

Jean-Marc Schwartz elected President of ARVALIS

The institute's executive board met on Wednesday February 7, 2024 in Paris, on which occasion Jean-Marc Schwartz has been elected President of ARVALIS.

Jean-Marc Schwartz has been elected President of ARVALIS, the most important applied agricultural research institute in France and the leading technical reference for arable crops.

Aged 43, Jean-Marc Schwartz, is a farmer in the Haut-Rhin region (North-East France). He produces maize, bread wheat and barley, as well as sugar beet and soybean. He also produces bread wheat and durum wheat seeds. His farm is made up of irrigated fields on plains areas and rain-fed fields in mountainous areas.

"As President of ARVALIS, my actions will be resolutely dedicated to farmers and all sectors, so that the institute can offer them solutions for the field and for the future. Following in the footsteps of my predecessor, Anne-Claire Vial, I will ensure that ARVALIS makes its contribution to the development of high-quality agricultural production in sufficient quantity for all regions.

From decarbonation and crop protection to water use and soil fertility, the technical challenges are numerous. This is why I believe that agriculture will master its future through research and innovation.

ARVALIS has a major role to play and will continue to mobilize its expertise on cutting-edge subjects such as genetics and artificial intelligence, as well as on the emergence of resilient and profitable agro-ecological production systems".