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The latest news of the Lascaux Program

Seminar on plant biotechnology - June 11th, 2012, MSH Ange Guépin - Nantes :

Patrice DESMAREST, member of the [Academy of Agriculture](#) and the [Academy of Technologies](#) and former Director of Pernot-Ricard Research Center, will hold a seminar on « plant biotechnology in plant breeding programs in France : value and socio-economic impact ». His presentation will be followed by a discussion on the issue of GMOs and their use with the members of Lascaux.

Colloquium on « Economic law and food safety », Nice-Sophia Antipolis University, April 13th, 2012 :

This conference is organized by the Research Centre on Economic law ([CREDECO](#)) of the University of Nice (J. B. RACINE et P. STEICHEN, dir.) and the LASCAUX Program. Several experts will be present to discuss and evaluate the impact of international economic and financial law on the state of food safety, from both a qualitative and a quantitative standpoint. For a detailed overview of the program, [click here](#).

Last month's activities in short

Publication of the European Food Law Code - Bruylant, coll. Codes en poche, May 2012 :

[This code](#) was achieved under the supervision of **François COLLART DUTILLEUL** (Professor at the University of Nantes and Director of Lascaux) and **Paul NIHOUL** (Professor at the Catholic University of Louvain). It reproduces, in an original and structured way, all the European legal rules applicable to the operators in the food chain and it provides with a list of key texts related to food technology.

Conference-debate organized by ALFA association in Nantes (espace Cosmopolis) - May 26th, 2012 :

This event organized by the [Association de Lutte contre la Faim en Afrique](#) (Association for the fight against hunger in Africa) was an opportunity for Lascaux to participate in a debate on the issue of food security, both worldwide and more specifically in the Horn of Africa, where the association concentrates its actions.

New member in the Program :

We would like to welcome to the Lascaux team **Sarah TURBEAUX**, who joined the Program at the beginning of May as a project engineer. Sarah graduated from the IEP of Aix-en-Provence (International Relations section). She will be responsible for the promotion of Lascaux's activities, all public and media relations and the monitoring of most of Lascaux's publications.

Lascaux's Publications

In addition to daily updates on our [website](#), you can also read Lascaux publications on the multidisciplinary archive interface called [HAL](#).

- F. COLLART DUTILLEUL, C. FERCOT, C. COLLART DUTILLEUL et P.-É. BOUILLOT, « L'agriculture et les exigences du développement durable en droit français », *Revue de droit rural*, avril 2012, Étude 5, p. 18 (article issu du Rapport soumis au Comité européen de droit rural à Budapest) (Sept. 2011).
- A. BOUHEY, « La société civile et la mise en œuvre du droit à l'alimentation et du droit à l'accès à la terre », programme Lascaux – contributions (June 2010).



Lascaux's blog

You will find below the latest entries published by the team on [Lascaux's blog](#) :

- Sylvestre YAMTHIEU, « Comment nourrir neuf milliards de Terriens ? », May 22nd, 2012.
- Juanjuan SUN, « Renforcement des normes sur le thé chinois », May 18th, 2012.
- Pierre-Étienne BOUILLOT, « Les coulisses d'une étude scientifique sur les OGM », May 11th, 2012.
- Camille COLLART DUTILLEUL, « Taxe sur les transactions financières : vers une nouvelle source de financement de l'Union ? », May 6th, 2012.

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