

Meeting the future demands for grassland production

28th General Meeting of the European Grassland Federation
Virtual conference 19-21 October 2020
Location: University of Helsinki, via Zoom sessions



Wednesday 21.10.2020	9:00-10:00 (CET) (10:00-11:00 Finnish time) Chairperson Sari Peltonen Zoom link:		No open poster sessions in Zoom. Poster viewing in blogs, links available in poster sessions
	9:00-9:30 CET (10:00-10:30)	<p>Keynote speaker Theme 5: Knowledge exchange</p> <p>Kelly, T. Teagasc, Oak Park, Carlow, Ireland <i>Knowledge exchange approaches for better decision-making and innovation processes</i></p>	
	9:30-10:00 (CET) (10:30-11:00)	<p>Keynote speaker Theme 3: Grasslands and environment</p> <p>Bullock J.M., Woodcock B.A., Herzon I. and Pywell R.F. UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, United Kingdom <i>Biodiversity in intensive grasslands: is a compromise possible?</i></p>	

Break 15 min - Select parallel session of your interest and enter the meeting room by using Zoom-link.

Wednesday 21.10.2020	10:15-12:00 (CET) 11:15-13:00 (Finnish time) Chairperson Sari Peltonen Zoom link:		<p>Poster session Chairperson Essi Tahvonen</p> <p>Theme 1: Crop physiology, breeding and nutrient utilisation</p> <p>Meet poster presenters in Zoom.</p> <p>Link to Zoom:</p> <p>View posters in a Blog Link to blog:</p>
		<p>Theme 5: Knowledge exchange</p>	
	10:15-10:30 (CET) (11:15-11:30)	<p>Petit T., Gotti V., Manoli C. and Couvreur S. Unité de Recherche sur les Systèmes d'Élevage, ESA, France <i>Grasslands uses and animal health management: perceptions of dairy farmers in western France</i></p>	
	10:30-10:45 (CET) (11:30-11:45)	<p>Herzon I., Puig De Morales M., Gaki D., Kazakova Y., Moran J., Pinto Correia T., Jitea I.M., Vlahos G., Faraslis I., Ljung M. Department of Agricultural Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland <i>Generating and transferring grassroots innovations in a multiactor participatory process</i></p>	
	10:45-11:00 (CET) (11:45-12:00)	<p>Butler G., Malisch C., Nadeau E., Woodhouse A., Flø B.E., Sakowski T., Gottardo F., Ruzzi G., Davis H and Steinshamn H. Newcastle University, Newcastle NE1 7RU, United Kingdom <i>Getting our message across</i></p> <p>Break 15 min</p>	
	11:15-11:30 (CET) (12:15-12:30)	<p>McConnell D.A., Huson K.M., Gordon A. and Lively F.O. Agri-food and Biosciences Institute, Northern Ireland <i>Identifying barriers to improving grass utilisation on dairy farms</i></p>	
	11:30-11:45 (CET) (12:30-12:45)	<p>Huson K.M., Lively F.O., Aubry A., Takahashi T., Gordon A. and McConnell D.A. Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute, United Kingdom; <i>GrassCheck: monitoring grass growth and maximizing grass utilisation on UK farms</i></p>	

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		<p>Theme 3: Grasslands and environment</p>
	10:15-10:30 (CET) (11:15-11:30)	<p>Korhonen P., Van Oijen M., Barcza Z., Confalonieri R., Klumpp K., Kröbel-Dulay G., Lellei-Kovács E., Louam G., Louault F., Martin R., Moulin T., Movedi E., Picon-Cochard C., Rolinski S., Wirth S., Seddaiu G., Viovy N. and Bellocchi G. Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke), Maaninka, Finland <i>Incorporating plant diversity into biogeochemical models to better infer ecosystem services</i></p>
	10:30-10:45 (CET) (11:30-11:45)	<p>Fox A., Widmer F., Müller R., Barreiro A., Dimitrova Mårtensson L-M., Silva L., Vieira Á.F., Musyoki M., Zimmermann J., Rasche F. and Lüscher A. Forage Production and Grassland Systems, Agroscope, Switzerland <i>Extensive grassland management promotes greater above and belowground community richness in two contrasting agroclimatic regions in Switzerland</i></p>
	10:45-11:00 (CET) (11:45-11:45)	<p>Goulinik J., Plantureux S., Théry M., Baude M., Delattre M., Van Reeth C., Villerd J. and Michelot-Antalik A. Université de Lorraine, France; <i>Pollination function is positively influenced by floral traits functional diversity in semi-natural grasslands</i></p>

Lunch break

Wednesday 21.10.2020	13:00-14:00 (CET) 14:00-15:00 (Finnish time) Chairperson Marketta Rinne Zoom link:		No open poster sessions in Zoom. Poster viewing in blogs, links available in poster sessions
	13:00-14:00 (CET) (14:00-15:00)	<p>Business meeting Chairperson Mervi Seppänen EGF president Poster awards, Marjukka Lamminen Closing ceremony</p>	