

REGISTRATION

There is no fee for participation in this pre-conference meeting, but please register by **24 May 2012**.

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If you consider to participate in this pre-conference meeting, you may also plan to participate in the subsequent 10th EurSafe Congress *"Climate Change and Sustainable Development: Ethical Perspectives on Land Use and Food Production"* (EurSafe2012) for which there will be no conference fee if your organisation is (or becomes) an institutional member of EurSafe. For further information and registration, see www.eursafe2012.eu.

VENUE

The meeting will take place in Schloss Hohentübingen, which is located in the old town of Tübingen with a phantastic view of the town:

Schloss Hohentübingen, Fürstenzimmer
Burgsteige 11
72070 Tübingen, Germany
www.uni-tuebingen.de/uni/qms/schloss.html

Please make your own hotel reservations. In the vicinity of Schloss Hohentübingen we can suggest a number of hotels. For further information see www.eursafe2012.eu → accomodation. When booking, please quote "EurSafe2012". Please note that rooms may be scarce and should be booked early.

HOW TO GET THERE

By air to Stuttgart International Airport, bus 826 or 828 from bus stop in front of Terminal 1 to Tübingen Central Station

By train to Tübingen Central Station

If you travel **by car**, please note that there are no parking facilities at Schloss Hohentübingen. It will probably be possible to use the parking facilities of your hotel. *From Stuttgart:* Follow the motorway A81 (direction Singen), take the exit Herrenberg and follow the B28 to Tübingen. Alternatively, use the B27. *From Singen:* Follow the motorway A81 (direction Stuttgart) and take the exit Rottenburg for Tübingen. *From Munich:* Follow the motorway A8 (direction Stuttgart), take the exit Stuttgart-Degerloch and follow the B27 to Tübingen. The exit Tübingen-Nord leads to the centre of town.

INVITATION

ANIMAL PRODUCTION, CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY – BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN ACADEMIC VISIONS AND ECONOMIC PRACTICE

Pre-conference meeting to the 10th Congress of the European Society for Agricultural and Food Ethics, EurSafe2012

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BACKGROUND

Animal production, climate change and sustainability – bridging the gap between academic visions and economic practice

Academic research often starts and ends in visions. Visions of changing the world to a better place – for example by alleviating hunger and malnutrition while avoiding degradation of land and climate. Many citizens are interested in these matters and support the idea of science-based solutions, but as consumers they weigh this interest against other needs and financial restrictions. And on the level of production and the market we find agendas related to meeting consumer demands, ensuring efficient production, promoting economic growth and securing employment.



How can academia, consumers, producers and the market work together for sustainable animal production? What are the financial and societal risks in animal production in light of a changing climate? Focussing on animal production, this pre-conference meeting to EurSafe2012 addresses academia, the financial sector, retail, industry, food producers and farmers' organisations alike, in order to discuss the basis for a common agenda.

PROGRAMME

- 12.00 **Registration and lunch**
- 14.00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Professor Kate Millar, PhD, Director of the Centre for Applied Bioethics, University of Nottingham, UK; Vice President of EurSafe
- 14.10 **World climate change and aquaculture**
Professor David Little, PhD, Institute of Aquaculture, University of Stirling, UK
- Rural livestock production and development**
Professor Dr. Pakki Reddy Giddaluri, Executive Director of the AgriBiotech Foundation, Hyderabad, India
(Chair: Dr. Kristin Hagen, Europäische Akademie Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler GmbH, Germany)
- 15.10 **Break**
- 15.30 **Sustainable cattle breeding; the path to a sustainable future**
Dr. Sybrand Merton, Manager Operations and Chair of the Ethics Committee, CRV Western Europe, The Netherlands
- Conflict management in agricultural adaptation to climate change**
Assistant Professor Karin Edvardsson Björnberg, Royal Institute of Technology, KTH Stockholm, Sweden, and Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method, LSE, UK
(Chair: Assistant Professor Dr. Helena Röcklinsberg, Department of Animal Environment and Health, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden)
- 16.30 **General discussion**
(Chair: Professor Dr. Johan de Tavernier, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium)
- 18.00 **End of pre-conference meeting**
- Participants are cordially invited to the following two evening events of EurSafe2012: "Climate Change and Sustainable Development: Ethical Perspectives on Land Use and Food Production" (EurSafe2012):*
- 19.00 City of Tübingen **Welcome Reception** in the Town Hall
- 20.30 **Dinner** for EurSafe2012 scientific committee, keynote speakers, and institutional members / pre-conference participants at Restaurant Forelle

ORGANIZING INSTITUTIONS

European Society for Agricultural and Food Ethics (EurSafe)

The European Society for Agricultural and Food Ethics (EurSafe) is an independent organisation, which provides a network for those who have an interest in the ethical issues involved in agriculture and food supply. EurSafe consists of individual members from all over Europe, professionals dealing with ethics in the field of agriculture and food supply, as well as institutional members from industry, universities, government departments, research centres, professional organisations and NGOs. This year, EurSafe celebrates its 10th Congress. For more information, see www.eursafe.org.

International Centre for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities (IZEW)

The IZEW is an interdisciplinary research centre at the University of Tübingen that explores ethical problems arising in the sciences and humanities. The IZEW aims at research in cooperation between scholars of different disciplines and the advancement of the next generation of researchers in the field of ethics in the sciences and humanities. Another focal point is the transfer of results of research to education, and the co-ordination of research networks on ethical topics. The IZEW is the local host for this year's EurSafe Congress, and for the pre-conference meeting advertised in this flyer. For more information, see www.izew.uni-tuebingen.de.

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