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Invitation to the seminar: Animal health in organic dairy farming in Estonia



24th of November 2015 in Tartu,
Estonia



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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

You are an organic dairy farmer or you are planning to convert to organic dairy production?

You consult organic dairy farmers?

You are interested in improving outcome of organic dairy production by improving animal health status?

We would kindly like to invite you to the seminar “Animal health in organic dairy farming in Estonia“. The seminar will be organized by EkoConnect within the project IMPRO. The EU funded research project IMPRO deals with the improvement of animal health in organic dairy farming. It started in October 2012 and will last 4 years. It is carried out by a Consortium of 7 partners from 6 European countries, each of them engaged in system oriented approaches to improve animal health at different levels of integration (animal, herd, farm and region).

This seminar should be used to discuss challenges and obstacles in organic dairy farming in Estonia and present important results of the project, such as a decision support tool that could lead to a better understanding of the complexity of interactions between most relevant factors regarding animal health and identify the factors in need for improvement.

More Information on the project can be found at www.impro-dairy.eu.

PROGRAMME

Seminar will be held in English and Estonian language.

Moderation: Bernhard Jansen, EkoConnect e.V.

13:00 – 13:05

Welcome and Introduction

Bernhard Jansen, EkoConnect e.V., Dresden

13:05 – 13:50

Presentation of the project, results, knowledge, challenges

Karin Sjöström, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala (SLU)

Nils Fall, SLU

13:50 – 14:10

Presentation of health situation and challenges in ecological dairy farms in Estonia

Ragnar Leming, Estonian University of Life Sciences, Tartu



14:10 – 14:30

Group discussion about challenges in ecological milk production in Estonia

14:30 – 14:45 Coffee break

14:45 – 15:45

Presentation of the decision support tool developed within the EU project IMPRO

Christoph Sommer, Data Service Paretz GmbH

15:45 – 16:15

Discussion on further development and challenges for animal health in organic milk production in Estonia

After the event there is a possibility for further discussions, experts will be available for further exchange

