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Profile

Dr. Philippe Lemanceau is Vice-President of Dijon Métropole, in charge of food transition, which aims to promote “better eating” and “better production” in order to address the environmental, social, and economic challenges of food systems. He was previously a Director of Research at INRAE, specializing in soil biology and plant–microorganism interactions. He coordinated two European large projects in this field and co-edited the Global Atlas of Soil Biodiversity. He led the Joint Research Unit in Agroecology (bringing together Institut Agro Dijon, INRAE, and the University of Burgundy Europe), which seeks to understand, preserve, and enhance biodiversity and biotic interactions in agroecosystems to develop sustainable agricultural systems. He was awarded INRAE’s *Grand Prix de la Recherche Agronomique* in 2020.