

# 64th IALB | 14th EUFRAS | 11th SEASN Conference 2025

## Strengthen the role of advisors and educators in the CAP – now and in future

June 25-26, 2025 Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the EU

Program Overview, Brussels

To the Conference Website: <https://eveeno.com/ialb-eufRAS-seasn-2025>



### Tuesday, 24.06.2025 – Additional Excursion

12:00 – 21:00 *Departure and Arrival:*  
Boerenbond offices, Diestsevest 40, 3000 Leuven

### Wednesday, 25 June 2025 - Opening, Keynotes, Evening of agricultural policy, Board meetings

9:00 - 12:00 Side Events: IALB board meeting, further side events

#### Conference Programme

12:30 - 13:30 Arrival and Registration

13:30 Start: Welcome and Opening  
Presidents of the advisory networks: IALB | EUFRAS | SEASN  
Position Paper IALB | EUFRAS | SEASN

14:20 *Plenary-Speakers*

Marta Messa, Slow Food - Starting from the strategic dialogue: triggering effective transformations in Europe  
Bernadette Bennett, YEUFRAS/Teagasc – What do young advisors need for their starting career  
Inge van Oost, DG Agri – Advisory work in the future GAP

15:20 Break with poster session

15:50 Konstantin Kokerols, top agrar – How does a correspondent work in Brussels, what does an editorial team expect from advisory work?  
Lukas Kilcher, Agridea – Innovative advisory tools  
Carl Larssen, GFRAS – A global view on agricultural advisory work  
Invitation to the Conference 2026: SEASN

17:00 Break

#### Evening of agricultural policy in the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria

18:00 Welcome, arrival of guests

18:30 Welcome  
Head of Bavarian Representation to the EU: Dr. Armin Hartmuth  
Bavarian State Minister of Agriculture: Michaela Kaniber (video message)  
Panel discussion with opening statements:  
Representative EU-Commission DG Agri  
Best-Practice example: Advisor/Farmer  
Representative EU-Parliament  
Representative EU-Presidency of the Council, Poland

20:00 Network Evening

22:00 End

### Thursday, 26.06.2025 – Workshops, Brussels of the Institutions

9:00

#### Workshops

1. Developing and promoting innovative strength through advisory work and education (German)
2. The influence of expert advice on the practice-oriented development of EU legal regulations and their implementation in organic farming - An endless lobbying effort? (German)
3. The role of advisory work in supporting the transformation of food systems towards sustainable agriculture - an insight into its implementation from Switzerland (German)
4. Advisory services for sustainable agriculture: recognising areas of tension, developing solutions (German)
5. Developing new sources of income through social farming and community-supported agriculture - requirements for training and advisory work (English)
6. Knowledge Building and Networking in AKIS and the Advisory Community (English)
7. YEUFRAS: Young Advisors and Young Farmers, and their needs from agricultural politics (English)
8. The Role of Advisory Service in the Preservation of Biodiversity of Perennial Crops in EU (English)

12:00

#### Lunch break

14:00

#### Brussels of the Institutions

1. European Parliament, MEP Bernhuber (German)
2. European Parliament, MEP Dorfmann (German)
3. European Parliament, MEP Köhler (German)
4. European Parliament, MEP Lins (German)
5. European Parliament, MEP Singer (German)
6. European Commission, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (ENGLISH)
7. European Economic and Social Committee (ENGLISH)
8. EU CAP-Network (ENGLISH)
9. House of European History with YEUFRAS Creative Workshop (ENGLISH)

17:00

End of Conference