



41st Traditional Consultation of the Public Agricultural Advisory Service and Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System (AKIS) Day

LIVESTOCK FARMING OF THE FUTURE

Animal and farmer welfare, spatial challenges and economic sustainability

Organised by the Ministry of Agriculture (MKM) and the Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia (CAFS)





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Terme Zreče

REGISTRATION:

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EXTERNAL PARTICIPANTS

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DAY 1 – MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2026

41ST CONSULTATION OF THE PUBLIC AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY SERVICE

LIVESTOCK FARMING OF THE FUTURE

ANIMAL AND FARMER WELFARE, SPATIAL CHALLENGES AND ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY

08.00 – 09.00 **Registration**
09.00 – 09.05 **Cultural programme**
09.05 – 09.35 **Welcome addresses**
Alberta Zorko, head of the Agricultural Advisory Department, CAFS
dr. Jože Podgoršek, president, CAFS
Janez Cigler Kralj, minister, MKM
09.35 – 09.40 **Cultural programme**
09.40 – 10.00 **Animal welfare and the livestock strategy: Next steps towards modernising legislation on the welfare of poultry and pigs**
Ledoux Celine, European Commission
10.00 – 10.20 **Paths to higher animal welfare in existing farming systems**
Manon Dubois, Copa - Cogeca
10.20 – 10.35 **Slovenian barns in numbers: Who can manage free-range farming?** Survey of PAAS 2026
Anja Mežan, CAFS
10.35 – 10.45 **Questions and discussion**
10.45 – 11.15 **Coffee break**
11.15 – 11.25 **Promotional video: Introduction of ISM**
11.25 – 11.40 **A young farmer's experience: From an idea to a final building permit**
Borut Cveček, young farmer
11.40 – 11.55 **From succession to development: Investments and future needs of young livestock farmers**
Jože Očko, CAFS
11.55 – 12.10 **Family and solidarity**
Aleš Primc, MDDSZ
12.10 – 12.30 **Options for siting agricultural buildings**
Nina Tomec, MKM
12.30 – 12.45 **Spatial planning in the Municipality of Krško**
Petra Ereš Malus, Municipality of Krško
12.45– 13.00 **Spatial planning in the Municipality of Kranj**
Nika Rovšek, Municipality of Kranj
13.00 – 13.10 **Questions and discussion**
13.15 – 14.45 **Lunch break**
14.50 – 17.00 **Parallel workshops: The farm of the future – economic, generational and spatial challenges**
1. How to plan meaningful and sustainable investments on a livestock farm?
2. Young farmers – from succession to new investments
3. The square metre doesn't lie: Technological barn planning and space constraints
4. The countryside through the lens of preserving traditional livestock farming, the right to farm and the development of family farms

* The programme is subject to change.

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DAY 2 – TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2026

AGRICULTURAL KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATION SYSTEM (AKIS) DAY
LIVESTOCK FARMING OF THE FUTURE
ANIMAL AND FARMER WELFARE, SPATIAL CHALLENGES AND ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY

08.30 – 09.00 **Registration**
09.00 – 09.15 **Welcome address**
Representative of the Ministry of Agriculture (MKM)

AGRICULTURAL KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATION SYSTEM TODAY AND TOMORROW

09.15 – 09.40 **AKIS System and AKIS Interventions in the 2028-2034 Programming Period**
Jožj J. Cvelbar, MKM
09.40 – 10.00 **Implementation of AKIS Interventions in the 2023–2027 Programming Period**
MKM
10.00 – 10.10 **Knowledge Portal**
Ana Drnovšek, MKM
10.10 – 10.20 **EU-FarmBook: European Knowledge for Farmers, Foresters and Advisers**
Anett Gundel-Fekete, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Hungary
10.20 – 10.30 **Questions and Feedback on the First Session of Presentations**
10.30 – 11.00 **Break**

STRENGTHENING DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES

11.00 – 11.20 **Support for Demonstration Activities - Presentation of the Czech Republic Experience**
Marta Mrnuštík Konečná, Institute of Agricultural Economics and Information, Czech Republic
11.20 – 11.40 **Demonstration farms – a concept for Slovenia**
Matej Štepec, MKM
11.40 – 12.20 **Round Table: Knowledge and Innovation Transfer - The Role of Demonstration Farms**
12.20 – 13.20 **Lunch break**

PRESENTATIONS OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE FIELD OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

13.20 – 14.00 **Brief Presentation of Projects**
14.00 – 15.10 **Project presentations at posters**

Projects are presented next to posters in different halls. In each round, participants choose and attend the project that interests them most. Participants are encouraged to actively ask questions and exchange contacts.

14.00 – 14.20 First round
5 minute exchange
14.25 – 14.45 Second round
5 minute exchange
14.50 – 15.10 Third round

15.10 – 15.20 **Conclusion**