



ERIAFF Agroecology Working Group

Centre-Val de Loire profile

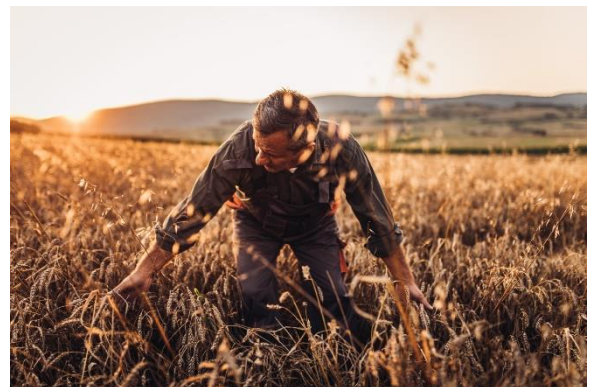
Main information:

- Country:
➔ France
- Regional capital:
➔ Orléans
- Population:
➔ 2.5M inhabitants



Agricultural features:

- What are the main agricultural sectors in your region?
➔ The Centre-Val de Loire agriculture is mainly known for its cereal & oilseed production. Indeed, a large part of the regional agricultural land is dedicated to crops (mainly wheat). The Centre-Val de Loire Region has also a high numbers of wine producers along the Loire river. Above these two major agricultural sectors, other productions are significantly present on the territory (breeding, horticulture...).
- What are the main issues farmers are facing in your territory?
➔ Climate change consequences are more and more noticeable on the agricultural practices. Droughts, flooding, froze are threatening the agricultural yield. This statement stresses the need of adaptation to the climate change and aggravates other major issues for the farmers





(price volatility, generational renewal, decreasing profitability...).

- Can you present 1 or 2 agroecological good practices led in your region?
- ➔ As a regional authority implementing a regional agricultural policy, Centre-Val de Loire has defined agroecology as a priority. To decline this priority into concrete actions, the region has signed a contract with the agricultural sectors of the territory which makes agroecology a priority for the regional intervention. Within the regional COP implemented by Centre-Val de Loire, a group of stakeholders created a coalition to find innovative ways to go further in the agroecological transition of plant-based productions. Numerous projects are gathered in this coalition to share good practices between the members and discuss on how to accelerate the development of agroecology.

