mrs. Berry is a graduate in social sciences from the University of Michigan and holds a Masters Degree in agriculture Humphrey University in Minnesota.

Charles Braine, *WWF France (Programme WWF de pêche durable)*



Agriculture engineer specialized in fisheries, Charles Braine is in charge of the 'Sustainable Fisheries Program at WWF France. He has worked throughout the fisherie food chain: association work with artisan fishermen in Guadeloupe, with a oyster producer in Brittany and at the world's largest market Rungis. Spent two years in fishery consultancy practice, where he focused on cetacean accidental captures in metropolitan fishing waters.

Charles Braine will present the WWF France sustainable fisheries program and issues related to fair trade

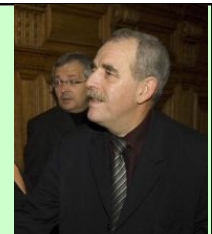
Elisabeth Mercier, *Director Organic Agency – French Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries*



Economist, initially specialized in government administration, Elisabeth Mercier has always been involved in positions related to food & agriculture in various Departments of the Ministry of Agriculture. In charge of European and international negotiations before being assigned as the Agriculture Attaché at the French Embassy in The Hague. Appointed Director of the French Agency for the Development and Promotion of organic agriculture (agence Bio).

Pierre Georges Dachicourt, *President, National Fisheries Committee*

- Shipowner, independant fisherman since 1973 – came back to shore in 2003 to devote his time to elective office
- President of the :
 - National Seafood Fisheries and Farms Committee (CNPMEM)
 - Regional Seafood Fisheries and Farms Committee of North Pas-de-Calais Picardie,
 - Regional Bank « Crédit Maritime du Nord »
 - National Independent Artisan Fisherman Federation
- Member of the Conseil Economique et Social
- Vice-Président of the Board of Directors of the Protected Maritime Areas Agency and of the National Seashore Council Commission



Jacques Le Divellec, *Chef, Restaurant Le Divellec*

Chef Partner of SA Le Divellec in Paris
President of Hôtel Logis de France Le Yatchman in La Rochelle
1st Michelin star in 1962, 2nd in 1978.
Culinary Consultant to Servair et Member of Toques du Ciel
Counselor to French Foreign Trade office in 1997
Author of several books on seafood

