

Pascal Coudray takes a different look

The agricultural world in 2048

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What will be the face of agriculture in 2048? In order to preserve our civilisation, we must create a new form of agriculture. Today, too much power lies in the hands of financial groups. They only see pressing technical and economical matters and are unconcerned about the ecological balance. If this ecological balance is disregarded, then we are heading towards massive natural chaos and destruction. In France, we are already seeing a drastic reduction in the amount of humus and as history has shown us on several occasions, a civilisation is created from its soil and disappears with it.

For this reason, we must depart from the form of agriculture as it exists today. In 40 years, we will have been forced to adopt farming methods that show far more respect to the environment. Owing to the limitations imposed by these more environmentally friendly methods, animal products





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will become luxury products, solely available to a wealthy society.

The current mass production by the agricultural giants has no future perspective. The continuing global industrialisation will have to be halted at some stage. Certain things have to be respected. In my opinion we have arrived at the climax of technology. Although there may still be a few more developments in the years to come, I am convinced that planet earth will no longer continue to accept the changes in the natural order. Disrupting the ecological balance leads to death and so it is therefore essential that science is put to the service of life and not to that of death.

The agricultural giants, who greatly depend on the financial world, will collapse since the financial world itself will collapse. The bigger they are, the harder they will fall, but

the smaller they are, the more opportunities there are for recovery. Consequently, family businesses have a future.



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