

## 62. IALB – 12. EUFRAS – 9. SEASN – Working Congress 2023 in Saxony

The role of education and advice in the transformation process of agriculture -  
in the context of climate change, ensuring nutrition and social requirements

Sunday 10.09.2023	Monday 11.09.2023	Tuesday 12.09.2023	Wednesday 13.09.2023	Thursday 14.09.2023
<p>Arrival. Accommodation in hotels/pensions in Dresden</p> <p><b>from 12:00</b> Registration at the conference office</p> <p>Contact: <b>Saxon State Office for Environment, Agriculture and Geology</b> (LfULG) Pillnitzer Platz 3 01326 Dresden Phone: +49-351-8928-3400/3415</p> <p>Conference venue: <b>Maritim Hotel and Congress Center Dresden</b> Devrientstraße 10-12 / Ostra-Ufer 2 01067 Dresden Phone: +49-351-216-1018 (Plenary Hall, seminar rooms)</p>	<p><b>09:30 - 15:00</b> <b>Accompanying persons program</b> Excursion to Meissen - City of porcelain (land cultural sights)</p> <p><b>09:00 - 09:15</b> <b>Opening and welcoming</b> (Congress Center Dresden)</p> <p><i>Regine Wiesend</i> (President IALB) <i>Jussi Juhola</i> (President EUFRAS) <i>Igor Hrovatic</i> (President SEASN)</p> <p><b>09:15 - 09:45</b> <b>Overview: Agriculture, rural areas, education and consulting in Saxony</b> <i>Wolfram Günther</i> (Minister of Saxonian State Ministry for Energy, Climate Protection, Environment and Agriculture - SMEKUL)</p> <p><b>09:45 - 10:45</b> <b>Development, situation and perspective of the "Verbundsystem Agrarwissen" in Saxony</b> („Composite System of agricultural knowledge“) <b>Structured Interview:</b> Moderation: <i>Daphne Huber</i> (German Agricultural Society).</p> <p>Participants: <i>Wolfram Günther</i> (State Minister SMEKUL) <i>Ines Senger</i> (Agricultural Cooperative Struppen e.G.) <i>Dr. Dieter Heider</i> (b&amp;s management consultancy and training for rural areas GmbH) <i>Dr. Falk Hohmann</i> (Permanent Representative of the President of the LfULG)</p>	<p><b>08:00 - 18:30</b> <b>Specialized excursions in Saxony</b> (partly in German-English)</p> <p><b>1. Sustainability and income diversification</b> in different farm structures (Meissen, Lommatzsch arable region)</p> <p><b>2. Organic farming</b> - formats of knowledge transfer - special production and marketing structures (e.g. solidarity farming) (Leipzig area)</p> <p><b>3. Agriculture in the area of conflict between nature conservation and species protection</b> Wolf expert office; shepherding in protected areas (Saxon Switzerland National Park)</p> <p><b>4. Digital transformation in agriculture</b> - resource and environmentally friendly farming methods, agriculture as a partner of archaeology, („5 G-test field“, Lommatzsch arable region)</p> <p><b>5. „Carp country“ Saxony</b> - nature conservation and fishery in harmony; Fishery school Königswartha; Design of the nature conservation advice, „House of a Thousand Ponds“ (Biosphere Reserve Upper Lusatian Heath and Pond Landscape)</p> <p><b>6. Regional and supraregional value chains - agriculture in disadvantaged areas</b> Dairy farming and milk processing in different farm structures, recultivation of former brown coal areas - agriculture on natural</p>	<p><b>08:00 - 11:30</b> <b>Conclusion at the Congress Center</b> Plenum</p> <p><b>Evaluation of the workshops</b></p> <p><b>Awarding of the poster presentation</b></p> <p>Handover of the CECRA certificates</p> <p><b>11:30 - 12:45</b> <b>Closing conference</b> (Key-Note)</p> <p><b>"Shaping the future with education and advice</b> - an eco-social perspective". <i>Prof. Dr. Dr. Franz Josef Radermacher</i> (Research Institute for Applied Knowledge Processing; Club of Rome)</p> <p><b>"My personal IALB - retrospective and outlook",</b> <i>Anton Stöckli</i> (Switzerland, IALB Presidium)</p> <p><b>12:45-13:00</b> Presentation and invitation of the organizer of the annual meeting for 2024</p> <p><b>Good Bye Words</b></p>	<p><b>07:30 - 19:00</b> <b>Additional excursions in Saxony</b></p> <p><b>1. Saxony raises its treasures - Mining Region Erzgebirge</b> (UNESCO World Heritage Site; tradition and modernity in the Ore Mountains).</p> <p><b>2. Educational offers in the rural East Elbia region</b> (Köllitsch Teaching and Research Farm, Main stud farm Graditz, Renaissance town of Torgau, Leader area "Zweistromland")</p>

