

Animal Production, the *Key* in a European Sustainable Circular Bioeconomy

With an increasing global population and consequently, food demand, the livestock sector is 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. Still, 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.

Since January 2016 and at ATF-EAAP Special session, on Aug. 29th, 2016, in Belfast, the Animal Task Force has engaged a dialogue between research, farmers, industry, decision makers and european stakeholders. The aim is to provide input for public policies on the role of livestock in realising a Sustainable Bioeconomy for Europe, and to share on avenues for improvement and research needs.

During the ATF seminar, policy-makers, sector representatives, politicians, NGOs, researchers and industry experts are invited to join the discussion.

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 closely together with EAAP on setting the European agenda for research and innovation in the animal domain.

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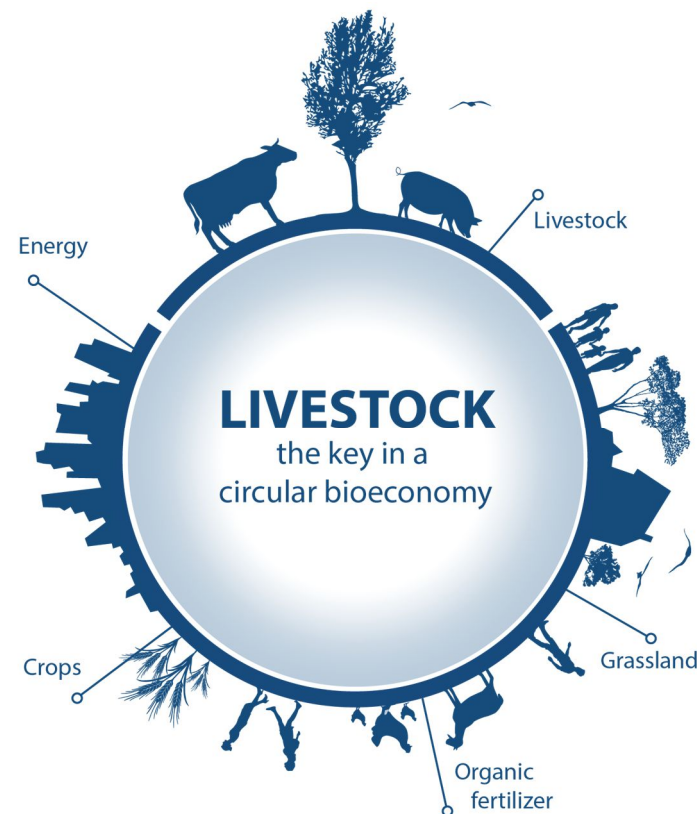


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Animal Task Force 6th Seminar

Wednesday 16th Nov. 2016 09:00h - 17:00h

FLAGEY - Place Sainte Croix - 1050 Brussels (Ixelles) - Studio 5

ATF annual Seminar

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Programme

9:00 Opening and welcome

9:30 **Welcome and introduction (Jean-Louis Peyraud-ATF)**

Session 1:

Animal productions and the European Sustainable Circular Bioeconomy

9:45 **Introduction to the European Bioeconomy & outcomes from the SCAR 4th Foresight**

John Bell, EC DG RTD, Directorate F – Bioeconomy

10:10 **A policy maker perspective**

Luc Vernet, Farm Europe

10:35 **Vision from a European NGO**

Marta Messa, Slow Food

10:50 **Coffee Break**

11:20 **Vision Animal Task Force European Public-Private Platform**

The role of livestock productions in an agriculture which serves a circular bio-based economy.

Jean-Louis Peyraud, President Animal Task Force

11:45 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

With the speakers and the audience

With Patrick Caron, HLPE

Moderated by Martin Scholten, WUR

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12:45 **Lunch**

Session 2:

Animal production contributing to a more efficient agriculture and the provision of safe food and various by-products

14:00 **A farmers' approach on in regulating the ecological cycles:**

Niccolò Benedetti-Panici, Italy

Josef Pellmeyer, Germany

14:25 **Reducing the “feed versus food” competition: use of inedible feed, valorising food-chain & biorefinery by-products**

Mr Ruud Tijssens, President FEFAC, European Feed Manufacturers

14:50 **Animal products providing protein-rich and safe food for humans**

Beate Kettlitz, Food for Life Technology Platform

15:15 **Biorefinery, organic fertilisation, pet food and other industrial use of animal by products**

Cécile Crespel-Darcet, Environmental division, Cooperl France

15:40 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

With the speakers and the audience, moderated by Martin Scholten

Discussion on avenues for improvement and research needs

16:40 **Closing remarks**