



LIFE14 CCM/FR/001125

We are pleased to invite you

LIFE BEEF CARBON

Demonstration actions to mitigate the carbon footprint of beef production in France, Ireland, Italy and Spain.

European Networking meeting

Thursday 1st February 2018

time 14:00

Sala Puccini Padiglione 6/7

Fiera di Verona

Organized by Consiglio per la Ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'Economia Agraria-Centro di ricerca Zootecnia e acquacoltura in collaboration with EUROCARNE



Regarding the objective of the European commission to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 36% in 2030, the beef sector is developing the 'LIFE BEEF CARBON action plan' aimed at reducing the beef carbon footprint by 15% over 10 years. This plan, which is taking place across four countries producing beef in Europe (France, Ireland, Italy and Spain), is providing livestock farmers and farm advisors with tools and methods to assess carbon footprint at farm level.

The beef carbon footprint is assessed on a sample of 2,000 demonstration farms to create national and European observatories and a network of 170 innovative low carbon farms applying mitigating techniques. By implementing the 'LIFE BEEF CARBON action plan' and reducing the carbon footprint of 2,000 beef farms by 15% over 10 years, partners aim to avoid 120 000 tons of carbon dioxide.

This initiative has been running for two years, so we are inviting you to a conference to share the first results obtained and the dynamics launched in the partners' countries. During this conference, several testimonies will also highlight the contribution of the beef sector to the climate change and stakeholders will present their initiatives developed in this area.

Agenda:

14:00. Welcome introduction **JB. Dollé-IDELE.**

14:15. GHG emissions from livestock/beef production **C. Opio-FAO.**

14:45. Presentation of LIFE BEEF CARBON and the European Networking
JB. Dollé-IDELE.

15:15. An Italian LIFE project on GHG in cattle production: Forage4climate
MT. Pacchioli, L. Valli-CRPA.

15:35. First results of the Beef carbon initiative in France **J. Andurand-IDELE.**

15:55. First results of the Beef carbon initiative in Italy **G. Pirlo-CREA.**

16:15. A parallel example of a carbon initiative managed by an enterprise in beef sector
G. Sorlini-INALCA.

16:35. Commitment in improving the sustainability of beef chain
L. Colomberotto-Azienda COLOMBEROTTO S.p.A..

16:55. Sustainable and social strategies of the French beef sector
C. Guinot-INTERBEV.

17.15-18.00. Discussion and conclusion **JB. Dollé-IDELE.**

Presentations are in English, a simultaneous translation service is available.

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