

BERNARD ADER

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MY FARM

I am from a generations old farming family and started my own farming business in 1998. Today I work with 2 partners on a 400ha farm (soon 500 ha).

- 200 ha is dedicated to conventional field crops (durum wheat, sunflower)
- 200 ha is dedicated to the organic rearing of Limousine cows (fattening of beef and heifers, supplier of famous butchers and restaurants)

My farm is 100% cooperative- we deliver all our production to Euralis Cooperative.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

In the past:

- I was a teacher of BTEC and agronomy for 10 years at the agricultural high school, Toulouse Auzeville;
- President of the *Cerfrance Haute Garonne* (an accountancy and business consulting firm) for 7 years, where I coordinated the successful merger of 2 firms to form the largest firm in Occitania;
- Member of the national council of *Cerfrance*;

Now:

- I have been an administrator of Cooepeval cooperative since 2008. In 2014 I became an administrator of Euralis Coooperative, following its merger with Cooepeval.
- In Euralis, I am:
 - A member of several committees;
 - A member of the board of Euralis and in charge of the culinary workshops (within the agrifood division of Euralis) as well as the digital and strategic intelligence of the group;
- In COOP DE FRANCE, I am:
 - A member of the board of COOP DE FRANCE;
 - President of the European Committee of COOP DE FRANCE;
 - A Representative of COOP DE FRANCE in the COGECA's Praesidium;

STUDIES

- Higher Education Diploma *in* Mathematics and Physics
- *BTEC Higher National Diploma* in plant protection
- License in crop science

MISCELLANEOUS

I am committed, curious and passionate about strategy and geopolitics.

Languages

French: Native
English: Fluent

Spanish: Fluent
Italian: Beginner