

12th SEASN, 65th IALB and 15th EUFRAS conference 2026
WORKSHOP PROGRAM

English-speaking workshops

Title	Theme	Organiser / facilitator	Language	Short description
WS1 Understanding and Supporting the New Voices in Rural Areas: Between Career-Expectations and Policy-Orientations.	The role of women in modern agriculture and advisory services	University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Arts, IPS Konzalting	English	This interactive workshop will explore the role of women on farms and in rural development, focusing on the challenges and opportunities they face in farm management, entrepreneurship, decision-making, and achieving greater financial independence. Through self-reflection, short presentations, practical exercises, and the exchange of good practices from different countries, participants will identify their resources, strengthen their entrepreneurial potential, and explore concrete pathways for business development. Special attention will be given to marketing, visibility, brand development, and practical tools for improving market presence, as well as to the role of advisory services in supporting women's inclusion and participation in farm development. By the end of the workshop, each participant will prepare a personal three-step action plan and become part of a wider support network. The workshop aims to build confidence, encourage a change in mindset, and contribute to the long-term development of rural communities.
WS2 The Human Side of Agriculture	Psychological support in	Chamber of Agriculture and	English	The workshop equips agricultural advisors with practical tools for self-regulation, communication techniques and role-playing to

Advisory Service: Building Inner Strength and Advisory Skills	advisory services	Forestry of Slovenia		strengthen internal resilience and improve their ability to support farmers in stressful, conflict-ridden and emotionally demanding situations.
WS3 New approaches to learning in agricultural advisory service	Digitalisation in advisory service	Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Republic of Croatia	English	The workshop will present modern methods of training advisors and farmers, such as digital learning, micro-learning and interactive approaches, and discuss how these methods improve knowledge transfer in practice.
WS4 Current status of AKIS and ISS and their prospects within the post-2027 CAP: experiences exchange and policy recommendations	The future of AKIS and Innovation Support Services within the post-2027 CAP.	SEASN, IALB and EUFRAS	English	The workshop will bring together policymakers, advisory organisations and European networks to exchange experiences on the current status and future development of AKIS and Innovation Support Services within the post-2027 CAP. The discussion will contribute to common policy recommendations on the future of agricultural advisory services.

WS5	Young farmers and generational renewal	Farm succession and generational renewal in rural areas	Zveza Slovenske Podeželske Mladine/Association of Slovenian Rural Youth, Gazda Kontroll, ZTE-NAK, Spanish Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación	English	This interactive workshop will bring together European agricultural advisors to explore the key challenges and opportunities related to farm succession, young farmers, and generational renewal. Through practical case studies, group work, and an exchange of experiences from different countries, participants will examine barriers such as access to farmland and capital, high land prices, limited financial resources, and conflicts arising during intergenerational farm transfer. The workshop will also address available support measures, including grants, favourable loans, tax incentives, education, and training, as well as broader rural challenges such as ageing populations, youth outmigration, and quality of life on farms. Particular attention will be given to the role of advisors in facilitating dialogue between generations and supporting successful succession processes. The session will result in practical recommendations and a Farm Succession Support Checklist for Advisors, which will later be shared within the SEASN, EUFRAS, and IALB networks.
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Deutschsprachige Workshops

Titel		Theme	Organisator / Moderator	Sprache	Kurzbeschreibung
WS6	Energieeffiziente Höfe	Energieeffizienz in landwirtschaftlichen Betrieben	LWK Steiermark	Deutsch	Die Energieunabhängigkeit ist das Rückgrat einer krisensicheren und resilienten Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Der kluge Umgang mit Energie sowie eine lokale Energieerzeugung sind heute wichtiger und dringlicher als je zuvor. Auf dem Spiel steht nichts Geringeres als die Sicherstellung der land- und forstwirtschaftlichen Produktion und die Ernährungssicherheit von uns allen. Erfahren Sie praxisnah aus verschiedenen Forschungsaktivitäten, wie Landwirt:innen dank erhöhter Krisensicherheit künftigen Energiekrisen gelassener gegenüberzutreten und mit mehr Resilienz die Chancen der Energietransformation für sich wirtschaftlich zu nutzen wissen.
WS7	Microlearnings fuer die junge Generation - digital und effizient	Digitale Lernansätze für die junge Generation	State Institute for Agriculture, Food, and Rural Areas in Baden-Württemberg	Deutsch	Der Workshop zeigt, wie Microlearnings, Virtual-Reality-Anwendungen und weitere digitale Lernformate junge Menschen in der Landwirtschaft gezielt ansprechen und in Beratungs- und Bildungsprozesse einbinden können. Im Fokus stehen Erfahrungen aus dem Projekt TechKnowNet, praxisnahe Beispiele sowie der internationale Austausch zu wirksamen und nachhaltig einsetzbaren Lernansätzen.