



Ltd "Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre"



International agri-environmental conference

"Agri-environment as a Precondition for Successful Farming"

21 - 22 February, 2013

Elefant Hotel,

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You are invited to take part in international conference on agri-environmental measures in Northern and Eastern Europe. The conference will provide a forum for networking and exchange of knowledge, experiences and ideas related to agri-environment in different countries around the Baltic Sea.

The conference is open to representatives from rural and agricultural advisory organizations, education and research institutions from EU and Northern and Eastern Europe.

The main themes of the conference:

- Agri-environment measures and demonstrations;
- Agri-environment and legislation;
- Voluntary approach for implementation of agri-environmental measures;
- Investments in agri-environmental advisory and research;
- Experience with on farm nutrient balance calculations.

Working languages of the conference will be English and Russian.

Conference Costs

No participation fee will be charged, however accommodation and travel costs have to be covered by participants. Catering during the conference will be provided free of charge.

Conference is organized by Latvian Rural Advisory and Training centre as part of the international project Baltic Deal (*Putting best agricultural practises into work*).



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Agenda

Thursday, 21.02.2013., Riga

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Registration of the participants. Coffee. |
| 9:30 – 9:40 | Opening of the conference <i>Kaspars Žūriņš, Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre (LRATC), LV</i> |
| 9:40 – 10:10 | Demonstration of agri-environmental measures in Baltic Deal farms in Latvia <i>Kaspars Žūriņš, LRATC, LV</i> |
| 10:10 – 10:40 | Finnish voluntary and supported agri-environmental measures <i>Airi Kurmala, Baltic Deal Finland, Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners (MTK), FI</i> |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | Coffee break. |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Danish environmental initiatives and the Danish legislation. <i>Frank Bondgaard, Baltic Deal, MSc in Agricultural Science Plantproduction, Nature, environment and landscape, Knowledge Centre for Agriculture, DK</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Investments in advisory and research by promoting agri-environmental measures in Poland. <i>Marek Krysztoforski, Agricultural Advisory Centre in Brwinów Branch Radom, PL</i> |
| 12:00 – 12:20 | Questions and discussions. |
| 12:20– 13:20 | Lunch |
| 13:20– 13:50 | Experience with farm level nutrient balance calculations in Sweden. <i>Gustav Johannson, HIR Malmöhus, SE</i> |
| 13:50– 14:20 | Development tendencies of agri-environment measures in North-West Russia. <i>Mikhail Ponomarev, Vladimir Surovtsev, The Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Northwest Research institute Economy and Organization of Agriculture, RU</i> |
| 14:20 – 14:50 | Development support of agri-environmental measures in Kaliningrad Oblastj within cross border Lit-Lat-Pol-Rus cooperation program within EU partnership and cooperation instrument. <i>Elena Soldatova, Kalinigrad Institute of Retraining Specialists in</i> |



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| | <i>Agribusiness, RU</i> |
| 14:50 – 15:10 | Coffee break. |
| 15:10 – 15:40 | Reduction of climate impact on the environment of farms and their development. <i>Natalia Andreeva, Federal state budgetary institution "Training-methodical centre of agricultural consulting services and retraining staff of agricultural complex", RU</i> |
| 15:40 – 16:10 | Development tendencies of agri-environment measures in Belarus. <i>Lyudmila Nizhevich, The Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus, BY</i> |
| 16:10 – 16:25 | Integrated initiatives, with involvement of the farmers, for better agro-environmental practices <i>Zanda Krūklīte, Farmers Parliament, LV</i> |
| 16:25 – 16:45 | Agricultural adaptation to climate change <i>Kristīne Āboliņa, University of Latvia, Faculty of Geography and Earth Sciences, LV</i> |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Questions and discussions. |
| 17:00 | Closing of the conference. <i>Kaspars Žūriņš, LRATC</i> |
| 17:15 | Riga |
| 19:30 | Dinner |

Friday, 22.12.2013. Latvia

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| 8:30 | Departure from hotel. |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | Study tour - Farm visit "Mežacīruļi", Zaļenieku pag., Jelgavas nov. |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch. End of study visits. |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Return to Riga. |

Accommodation and transportation Additional information on accommodation and conference venue on <http://www.elefanthotel.lv/index.php?m=content&id=12&lang=en>

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Registration to Conference

Registration to conference is open till 18th of February, 16:00, by sending e-mail with following information to email: majja.sirvide@llkc.lv or call to teleph. no +371 – 63050220; mob. ph.+371-29553548.

Registration

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| Participation, Dinner 21.02.2013. at 19:30. (Yes / No) | |
| Participation on Farm visit 22.02.2013. (Yes / No) | |
| Farm visit by conference buss (Yes / No) | |
| Special requests (food issues etc): | |
| Any additional information: | |

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