



34TH TRADITIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
PUBLIC AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY SERVICE

# TOGETHER FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SLOVENIAN AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AREAS

Conference of Public Agricultural Advisory  
Service (PAAS) and European Innovation  
Partnership - EIP event

Congress Centre Thermiana  
Hotel Thermiana Park Laško,  
Zdraviliška c. 6, 3270 Laško

25th - 26th November 2019



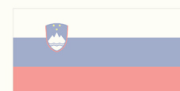
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**MONDAY, 25TH  
NOVEMBER 2019**

**Conference of Public  
Agricultural Advisory  
Service**

**8:00 Arrivals and registration of  
participants**

**9:00 Introductory speeches**

**Anton Jagodic**, Head of Sector for Public  
Agricultural Advisory Service, CAFS;

**Cvetko Zupančič**, President of CAFS;

**Inge Van Oost**, European Commission,  
Unit B2 – Research & Innovation;

**dr. Aleksandra Pivec**, Minister of  
Agriculture, Forestry and Food of the  
Republic of Slovenia, MAFF

**9:45 Resilience of Slovenian  
agriculture - challenge for the  
future agriculture policy**

**dr. Luka Juvančič**, associate professor,  
University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical  
Faculty

**10:15 Meaning of slovenian food  
production in the world**

**dr. Jože Podgoršek**, State Secretary at  
the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and  
Food of the Republic of Slovenia, MAFF

**10:45 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:15 Achieving satisfactory  
agricultural income with given  
natural resources and  
agricultural structure in Slovenia**  
CAFS

**11:30 Status of Slovenian  
agriculture in 2018 and forecasts  
for 2019**

**dr. Tanja Travnikar**, Agricultural  
Institute of Slovenia

**12:00 What advisors should know  
about innovation and startups -  
also in agriculture (How Slovenia  
and the EU support innovative  
projects)**

**Jakob Gajšek**, LUI

**12:20 DISCUSSION**

**13:00 LUNCH BREAK**

**14:30 Public Agricultural Advisory  
Service - challenges and  
responses - current topics**

**workshops:**

- **Complementary activities in  
rural areas**  
**Andrejka Krt**, CAFS
- **Advisors who meet farmers'  
needs**  
**mag. Olga Oblak**, CAFS
- **Young farmers and approaches  
in advising farming**  
**Jože Očko**, CAFS
- **Entrepreneurship - how to  
advise on new business  
opportunities**  
**Darja Pipan**, CAFS
- **Innovation and digitalisation in  
agriculture PAAS**  
**Igor Hrovatič**, CAFS

**16:30 COFFEE BREAK**

**17:00 Slovenia, gastronomic  
region**

**Marjan Cukrov**, Head of work group  
Slovenia European Region of  
Gastronomy 2021

**17:15 Taste Laško collective  
brand as a vision for local  
development in agriculture and  
tourism**

**Edina Memić**, BEc, Senior advisor at  
Municipality of Laško

**17:30 CONCLUSION**

**18:00 DINNER**



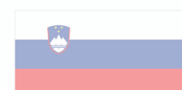
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# TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER 2019

## European Innovation Partnership – EIP event and Conference of Public Agricultural Advisory Service

**8:30 Arrivals and registration of  
participants**

**9:00 Introductory speeches**

dr. Darja Majkovič, Director-General at  
Agriculture Directorate, MAFF

**9:05 Summary of first day  
workshops**

**9:30 Development of CAP strategic  
plan post 2020 to improve the  
structure of knowledge transfer  
and AKIS**

Inge Van Oost, European Commission

**10:00 Presentation of selected EIP  
projects, measure M16 Cooperation  
from the Rural Development  
Program 2014–2020, and usefulness  
of results to agriculture practice in  
Slovenia**

- Breeding different breeds of ruminants for meat and top quality products (M16.2)
- Grain legumes - production, processing and use; introduction of new practices involved at all levels in the production chain enables the achievement of the goals of greater self-sufficiency (M16.2)

- Hay meat and hay milk (M16.2)
- Beef fattening for premium quality beef (M16.2)
- Improving production technology and preserving protein-rich feed - legume crops and their mixtures for adaptation to climate change (M16.2)
- Environmental performance in production of maize and wheat on water protection zones (M16.5)
- Fruit growers for pollinators and pollinators for fruit growers (M16.5)
- Increasing the productivity of agriculture production through efficient and sustainable water use (M16.5)
- Maize cobs as a renewable energy source (M16.5)

**11:30 COFFEE BREAK**

**12:00 Presentation of selected EU  
EIP projects**

Christian Werni, Bakk. rer. nat. MSc.

Pflanzenbauabteilung, Projektmanagement,  
Landwirtschaft & Umwelt;

Representative of EIP operational group  
from Italy (still in agreement)

**12:45 Discussion with Slovenian EIP  
project representatives**

**13:45 CONCLUSION OF  
CONSULTATION**

European Innovation Partnership –  
EIP event is organised by the  
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and  
Food of the Republic of Slovenia  
and is an event about functioning of  
EIP operational groups.

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