

# 9th CONSOLFOOD Webinar Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

## Solar Baking: NeoLoco Solar Bakery (France)



Arnaud Crétot is a French engineer and artisan. He started in France (Normandy) the first European solar bakery, and solar roasting activity, named NeoLoco in end 2019. NeoLoco employs now 3 full time people, received more than 100 artisans from France and abroad for training, which have already started 10 other solar artisan activities in France replicating NeoLoco's organization. They all use Lytefire ovens. Arnaud is also involved at Solar Fire Concentration, a Finish company that develops Lytefire technology, as CEO and co-founder since 2014. The webinar is a synthesis of a key part of the forthcoming book ("La Boulangerie Solaire", éditions Terre Vivante) written by Arnaud. A suitable technology should be adopted when running an economic activity with intermittent energy source, but the business organisation to fit energy availability is a breaking point.

**The lecture will be in English.**

### Programme (Lisbon Time)

- 14:45 Opening online platform
- 15:00 Opening session, Celestino Ruivo
- 15:05 Lecture by Arnaud Crétot

## **NeoLoco Solar Bakery - Economic organization adapted to solar energy**

- 15:55 Session of questions and answers
- 16:25 Announcing International Conference CONSOLFOOD2023
- 16:35 Informal socializing meeting with participants
- 17:00 Closing online platform

Registration to attend this meeting is free. If you would like to attend it, **please register by the 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023, at the latest**, by sending an email to [cruivo@ualg.pt](mailto:cruivo@ualg.pt), mentioning your name, country, email address and phone number. Registered participants will receive a link to access the platform of the video-conference by email.

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