Welcome

Innovative farmers
How farmers use research to innovate in animal husbandry

Animal Task Force & EAAP Special Session
Thursday 28 August 2014  14:00h - 18:00h
EAAP Annual meeting 2014  |  Copenhagen - Denmark
The Animal Task Force (since 2011)

• A European Public-Private Platform (PPP): research, farmers & industries

• Promoting a sustainable and competitive animal production sector in Europe;

• By fostering knowledge development and innovation in Europe;

• Covering the whole animal production chain.
## Programme

**14:00**  **Welcome and introduction**  
*by Martin Scholten (Chair Animal Task Force) and Philippe Chemineau (President 2012-2016 EAAP)*

**14:10**  **Successes and failures in bringing innovation to practice – an overview**  
*by Han Swinkels, Lecturer HAS Den Bosch*

**14:30**  **Cases of innovative farmers from across Europe**
- 14:30 Niels Pedersen, Danish pig farmer
- 14:50 Marc Havermans, Dutch dairy farmer
- 15:10 Daniela Nieddu, Italian sheep farmer
- 15:30 Richard Fuller, UK cattle farmer

**15:50**  **Coffee break**

**16:10**  **How national farmer organizations anticipate on the European Innovation Partnership (EIP)**
- 16:10 Dirk Bruins, LTO Netherlands
- 16:25 Charlotte Johnston, Royal Agricultural Society of England

**16:40**  **How the European Commission intend to arrange the EIP**  
*Jean-Charles Cavitte, European Commission DG Agri*

**16:55**  **Panel Discussion**  
*moderated by Martin Scholten*  
- Jean-Charles Cavitte, European Commission DG Agri
- Christina Nygaard, Copa-Cogeca
- Matthias Daun, CEJA
- Han Swinkels, Lecturer HAS Den Bosch

**17:50**  **Closing remarks**  
*by Philippe Chemineau*

**18:00**  **Closure**