

## International Conference-Call for papers

# Participatory Agriculture - Why, How, Up to Where ? -

2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference  
Programme de Recherche d'Intérêt Régional  
et de Vente Directe Bretagne Japon  
(PRIR-VDBJ)  
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### Objective

The research programme **PRIRVDBJ de la Région Bretagne** launched in September 2004 under the responsibility of Hiroko AMEMIYA (CRCJR/LAS) organises an international conference in order to disseminate information about the outcomes of its works. This conference gives an opportunity to researchers in social and human sciences who are working in the theme of participatory agriculture to debate and to exchange. The publication of the contributions (in French, English and probably Japanese) will be organised after the conference and a selection and advice by the scientific committee.

### Four themes

Researchers in the following fields : agriculture, alternative economics, interaction city-countryside, food education, environment, dynamic of local cultures may propose a contribution to one of the themes presented hereafter. They are a breakdown of what we have termed « Participatory Agriculture » in a book drawn from the works of group of Japanese and French researchers within the PRIRVDBJ programme\*.

This programme is entitled : «Comparative analysis Brittany- Japan of the city-country side interaction through networks of direct sales for products from agriculture and cattle farming. Which local dynamics for human sustainable development? ». It comprises four axes or themes for contributions to this conference. They may deal with cases drawn from elsewhere than “Brittany and Japan” in order to offer the possibility of wider comparisons and debate on analyses and methods.

#### 1) *City-Countryside interactions.*

Under this heading we have the law, political and institutions issues for the use and the management of territorial spaces. This includes the management of relationships between

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\* (Dir.) Hiroko AMEMIYA, *L'Agriculture participative – Dynamiques bretonnes de la vente directe*, Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 2007, 210 p

rural and urban space, between different actors and activities, between Man and Nature and the whole set of their expression : conflicts, rivalries, cooperations

*2) New trends in fair-bio- multifunctionality production, exchange and consumption.*

This theme is supposed to gather contributions about the actors' behaviour, urban consumers, rural producers with their new individual and relational practices. It is worth to try to identify the nature and the importance of changes and to assess their impact, their boundaries and their extent in relation with the forms of direct sales.

*3) Education of taste and dietary balance.*

Under this theme are expected contributions related to the food education of children through the school system and school canteens but also through family practices. Propositions about nutrition issues, dietetics and influence of food on health are welcome provided that a link with some forms of direct sales is shown.

*4) Dynamics and local cultures.*

The approach of this theme is that of local development based on culture (in its anthropological meaning), the workings of the society in its territory. The human and social geography dimension is central, issues about proximity are essential. To be sure, contributions that are analyzing success stories of local dynamics based on new forms and new size of direct sales are sought.

**Scientific Committee :**

*The committee is composed mainly with members of the programme PRIR-VDBJ, (each member is more involved in one of the themes, with its number from 1 to 4)*

Ali Aït Abdelmalek, Mr, Sociologue, Rennes (4)  
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**« Practical Indications »**

**Registration fees : 50 €                      Students and reduced fee : 20 €**  
(Documentation and lunches on Thursday and Friday and coffe-breaks)

**Sessions** : sessions will be organized along the four themes ; each presentation will last 20 minutes and normally in French or in Japanese with simultaneous translation (in case of a presentation in English, there will not be any translation). A discussion during 20 to 30 minutes will be organised with the audience after 3 ou 4 presentations.

**Propositions:**

Propositions may be written in French, English or Japanese.

- send, in French or in English a summary of one page with 500 words maximum along with a short CV, and references (ten titles maximum), and five key-words related to your argumentation (Times, font 10,5, simple spacing).

- send in Japanese, a summary with characters maximum along with a short CV, and references (ten titles maximum), and five key-words related to your argumentation.

**Deadline 15 April 2008 for your proposition in an attached file to be sent to the following mail address : Hiroko Amemiya : [vilecampagnebj@yahoo.fr](mailto:vilecampagnebj@yahoo.fr)**

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**Schedule :**

- 15 April 2008 : deadline to send propositions
- 1st June 2008 : list of accepted proposition and provisional programme
- 1st September 2008 : deadline to send the full text of contributions (in French or English 35 000 letters or marks or in Japanese 10 000 characters)

**Publication**

- 1st December 2008 : information from the scientific committee to the authors
- 15 January 2009 : deadline to send the final draft in French by the authors
- 15 February 2009 : deadline to send the final draft in English by the authors

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