

# ICOS

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## ICOS - WB





Lonzée (LTO)



La Robinette (RTO)



Dorinne (DTO)



Vielsalm (VTO)



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## ICOS-WB Terrestrial Observatories : State of the art



Lonzée (LTO)

Crop rotation

EC Since 2004

ICOS upgrade (L2) :

01/14 (EC) ; 12/14 (meteo)

Vielsalm (VTO)

Mixed mature forest

EC Since 1996

ICOS upgrade (L2) :

04/14 (EC) ; 03/15 (meteo)

La Robinette (RTO)

Young mixed forest

EC 2007-2012

ICOS upgrade (L2):

06/15 (tower); Fall/15 (EC)

## Structure ICOS-WB : Task mutualisation



Flux data ; Micrometeorology ;  
Data quality check;



Biomass sampling and treatment;  
biometric data



Lonzée (LTO)  
Site Coordinator :  
C. Moureaux



Vielsalm (VTO)  
Site Coordinator :  
C. Vincke



La Robinette (RTO)  
Site Coordinator :  
M. Carnol



## Flux data ; Micrometeorology ; Data quality check

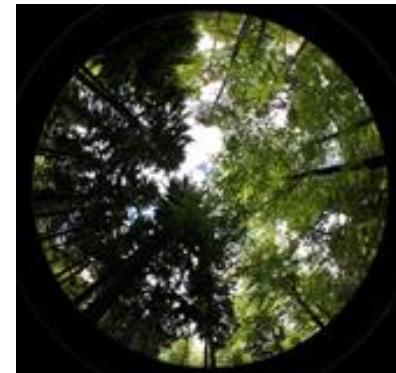
- Done :
  - Upgrade of LTO
  - Upgrade of VTO
- In progress:
  - Upgrade of RTO
  - Data quality check procedure
  - Harmonisation of historical data (VTO, LTO)
  - Preparation of a scientific paper on IRGA protocol



## Biomass sampling and treatment; biometric data

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- Done :
  - Sampling plots installation (3 sites)
  - Sampling treatment laboratory ready (washing, grinding, drying, storage)
  - Biomass inventory (VTO, RTO)
  - Biomass sampling (LTO)
- In progress:
  - Sampling at all sites (2015)
  - Participation to sampling protocols



## Participation to ICOS ETC / MSA

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- Coordination of IRGA ICOS Protocol
- Participation to other protocols (storage, micromet,...)
- Participation to biomass sampling protocols

## Vielsalm – Additional recent and future activities

- Water Balance (Sap flow, Eddy covariance, Modelling, Soil water content); **Rémy Soubie.**(FRIA)
- Comparison between different methods of phenology analysis;
- Interannual variability of carbon sequestration (18 years); **Quentin Hurdebise.**



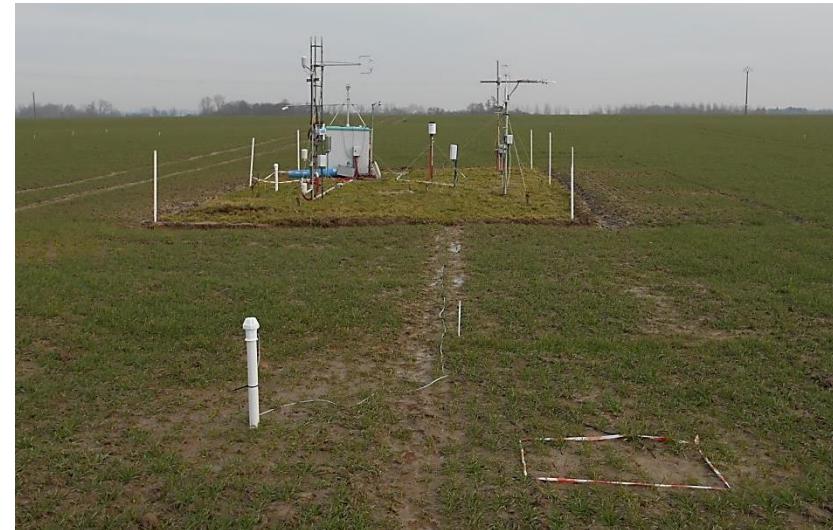
## Vielsalm – Additional recent and future activities

- BVOC measurement campaigns (in coll. with BISA,); **Quentin Laffineur** (BELSPO)
- Soil CO<sub>2</sub> efflux, soil CO<sub>2</sub> profiles and isotopes (coll. INRA, Univ Freiburg); **Stéphanie Goffin.** (FRIA).
- Methodological considerations (data quality).



## Lonzée – Additional recent and future activities

- Carbon balance of crop rotation (**Christine Moureaux**) (ARC)
- Discrimination of TER between autotrophic and heterotrophic components; (**Marie Suleau**). (ARC)
- Soil sampling (Phenology Underground – J Weedon, UA coord);
- BVOC measurement campaign (coll. BISA,); Aurélie Bachy. (FNRS)



## Lonzée – Additional recent and future activities

- N<sub>2</sub>O measurements
  - QCLAS validation (coll. Univ. Reims); **Giovanni Salerno (PHC)**
  - Chamber measurements ;(AgriGES program); **Donat Regaert (ARC)**
  - Continuous EC measurements (NO(EC)2 project. (FNRS); **Margaux Lognoul**



## La Robinette – Additional activities

- Deposition and losses of nutrients and DOC;
- Nutrients and DOC in soil solution and at outlet;
- Soil respiration;
- Nutrient deposition through litter;
- Soil Carbon content;
- Biogeochemical processes;
- Critical Load assessment;
- Biological indicator of soil quality.



## Non ICOS site : Grazed Grassland at Dorinne (SPW DG03)

- EC and micrometeorological measurements; Ossénatou Mamadou, **Elisabeth Jerome** (SPW)
- Impact of grazing on net ecosystem exchange; **Elisabeth Jerome** (SPW)
- Grassland Carbon Balance;
- Impact on GHG emission of grazing management. Louis Gourlez de la Motte.
- Methane emission by cows in the field ; **Pierre Dumortier** (ARC)
- BVOC emission by grassland (coll. BISA,); **Aurélie Bachy** (FNRS)



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