



## 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium for Farming Systems Design

### Bertrand Dumont



**Bertrand Dumont** has a background in animal foraging behavior and grassland ecology. He led an INRA think-tank that has proposed five ecological principles to extend agro-ecological thinking to animal production systems. For him, agro-ecology offers a scientific and operational framework for moving animal production systems (including pigs, poultry and aquaculture) away from industrial systems. His view is that identifying first the key ecological processes to be optimized in any system is likely to lead in the direction of a strong form of ecological modernization. His own experiments and farm surveys are conducted in low-input dairy systems in France and India, and in mixed horse-cattle grazing systems.



Local Partner



Miembro de:

