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A few photographs of international biodiversity day celebrations
22 May 2006

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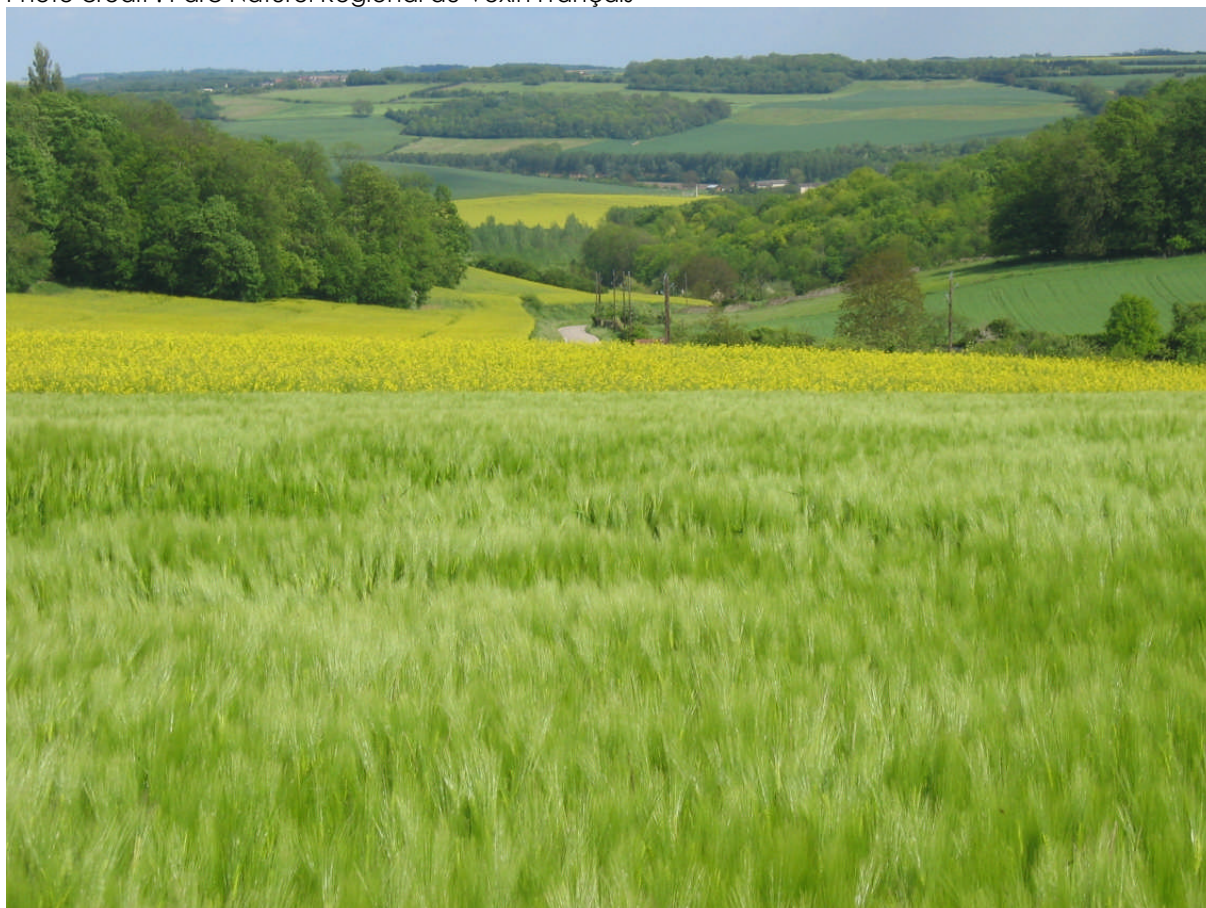
The Minister of Ecology and sustainable development, Mrs Nelly Olin, delivering a speech on biodiversity conservation in the industrial field at the town hall of Saint-Martin-La Garenne (78).

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The Minister visited Lafarge Granulats located in Sandrancourt where the firm stands for a pioneer in terms of biodiversity.

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The biodiversity-friendly industrial activities of Sandrancourt are carefully integrated in the Parc Naturel du Vexin Français.

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**Les Écrans
de l'Écologie**

**Journée mondiale
de la biodiversité**

The staff and public at large were invited to view films specially dedicated to biodiversity at the Ministry's location in Paris.

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An exhibition on French strategy for biodiversity was programmed for 22nd May 2006.

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The exhibition went on through the sustainable development week– 29th May to 4th June.

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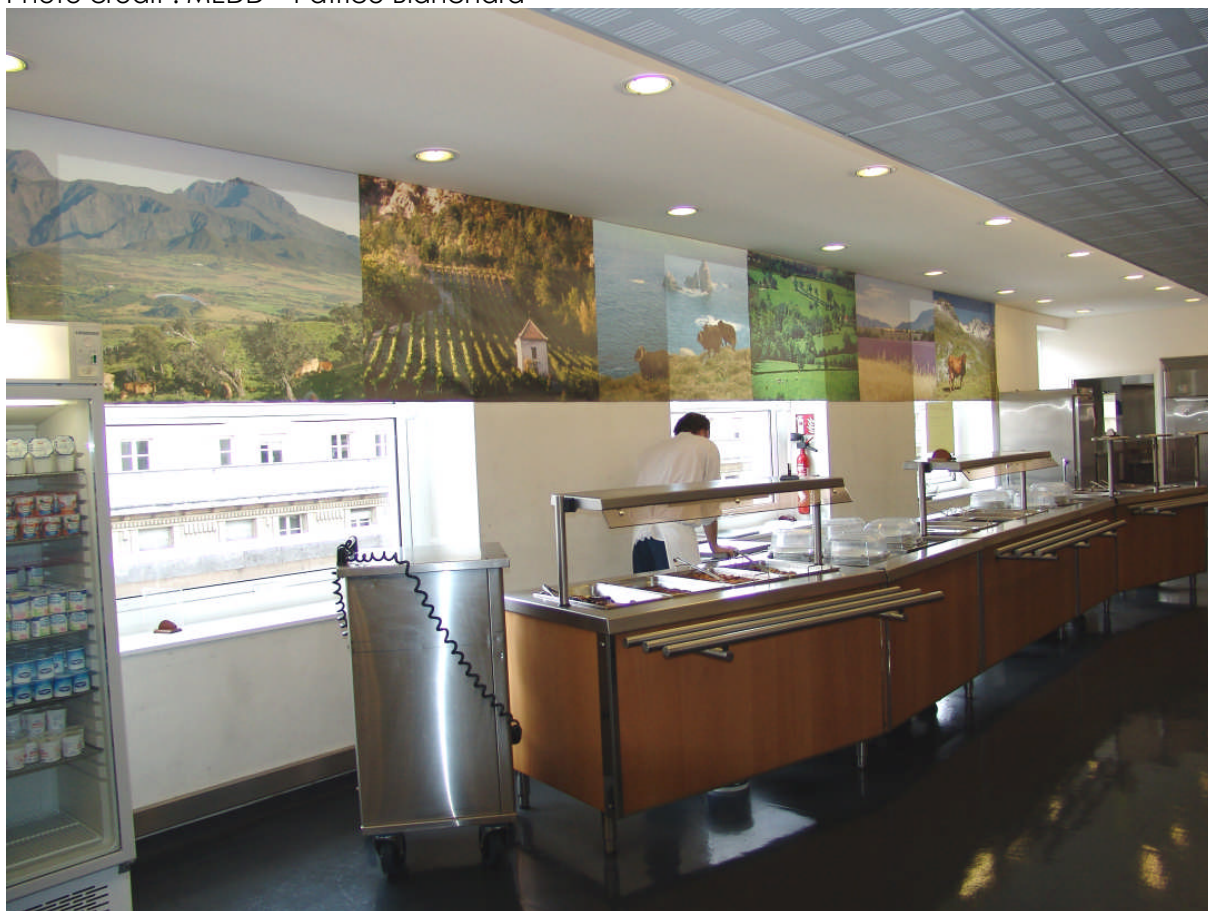
The staff of the ministry's restaurant welcomed guests for lunch with a freshly decorated biodiversity cart.

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"Biodiversity conservation means tastier foods", the restaurant chef agreed 100 %.

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IBD day's menu had a taste of the richness of French "terroirs".

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Guessing the right answer about strange fruits and vegetables.