

Who are we?



MÉLANIE MARCEL FOUNDER OF SOSCIENCE

SOSCIENCE IN A FEW WORDS

- A social company since 2014
- Specialized in responsible research and innovation, recognized by the European Commission

We are striving for a world where technologies and research are devoted to solve social and environmental challenges.

SUPPORTED BY



Echoing Green Fellow 2017





Changemaker 2014

WHY

SOSCIENCE'S LEITMOTIV

All stakeholders are concerned by **complex global challenges** the world is facing: industries, governments, companies, citizens, NGOs, research institutes...

We are convinced that it is necessary to work on a **new** form of collaboration and partnership.

We offer you to take part in this movement by meeting and designing innovative collaborations with new and inspiring actors through our network.



EACH STAKEHOLDER ON ITS OWN LACKS THE ABILITY TO SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS:

LET'S COLLABORATE!

The program

The Future Of

By



General presentation

The Future Of is first and foremost the opportunity to create new collaborations and partnerships around inclusive and responsible research and innovation projects.

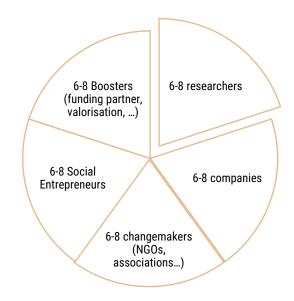


KEY FIGURES

- 90% of attendees are satisfied
- 1 exceptional one-day event to spur collaborations
- 6 months follow-up to support and build long term partnerships (project management, network and financial opportunities)

WHO & WHAT

- 1 topic related to the SDG's
- 30-40 international experts and changemakers
- Plurality of sectors and expertise
- Interactive tools to boost collaborations

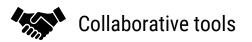


HOW



Inspiring pitches







Informal meetings between attendees

Science x Social impact

THE FUTURE OF IS:

#1 Qualitative

Attendees meet and exchange ideas with high-level speakers and other professional participants. They leave inspired, ready to innovate and to enact change within their own organizations.

#2 Disruptive

Attendees can envision the future with clarity, by discovering what is at the forefront of research, innovation and technology today: what will have the most impact on our societies in decades to come.

#3 Collaborative

The Future Of_ is **the beginning of promising partnerships**.

SoScience's team is here to follow-up attendees over the course of 6 months after the launching event, to help them taking their collaborative innovation projects to completion.

AGENDA OF THE DAY

9.am-12.pm

6 oral presentations (15mn each) switched between researchers and startups or companies 1.30pm-5.pm

An **OpenForum**: 3x 3 round tables (45mn each). Topics are proposed by attendees

5.pm-6.pm

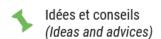
Officialization of the emerging collaborations during the day. From 6.pm

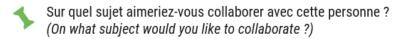
Informal moment with a cocktail.

Collaborative tools

Based on our expertise, our team designs specific tools to facilitate collaborations between stakeholders that usually do not work together.

#1 The wall of collaborations reveals the partnerships projects created throughout the day.











Before leaving, attendees officialize their partnerships projects through the dedicated form. They name a **project referent and plan for the next steps**.

#2

Edition #5

JUNE 14th, 2018

Given the increasing demand for food and the industrial necessity to implement sustainable ways of production and consumption, we have to explore new ways of valorizing fruit and vegetable waste streams.

The existing solutions do not necessarily capture all the value of many waste streams: there is plenty of room for innovation.

How to further improve the industrial valorization of fruit and vegetable waste?

Which technologies and methods can unlock their potential?

How can different actors collaborate to deliver new scientific research projects having a directly positive impact with fruit and vegetable waste streams?



Previous editions

FOOD

Which new sources of proteins and with which challenges?



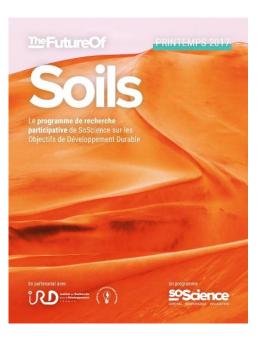
WATER

Quality of water resources: measurements and treatments



SOILS

Agroecology, soils quality, urban soils



Zoom on: The Future Of Soils

- 6 exceptional speakers, among which 3 researchers:
 - Robin Duponnois [IRD, LSTM]
 - Alain Brauman [IRD, Eco&Sol]
 - Thomas Lerch [IRD, IEES]

& 3 social entrepreneurs:

- Jean-François Daniel [Reverdir]
- Mouna Abaab [Acacias For All]
- Wendwaoga Savadogo [Bioprotect B]

 Publication of a complete report on the future of soils and its challenges



A MELTING POT EVENT

38 attendees from diverse sectors: startups, NGO, large companies, SMEs, researchers...

After the day:

100% of attendees are satisfied

95% would recommend the event to others

71,4% estimate that they have identified new relevant contacts

52,4% could have a clearer vision of soils' challenges

47,6% had talks and feedbacks which gave them new ideas or solutions

Our partners for this edition









