

***Multistakeholder expert workshop for sustainable livestock breeding  
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*Workshop Programme*

**[9h-9h50]** Welcome and Overview by Tom Dedeurwaerdere (UCL); first round of discussion with the participants

**[09h50-11h10]** Environmental, Animal Welfare, Food Quality and Public Health Assessment of Low-input Livestock Production Schemes

- Presentations of production fields under study, validation and comparison of quantitative data sets for the sustainability indicators relevant to the four livestock production schemes
  - Low-input *Dairy Cows* production: Filippo Biscarini (Got) and Peter Klocke (Fibl);
  - Low-input *Sheep* production: Dr. Smaragda SOTIRAKI (Nagref), Dr. Herve Hoste and Marc Benoit (Inra);

*Coffee Break*

**[11h40- 13h]** Environmental, Animal Welfare, Food Quality and Public Health Assessment of Low-input Livestock Production Schemes (cont.)

- Low-input Pig production: Prof. Sandra Edwards (Unew) and Jan Merks (IPG)
- Low-input *Laying Hens* production: Dr. Ferry Leenstra (WUR) and Dr. Veronika Maurer (Fibl).

*Lunch*

**[14h-15h]** Governmental Intervention Options

- Instruments and Measures to Deliver *Public Goods in Agriculture*: Irene HOFFMAN (FAO).
- Civil Society Perspective on *Standards for Labelling and Direct Consumer Markets*: Lord Peter Melchett (Policy Director of the Soil Association, UK).

**[15h-16h]** Standards for Labelling and Direct Consumer Markets

- Presentations on existing labelling initiatives and on direct farmer/consumer standards (identification of consumer related food quality and environmental demands) [4]
  - Speaker from IFOAM *Participatory Guarantee System*: Jordy Van Akker (Nature et Progres, FR)
  - Speaker from European *Producers' Association*: Christophe Derrien (Copa-Cogeca)

*Coffee Break*

**[16h15-17h15]** General Roundtable Discussion