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knowledge institutes and industry representative organisations from across Europe. We work closely together with EAAP on setting the European agenda for research and innovation in the animal domain.

The outcomes of the Special Session will feed the **ATF seminar, Nov. 16. 2016, in Brussels**, where a large panel of European stakeholders and policy makers will be invited.

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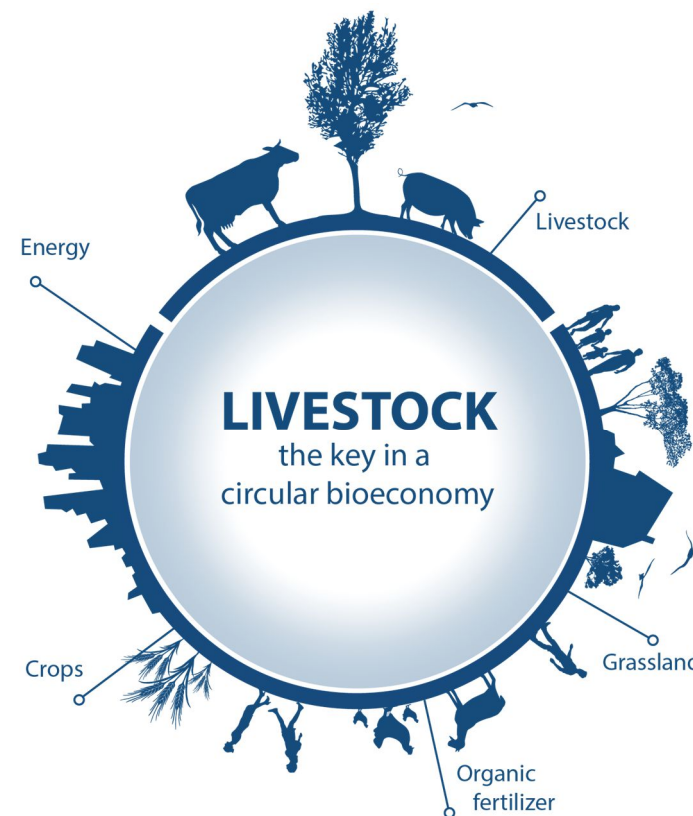
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Animal Production, the Key in a European Sustainable Circular Bioeconomy



Animal Task Force & EAAP Special Session
Monday 29th Aug. 2016 14:00h - 18:00h
 EAAP Annual Meeting 2016 - Belfast - UK
 Waterfront Conference and Exhibition Centre
 Session 22 Room 1A (100)

The EAAP and Animal Task Force (ATF) Special Session during the EAAP Annual Meeting aims to bring together animal science with practice of animal production and connect researchers, policy-makers, industry representatives and societal organisations. Every year, a different topic is addressed in this half-day session.

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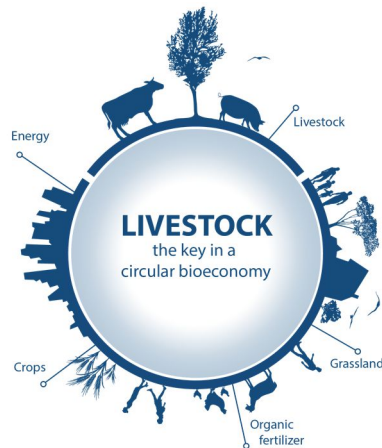
With an increasing global population and consequently, food demand, the livestock sector represents a key actor to address the challenge of global food and nutrition security. Animal productions can contribute efficiently to the Bioeconomy for a sustainable food-chain, providing multiple benefits.

However, the sector is strongly questioned for its environmental impacts, inefficient use of resources, animal health and welfare and supposedly human health issues linked to the consumption of animal product... *“Is it wise to reduce our consumption of animal products in Europe from the point of view of sustainability? Can we easily replace protein of animal origin by protein of plant origin?”*

The Special Session aims to contribute to the understanding of the way animal productions can contribute more effectively to the European Bioeconomy for a sustainable food-chain. It will focus on different visions from public policy perspective, and how animal productions can contribute better to the bio-economy from industry, research and farmers perspective.

Objectives of the Special Session:

- Give insight into the role of livestock in realising a Sustainable Bioeconomy for Europe
- Engage a dialogue between research, farmers, industry, decision makers and stakeholders
- Share on avenues for improvement
- Provide input for public policies
- Address how research leads to the development of animal productions's contribution in the bioeconomy.



Registration and Participation

Registration is not needed. Participation is free of charge for participants of the EAAP annual meeting.

Programme Session 22 | room 1A (100)

14:00 **Welcome and introduction**
Jean-Louis Peyraud, ATF President
Philippe Chemineau, President 2012-2016 EAAP

Animal production's role in a Sustainable Circular Bioeconomy: from a public policy perspective

14:10 **Introduction to the European Bioeconomy & outcomes from the SCAR 4th Foresight.**

Stefano Bisoffi, CREA, SCAR

14:30 **Vision of the role of animal productions in the European Bioeconomy from the perspective of a European NGO**

Marta Messa, SLOW FOOD

14:50 **Vision of the role of animal productions from perspective of the HLPE (United Nations)**

Patrick CARON, HLPE-CFS (High Level Panel of Experts of the UN World Food Security Committee)

15:10 **Vision Animal Task Force European Public Private Platform**

Jean-Louis Peyraud, President Animal Task Force

Animal production's role in a Sustainable Circular Bioeconomy: vision from the private sector's perspective

15:30 **A farmers' approach on livestock production in regulating the ecological cycles**

Kees Gorter, farmer, Netherlands

15:50 **Reducing the "feed versus food" competition: use of inedible feed, valorizing food-chain & biorefinery by-products**

President Paul Featherstone, SugaRich group, EFFPA European Former Foodstuffs association

16:15 **Coffee break**

16:45 **Biorefinery, organic fertilisation, pet food and other industrial use of animal by products**

Cécile Crespel-Darcet, Environmental division, Cooperl France

Panel Discussion

17:05 Panel Discussion – moderated by *Vivi Nielsen-ATF* with all speakers and audience

The challenges animal productions have to face to better contribute to a European sustainable Circular Bioeconomy

17:55 **Closing**
Philippe Chemineau