<p><b>Expected costs</b> (approx. € gross)</p> <p>Conference fee - members: 260,00 - non-members: 290,00 welcome evening: 75,00 technical excursion: 80,00 society evening: 75,00 additional excursion: 70,00 accompanying program: 80,00</p>	<p><b>10:45 - 11:15</b> Break</p> <p><b>(10:45 - 11:15</b> <b>Press conference)</b></p> <p><b>11:15 - 12:45</b> <b>Transformation Processes in Agriculture -</b> <b>Expectations from the Perspective of ...</b></p> <p>... EU subject policy: <i>Michael Pielke</i> (EU Commission) ... applied science: <i>Prof. Dr. Knut Schmidtke</i> (FIBL Switzerland) ... consulting: <i>Florian Herzog</i> (Austrian Chamber of Agriculture) ... practice: <i>Jan Gumpert</i> ("agraset" Naundorf, Saxony)</p> <p><b>Statements and panel discussion</b> Moderation: <i>Daphne Huber</i> (German Agricultural Society)</p>	<p>disadvantaged sites, <b>Sorbian history and culture</b> (Bautzen - Hoyerswerda area, Sorbian settlement area)</p> <p><b>7. Livable rural areas</b> - Ideas and concepts for improving the attractiveness as a place to work and live, LEADER area "Dresdener Heidebogen", infrastructure projects, income alternatives, baroque castle Moritzburg (Moritzburg Heathland and Pond Landscape)</p> <p><b>8. Vocational qualification, farm innovations for animal welfare</b> Vocational training and further education in a network under practical conditions, farm and personnel management; Animal welfare-appropriate husbandry methods, EIP projects, regional marketing initiatives (Freiberg Technical College, District of Central Saxony)</p> <p><b>9. Winegrowing and horticulture between regionality and global markets</b> Complex knowledge transfer: inter-company vocational training, technical schools and applied research under one roof; plant breeding and marketing on an international scale (Elsner PAC) Viticulture/experience gastronomy Schloss Wackerbarth (Elbe Valley near Dresden)</p>		
	<p><b>12:45 - 14:00</b> Lunch break, <b>poster exhibition</b>, info market</p>		<p><b>13:00 – 14:00</b> Lunch break at the Congress Center, poster presentation, info market</p>	
<p><b>12:00 – 14:30</b> IALB Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>14:00 – 17:00</b> <b>11 Workshops</b> (partly in English)</p> <p><b>Future demands on education and extension with a view to:</b></p>		<p><b>14:00 – 15:30</b></p> <p>IALB General Meeting EUFRAS Meeting</p>	

	<p><b>1. Digitalization</b> Presentation of supra-regional projects: "FaisShare"; „Hybrid teaching and learning forms“; Educational program: "Digital crop production in the annual cycle")</p> <p><b>2. AKIS</b> in the European context (Project: "modernAKIS", practice of the member states, part of the GAP)</p> <p><b>3. Consulting organization and strategy</b> Structures, financing and control, forms of cooperation (e.g. joint consulting, focus: common good topics)</p> <p><b>4. Regional value creation</b> through social agriculture and home economics (sustainable income generation of special target groups), Regional production and marketing concepts in practical testing</p> <p><b>5. Nature conservation and agriculture</b> management of protected animal species, e.g. wolf, "Nature Plan" as a basis for consultation and communication</p> <p><b>6. Animal welfare</b> - how to balance social and farm interests? (Initiative Competence Center "Hoof Health" Saxony; Presentation of European animal welfare projects)</p> <p><b>7. Development of rural areas</b> Ideas and examples for revitalizing rural areas (activities to increase the attractiveness of rural areas, supporting of regional economic and social projects)</p> <p><b>8. Climate and resource protection</b> Consulting form: climate coaching; agroforestry models, examples of regional resource/water protection consulting as a contribution for ensuring nutrition</p> <p><b>9. Organic farming</b> Appropriate formats of knowledge transfer ("practical laboratories"), solidarity-based</p>			
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	<p>agriculture, requirements for consultant qualifications</p> <p><b>10. Farm management</b> Securing skilled labor, personnel recruitment and qualification; securing of income and assets, business resilience</p>			
<p><b>15:00 – 16:30</b> <b>Thematic city tours</b> through Dresden</p>	<p><b>11. Young EUFRAS workshop</b> (english)</p>		<p><b>15:30 – 17:00</b> IALB Board Meeting</p>	
<p><b>17:30 - 22:00</b> <b>Welcome evening</b></p> <p>Trip by Elbe steamer, greeting speeches, get-together in Dresden-Pillnitz Palace and Park, "Green Forum" network, culinary delights from the region</p>	<p><b>19:00 - 22:30</b> <b>Society evening</b> at the Congress Center with cultural entertainment</p>	<p>Evening at free disposal</p> <p><b>19:00</b> Meeting of the "former" IALB seminar participants of Rauschholzhausen (location in Dresden)</p>	<p>Evening at free disposal</p>	
<p><b>22:00</b> Return to accommodation in Dresden</p>				<p>Status: 13.06.2023</p>