

AFAUP : a new NGO for a new move



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AFAUP : what is it ?

We are the 'Association Française de l'Agriculture Urbaine Professionnelle'

- Since **december 2016**
- Everywhere in France
- At least **one employee** in each structure
- A board and **4 colleges** / working groups (communication, group purchasing, legal, stakeholders)

Who are we ?

We are now 56 members, > 100 projects, 180 ha and 400 employees

We represent diversity

- 60 % enterprises and 30 % NGOs
- **We are almost young** : 37 structures are less than 5 years of existence
- Working on **all thematic**s but mainly :
 - Primary production
 - Consulting
 - Urban edible green spaces design

Who are we ?

We are the enterprising urban agriculture

- We **produce everywhere** (on the ground, in containers, on rooftop, with or without greenhouse,..)
- We produce **everything** (mushroom, hop, beer, meat, eggs, plants, fish...) but mainly vegetables, fruits and baby leaves
- We are **multifunctional** but mainly : production, education and social link
- **Our scope is regional or national**

Why we decided to create it !

From Agroparistech to the AFAUP

- Earlier : project holders annual meeting
- Paris to France

Keep on working together

- A boom of the number of structures
- Before this fast growth, **we used to know each other** and we want to preserve it
- Admit the **diversity and complementarity**
- **Solve the urban problems by ‘consortium’**

Co-working with all the partners !

From urban part

- Municipality
- Technical jobs : urban planners, landscapers...

From rural part

- Agricultural unions (Jeunes agriculteurs,...)
- Technical institutions (Chambre d'agriculture, Point Accueil Installation, Abiosol,...)

Institutional actors

- Ministry
- 'Mutuelle Sociale Agricole'

Our first results and what we expect for the future

Our first results

- Meetings together : new links for new projects
- A lot of exchange with different partners
- A website for more visibility
- First links with important stakeholders

For the future...

- A White Paper on the urban agriculture project support for communities and planners
- Working on status
- And a lot of questions about legal and technique problems

Conclusion and thanks

**A new idea, a new NGO for new problems :
everything still needs to be built !**



Thanks !
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