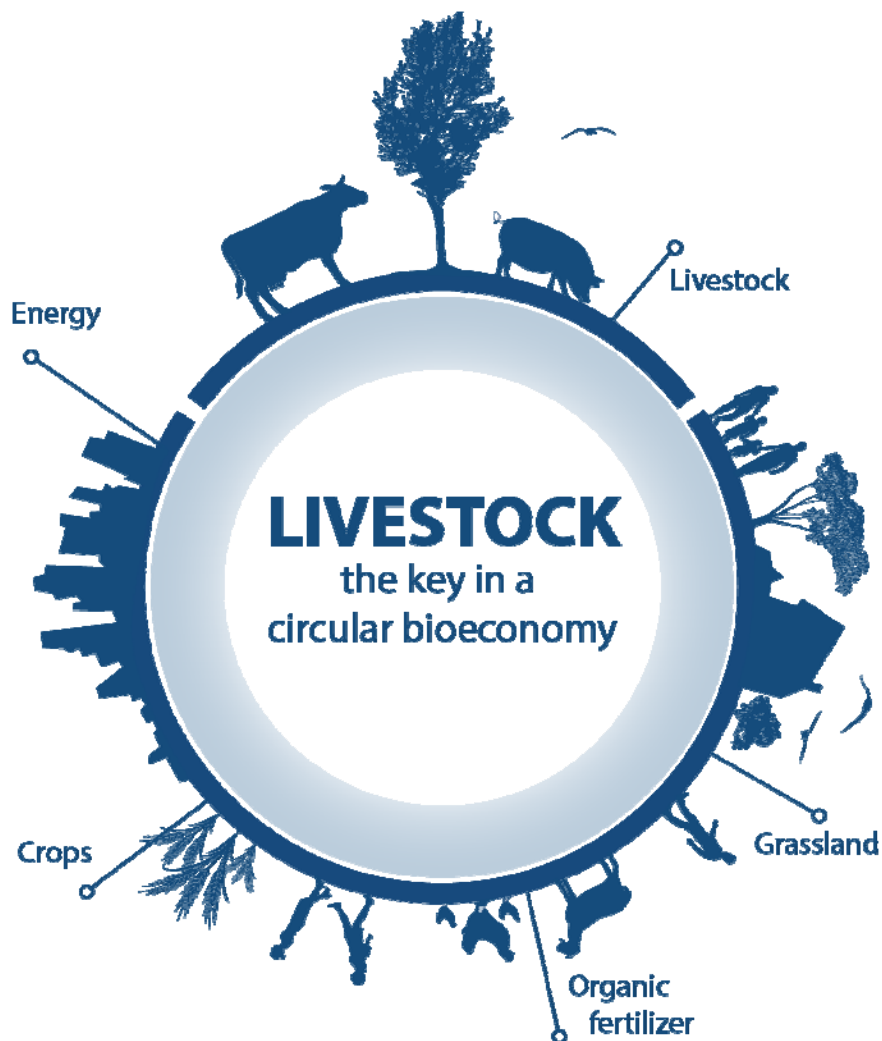


Animal Production, the *Key* in a European Sustainable Circular Bioeconomy



Animal Task Force & EAAP Special Session
Monday 29th Aug. 2016 14:00h – 18:00h
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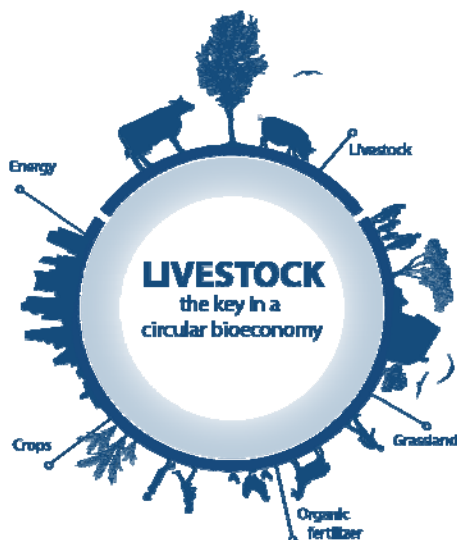
“Is it wise to reduce our consumption of animal products in Europe from the point of view of sustainability? Can we easily replace protein of animal origin by protein of plant origin?”

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.

With this Special session, on August 29th, 2016 in Belfast, the Animal Task Force and the EAAP would like to contribute to a dialogue between research, farmers, industry, decision makers and stakeholders to provide input for public policies on Livestock’s role in realising a Sustainable Bioeconomy for Europe, and to share on avenues for improvement and research needs.

The session will focus on different visions on the role of animal productions in the bioeconomy, **from a public policy perspective and from the private sector perspective**, such as:

- providing protein-rich and safe food for humans
- regulating the ecological cycles
- contributing to a more efficient agriculture
- providing renewable energy
- providing ecosystem services...



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.

The year 2016 of ATF is focused on “Animal Production, the Key in a European Sustainable Circular Bioeconomy”, which is the basis for this Special Session.

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Practical information

DATE 29 August, 2016

TIME 14:00-18:00

VENUE EAAP Conference, Belfast



Registration and Participation

Registration is not needed. Participation is free of charge for participants of the EAAP annual meeting.