

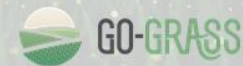
ONLINE EVENT

GO FOR GRASS

*Exploiting Grassland Potential
in the EU Circular Economy*

22 OCTOBER 2020
10:00 – 16:00 CET

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AGENDA

Time	Draft agenda
MORNING SESSION	
10.00-10.15	Why grass-based circular business models for rural agri-food value chains in the EU? Philipp Grundmann, Head of Research Group Sociotechnical Systems and Institutional Change, Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy (ATB)
10.15-10.30	Overview of key grassland management technologies Rommie Van der Weide, Senior Researcher, Application Centre for Renewable Resources, Wageningen University
10.30-11.30	Demonstration and showcasing of business models and technical solutions for the local use of surplus biomass from grasslands (GO-GRASS project): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Netherlands: <i>High value goods manufactured from low-quality waste products (road-side grass and nature/fauna grass)</i> Durk Durksz, Project leader, Application Centre for Renewable Resources, Wageningen University• Northeast-Germany: <i>Production of biochar using grassland-cuttings from wetlands for organic fertilisers</i> Thomas Heinrich, Researcher, Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy (ATB)• Denmark: <i>Sustainable business models on small scale grass refinery by extracting protein from clover, lucerne/alfalfa</i> Morten Ambye-Jensen, Assistant Professor, Aarhus University• Sweden: <i>Local, heat treated, quality assured reed canary grass animal bedding increasing circularity</i> Susanne Paulrud, Senior Researcher, RISE Research Institutes of Sweden



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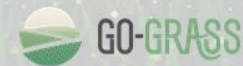
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11.30-12.00	Other inspiring grass-based business examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>The GRASSIFICATION project</u> Dieter Cuypers, Researcher & Project Manager, VITO• <u>The Biorefinery Glas project</u> James Gaffey, Co-Director of the Circular Bioeconomy Research Group at Institute of Technology, Tralee, and project coordinator
AFTERNOON SESSION	
14.00-14.20	Alternative grassland uses in the EU bioeconomy framework Maria Rosa Mosquera, Professor, University of Santiago de Compostela
14.20-14.35	The GreenGrass project: Innovative grassland utilisation for sustainable agricultural intensification at the landscape scale Prof. Johannes Isselstein, Director, Department of Grassland Science, Georg August Universität Göttingen
14.35-15.30	<u>Panel discussion</u>: Towards a strategic roadmap for the development of grass-based business in the EU <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Philipp Grundmann, Head of Research Group Sociotechnical Systems and Institutional Change, Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy (ATB)• Prof. Johannes Isselstein, Director, Department of Grassland Science, Georg August Universität Göttingen• Bram Koopmans, CTO and shareholder, Grassa!• Sinead O' Keeffe, Research Officer, Wageningen Plant Research (WUR), Agrosystems Research department
15.30-15.45	Tools and recommendations for sustainable grassland management: the LIFE Viva Grass project Žymantas Morkvėnas, Director, Baltic Environmental Forum
15.45-16.00	Final statements and recommendations



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