

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 European 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 products.

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 on fostering knowledge development & innovation in the whole animal production chain.

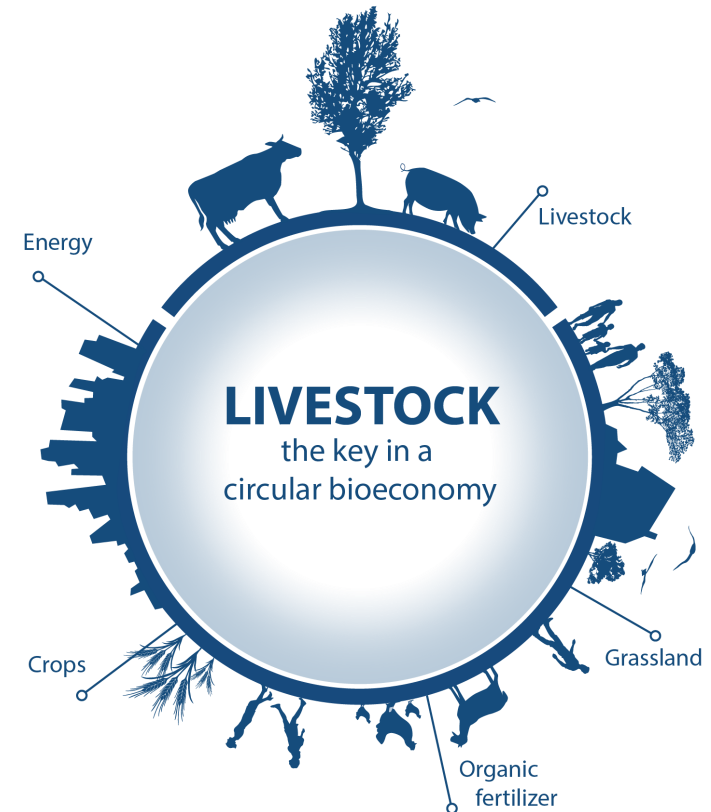
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Animal Task Force 6th Seminar
Wednesday 16th Nov. 2016 09:00h - 17:00h
FLAGEY - Place Sainte Croix - 1050 Brussels (Ixelles) - Studio 5

ATF annual Seminar

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Programme

9:00 Opening and welcome

9:30 **Welcome and introduction**

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**

Jean-Louis Peyraud, President Animal Task Force

11:45 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

*With the speakers and the audience
Moderated by Martin Scholten, WUR*

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12:45 **Lunch**

Session 2:

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

14:00 **A farmer's approach in regulating the ecological cycles:**

Niccolò Benedetti-Panici, Italy

Josef Pellmeyer, Germany

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

Mr Ruud Tijssens, President FEFAC, European Feed Manufacturers

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

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**