

AgroForum Mare Balticum 2019

23rd of April 2019

PRE-TOUR PROGRAMME

06:45	Departure from Jelgava
07:45	Departure from Riga, Republikas laukums 2
09:00	Breakfast in Berzkrogs
12:00 – 12:45	Visiting Suur Munamägi watching tower
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch in Suur Muna cafe
13:45 – 14:05	Departure to Võru
14:05 – 14:45	Visiting Võrumaa local farm food centre
14:45 – 15:00	Departure to Kõrgemäe farm, Tammsaare village, Võru municipality
15:00 – 16:15	Visiting Kõrgemäe dairy farm, production of cheese, yoghurt etc, degustation
16:15 – 17:30	Departure to Waide motel
19:00	Dinner in Waide motel

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PLENARY SESSION

Moderator: Ants-Hannes Viira, Estonian University of Life Sciences

8.30 - 9.30 Registration and welcome coffee

9.30 - 12.30 Opening plenary

Welcoming words by Prof. Mait Klaassen, the rector of EMU, and by Estonian Minister of Rural Affairs

Keynote speeches by FAO, OECD, European Commission, CBSS, and representatives of China

Mr Clayton Campagnolla, Strategic Programme Leader, FAO

Mr Franck Jesus, Head of Natural Resources Policies Division, OECD

Mr Pierre Bascou, Director for Sustainability and Income Support in DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

10.45-11.15 Coffee break

Mr Luis Jimenez-McInnis, Director of the Office of Partnership and Resource Mobilization, IFAD

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Plenary c

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

Thematic session
“Management of Organic Fertilizers – Ecology and Economy“

24th of April 2019

Venue: Estonian University of Life Sciences (EMU), Kreutzwaldi st.1, Tartu

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| 13:30 – 13:45 | Opening of the plenary session. Project GreenAgri main results
<i>Roomet Sõrmus, Chairman of the Board, the Estonian Chamber of Agriculture and Commerce</i> |
| 13:45 – 14:45 | Environmentally-friendly farming practices in manure management- experience of project „GreenAgri“ demo farms
<i>Karin Kauer, PhD, Researcher of Institute of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, EMU</i>
<i>Pille Antons, Senior Expert, Estonian, Latvian & Lithuanian Environment OÜ</i>
<i>Iveta Grudovska, Agricultural Expert, NGO Latvian Farmers Parliament</i> |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | The usage of Vizura® fraction in semi-liquid manure
<i>Jordi Escuer Gatius, MSc, Junior Researcher, Researcher of Institute of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, EMU</i> |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | Coffee break |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | Manure Standards project and main outputs
<i>Sari Luostarinen, PhD, Senior Scientist, Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke)</i> |
| 16:15 – 16:45 | Manure sampling and Manure Calculation Tool. Its efficiency on farm and national level
<i>Allan Kaasik, PhD, Docent, feeding advisor/consultant, the Institute of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences, EMU</i> |
| 16:45 – 17:15 | Assessment of the economic impact of new regulations under Water Act.
<i>Mati Mõtte, Advisor of Rural Economy Analysis Department, Estonian Agricultural Research Centre,</i> |
| 17:15 – 17:45 | Manure storage in Latvian farms, results of mapping and main challenges.
<i>Kaspars Žurīns, the Director of Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Center</i> |
| 17:45 – 18:00 | Summary and conclusions |
| 19:30 – 22:00 | Conference dinner |

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25th of April 2019

CLOSING SESSION

Estonian University of Life Sciences main building, Kreutzwaldi 1A, Tartu

8.30 - 9.00 Registration and welcome coffee

9.00 - 11.30 Closing plenary on future visions (main building, assembly hall)

Health of the Baltic Sea and its influence on surrounding nations. *Ms Susanna Kaasinen (HELCOM)*

Human and nature relationship in agroecology. *Ms Rea Raus (STATERA Research and Practice Centre for Sustainability and Regional Development)*

Healthy consumers influence on food production. *Eha Nurk (The National Institute for Health Development)*

Sustainable and ecologically friendly meat production. *Katrin Noorkõiv (Liivimaa Lihaveis, Nordic Meats)*

Meat Guide - helping the consumer to choose healthy and sustainable meat (tbc)

11.00-11.20 Wrap up and closing of the conference

11.20 - 12.00 Coffee break and walk to the Maamess fair.

12.00 Opening of the Agricultural fair 2019. Visit to the fair.

15:00 Lunch in the fair area

16:00 Departure to Riga