

BALANCE PRODUCTION / CONSUMPTION Animal farming for Humans' well-being and planetary health

It is often communicated in the media and among the general public that European citizens should reduce their consumption of animal products/ proteins. Very often, the justification is both based on human health and sustainability point of views (use of resources, impact on climate, environmental footprint, AMR, animal welfare...). **Can we find a consensus on recommended shares of animal products in our diets, at the junction of human health and planetary health? What share of animal-derived food in our diet is desirable from the environmental and health point of views? What does it mean for animal production in the EU and globally?**



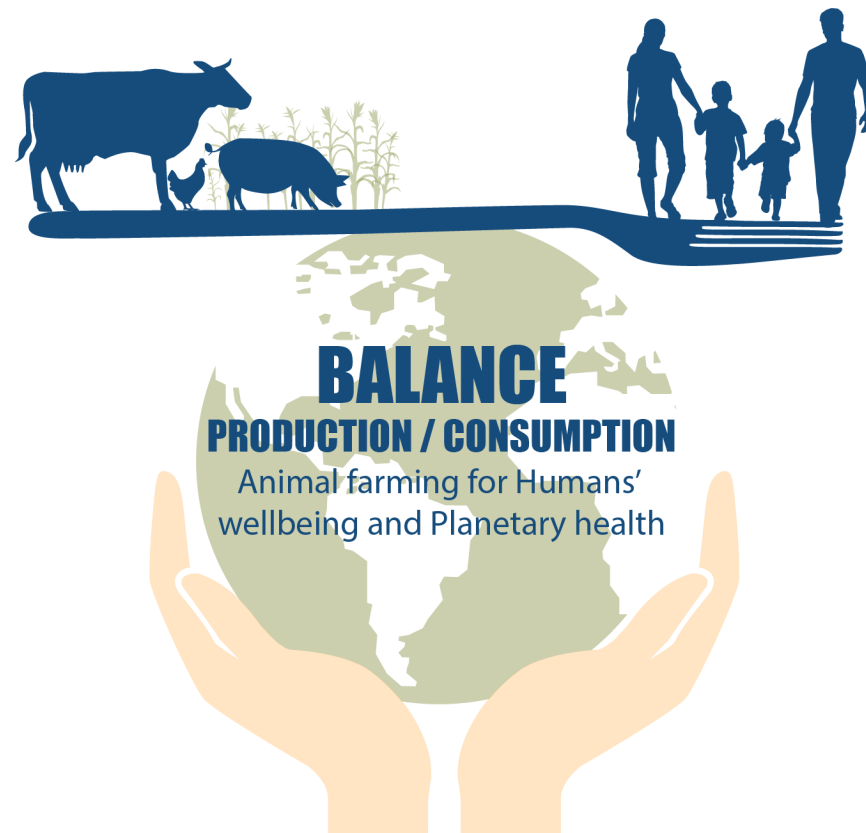
The **Animal Task Force (ATF)** promotes a sustainable and competitive animal production in Europe. We are a public private partnership of experts from knowledge institutes and industry representative organisations from across Europe. We work on fostering knowledge development & innovation in the whole animal production chain.

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Animal Task Force 8th seminar
Wednesday 07th Nov. 2018 09:00h - 17:00h
University Foundation - Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels

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09:00 **Opening and welcome coffee**

09:30 **Welcome and introduction**
Jean-Louis Peyraud, ATF President

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09.40 **INTRODUCTION**
Fredrick Federley, Member of the European Parliament

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SESSION 1: ANIMAL PRODUCTION & PLANETARY HEALTH

10.00 **Environmental impacts, roles and services from livestock farming: current situation and avenues for improvement**
Pierre Gerber, World Bank
Muriel Tichit, INRA

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10.40 Questions

PANEL DISCUSSION

11.00 **Assessment of environmental impacts and services of animal food systems**
Anders Henrik Herlin, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

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11.15 **Concept of Safe Operating Space for EU livestock**
Erik Mathijs, Katholic University Leuven

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11.30 **Discussion** moderated by Martin Scholten (WUR), with:
Anders Henrik Herlin, SLU
Erik Mathijs, K.U. Leuven
Karl Schedle, pig farmer
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12.45 – 13.45 *Lunch*

SESSION 2: HEALTHY DIETS, RURAL DEVELOPMENT & ECONOMICS

13.45 **Risks and benefits from animal products and their substitutes: Vision from nutritional science**
Edith Feskens, WUR

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14.05 **Importance of livestock farming for the development of rural territories in Basque Country: strategies and action plan**
Karlos Mas, Lorra S. Coop

14.25 Questions

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14.45 **Economic consequences of different scenarios of animal production in Europe**
Annika Thies & Josef Efken, Thünen Institute of Market Analysis

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15.00 **Vision from retail industry**

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16.30 **CLOSING**