

38TH TRADITIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE PUBLIC AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY SERVICE (PAAS)

Conference of the Public Agricultural Advisory Service
(PAAS) and the European Innovation Partnership (EIP)
event



DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES OF THE PAAS FOR AN EFFICIENT SLOVENIAN AGRICULTURE

Organized by
Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia (CAFS)
and Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food of Slovenia
(MAFF)

21th - 22 th November 2023

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Tuesday, 21th November 2023

Conference of the PAAS

08:00 Registration of the participants and editing of online links

09:00 Introductory speeches

Anton Jagodic, Head of PAAS, CAFS

Roman Žveglič, President, CAFS

Dr Blaž Germšek, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

09:45 Agricultural advisory challenges in European agriculture and needed adaptations of advisory work

Jussi Juhola, ProAgria

10:15 Development challenges for agricultural advisory in Austria

Florian Herzog, Austrian Chamber of Agriculture (LKO)

10.45 Agricultural Extension in Germany at the example of Lower Saxony

Stefan Ortmann, Deputy Director, Chamber of Agriculture in Lower Saxony

11:15 BREAK

11:45 Challenges of agricultural advisory in Slovenia

Janez Pirc, Director, CAFS

Anton Medved, President, Farmers Union of Slovenia

Borut Florjančič, President, Cooperative Union of Slovenia

Anja Kastelic, President, Slovenian Rural Youth Association

Irena Ule, President, Women Farmers Association of Slovenia

red. prof. dr. Aleš Gregorc, Dean, University of Maribor, Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences

12:45 Training of agricultural advisors, CECRA mentoring programme and the award of certificates to the first Slovenian generation of CECRA trainings

Igor Hrovatič, **Darja Pipan**, CAFS

13:15 LUNCH BREAK

15:00 The situation in Slovenian agriculture in 2022 and the first forecasts for 2023

dr. Tanja Travnikar, Agricultural Institute of Slovenia

15:20 The challenges of transforming FADN into FSDN in Slovenia

Maja Kožar, Agricultural Institute of Slovenia

15:40 Challenges of agricultural advisory and support for the implementation of agricultural policy measures

Miran Mihelič, Agency of the Republic of Slovenia for Agricultural Markets and Rural Development

16:00 Round table: Current challenges of agricultural advisory work in Slovenia

Peter Pribožič, CAFS - Institute Ptuj

Robert Golc, CAFS - Institute Kranj

Simona Hauptman, CAFS - Institute Maribor

Vasja Juretič, CAFS - Institute Nova Gorica

Vesna Čuček, CAFS - Institute Celje

Milena Rožman, CAFS - Institute Novo mesto

Žan Voglar, CAFS - Institute Maribor

Mojca Čep, CAFS - Institute Ptuj



Wednesday, 22th November 2023

European Innovation Partnership (EIP) event:

08:00 Registration of participants

09.00 Welcoming address by the representative of the MAFF

09.05 "modernAKIS" project and related projects of the Horizon Europe programme
Joži J. Cvelbar, MAFF

FIRST PART OF EIP EVENT

09.15 Protein energy cakes for honey bees
Emona RCP, d. o. o., leading partner

09.30 Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by selection of breeding sows and boars
CAFS - Institute Novo mesto, leading partner

09.45 Using digital technologies to improve food quality
SLOKVA, so.p., leading partner

10.00 High-performance and sustainable rearing of weaners of the Krškopoljski pig breed with precise automatic feeders
Bric Agricultural Institute, lecturer

10.15 Professional starting points and guidelines for organic hop production (EKOHMELJ)
Slovenian Institute of Hop Research and Brewing, leading partner

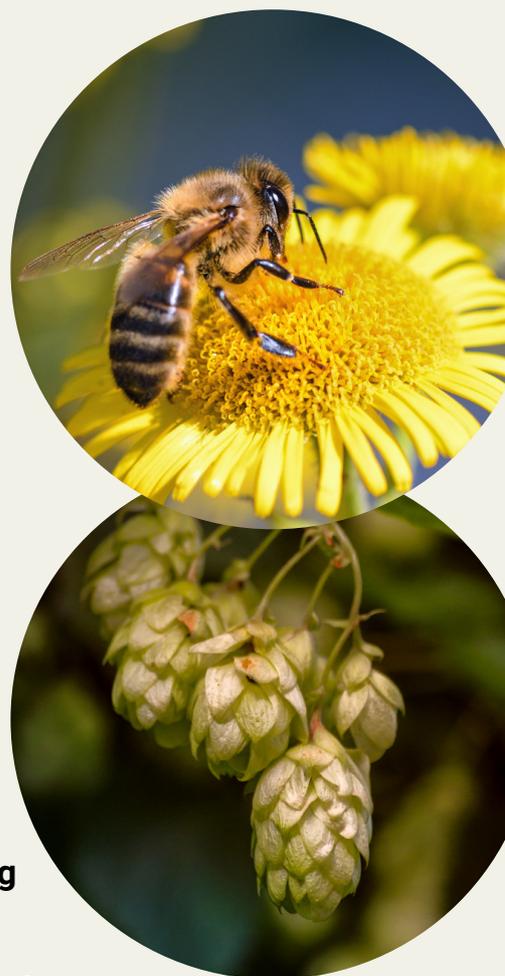
10.30 Optimization of energy consumption in Brown Swiss breeding
CAFS - Institute Ljubljana, leading partner

10.45 Innovative fire protection model of comprehensive farm revitalization
Jernejevi farm, Aleš Žakelj, leading partner

11.00 Optimization of slurry biological decomposition (with products containing aerobic, anaerobic, anoxic microorganisms) to reduce nitrogen losses and its use in agriculture
JPZ Janez Zorko, s. p., leading partner

11.15 QUESTIONS, ANSWERS AND SURVEY

11.30 BREAK



SECOND PART OF EIP EVENT

12.30 Precision agriculture and digitization for more sustainable crop and vegetable production

CAFS - Institute Murska Sobota, leading partner

12.45 EIP BLUE GREEN: Spirulina, a superfood from Slovenian farms

Algen, d. o. o., leading partner

13.00 Valorization of plant by-products by introducing modern concepts and technologies of circular bioeconomy on farms

E-ZAVOD, leading partner

13.15 Technological solutions in orchards for the protection of high-quality yields against frost damage

University of Ljubljana, leading partner

13.30 QUESTIONS, ANSWERS AND SURVEY

13.45 Review of the implementation of EIP projects in the RDP 2014-2020

Katarina Žagar, MAFF

Presentation of project ideas and the National Rural Network's Knowledge Portal

Boštjan Bidovec, MAFF

14.15 Experience with the implementation of innovation brokering in 2023

Barbara Trunkelj, PAAS, CAFS

14.30 QUESTIONS, ANSWERS AND SURVEY

14.45 WRAP UP AND EVENT EVALUATION

Note: the lecturers will be announced later

The EIP event is organised by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food and the event concerns the functioning of the EIP Operational Groups.

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