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Prof Thoyer had conducted studies on trade and sustainability issues, focussing mostly on the links between World Trade Organization (WTO) agreements and multilateral environmental agreements. She is currently researching aspects of agricultural and environmental policies, using choice modelling approaches and experimental economics. She has published extensively on the design of ecosystem services contracts and the adoption by farmers of environmentally-friendly farming practices.

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¹ **CAPeye** est une cellule de veille et de formation sur la **Politique Agricole Commune**