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Véronique Bellon Maurel, agricultural engineer, graduated from Agroparistech Paris (Fr) and has got a PhD in sensors for smart farming. She is working at INRAE, as the Deputy-head of Mathnum department and as the director of [#DigitAg](#), the Digital Agriculture Convergence Lab, financially supported by the french France2030 program. #DigitAg gathers 16 public and private partners, 29 research units (+600 researchers). #DigitAg is based on interdisciplinary research bringing together social sciences, digital sciences and agronomists. #DigitAg is building the academic foundations for the development of responsible digital agriculture in France and in southern countries. This is the only institute of its kind in France and one of the largest in the world. In 2020, #DigitAg created the [Occitanum](#) Living-Lab (Occitanie Digital Agroecology), which aims to mobilise digital technologies to boost the development of agroecology and local food. In 2022, she authored a white book on « agriculture and digital tech ». She currently a member-elected of the French Academy of Technologies.