

Shaping the future of European Dairy Farming

16th September 2025 / 10.00 - 14.00

TownHall Europe, Square de Meeûs 5, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Invitation

The European Milk Forum is pleased to invite you to a round table event, featuring industry experts and young dairy farmers from Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Ireland and France.

Programme:

09.50 **Arrival, coffee**

10.00 **Welcome**

A representative from **Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development** (DG AGRI)

Laurent Damiens, President of EMF

Rose O'Donovan, Moderator, AGRA FACTS

10.10 **Introduction**

Anne-Catherine Dalcq, Regional Minister of Agriculture, former vice-president of The European Council of Young Farmers (CEJA)

10.20 **Key note speech**

Paolo Medei (FAO), Global youth network on sustainable livestock transformation

10.30 **Roundtable 1 - Innovation for sustainability**

Christine Berger (Idele): The main challenges in implementing new technologies on farms

Dairy farmer testimony: Presentation of the main technological innovation on their farms

Phille Renders (Belgium)

Jesper Arnth Stampe (Denmark)

Katharina Leyschulte (Germany)

Brendan Walsh (Ireland)

Q&A.

11.20 **Roundtable 2 - Generational renewal**

Delphine Neumeister (Idele): The demographic challenges facing the Dairy Sector

Dairy farmer testimony: Presentation of their experiences taking over the farm

Quinte Jochems (Belgium)

Corentin Jaacques (Belgium)

Ludivine Fauchoit (France)

Lars Ruschmeyer (Germany)

Q&A.

12.10 **Roundtable 3 - Delivering public goods from dairy farms in Europe**

Prof Dr John Gilliland (Chair of the EIP Project ARC Zero): Delivering public goods, what does it mean?

Dairy farmer testimony: Presentation of the multiple public goods delivered simultaneously on their farms

Marc-André Henin (Belgium)

Hanne Line Skovgaard Revsbech (Denmark)

Dara Killeen (Ireland)

Q&A.

12.50 **Conclusion**

13.00 **Cocktail reception / networking**

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