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new VET frameworks
for the transfer and recognition
of organic livestock
management skills in Europe



Perspectives of organic animal husbandry: focus on VET education and entrepreneurship

Date: 24th of November 2015

Venue: Estonian University of Life Sciences

Address: Kreutzwaldi 1A, Tartu 51014, Estonia

9.45-10.00

Registration and coffee

10.00-10.25

Welcome and LivOrg project introduction – **Stefano Bini**, ERIFO (Italy) and **Elen Peetsmann** Estonian University of Life Sciences (Estonia)

10.25-11.10

New Organic Regulation and Vision for Europe in 2030 – **Emanuele Busacca**, IFOAM EU Group

11.10-11.30

Health and welfare in organic vs conventional sheep and goat farming: problems and perspectives – **Dr Smaragda Sotiraki**, Veterinary Research Institute & Hellenic Agricultural Organisation “Demeter” (Greece)

11.30-12.05

Organic feed in animal husbandry: perspectives and challenges – **Werner Vogt-Kaute**, Naturland Association for Organic Agriculture (Germany)

12.05-12.50 Lunch

12.50-13.10

Organic beef production perspectives in Estonia – **Airi Külvet**, organic farmer (Estonia)

13.10-13.30

Organic lamb production perspectives in Estonia – Estonian Sheep Production Association (Estonia)

13.30-13.45

Role of organic farming and animal husbandry sector in the labour market: challenges and opportunities for young aspiring entrepreneurs – **Dr Gonzalo Palomo Guijarro**, BBB Farming, *Animal Health & Organic Farming* (Spain)



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13.45-14.05

Case study of LivOrg LABS – **Prof Przemysław Kulawczuk**, Institute for Private Enterprise and Democracy (Poland)

14.05-14.20

The role and opportunities of VET/Educational system in the organic farming: case study of Germany – **Kai Pönitz**, organic farmer and VET teacher (Germany)

14.20-14.40

Case study of LivOrg Pilot courses – **Stefano Bini**, ERIFO (Italy) and **Elen Peetsmann** Estonian University of Life Sciences (Estonia)

14.40-15.00

Discussion and closing remarks

The conference is organised by Estonian University of Life Sciences in co-operation with LivOrg project partners. Conference is moderated by Prof David Arney.

Interpretation into Estonian and English will be provided.

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