1st EUROPEAN SORGHUM CONGRESS
3-4 NOVEMBER 2016, BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

PROGRAM

THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2016

08:00-09:50AM
RECEPTION OF PARTICIPANTS
DISTRIBUTION OF BADGES AND DOCUMENTS

09:50-10:00AM
OPENING SPEECH
OF THE FIRST EUROPEAN SORGHUM CONGRESS

10:00-10:30AM
SNAPSHOT OF THE EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL STATE OF SORGHUM
OLIVIER BOUILLET
GENERAL DIRECTOR
AGRITEL UKRAINE

10:00-10:30AM
WORKSHOP 1
FROM ENERGY PRODUCTION
TO FOOD AND FEED
DEMONSTRATING THE VARIOUS USES
OF SORGHUM GRAIN, SILAGE AND BIOMASS

BIOGAS PRODUCTION WITH SORGHUM BIOMASS
DR. MAENDY FRITZ
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
FOR RENEWABLE RESOURCES CROPS
TFZ INSTITUTE GERMANY

THE ASSETS OF SORGHUM GRAIN IN FEED
CATALIN FUDULU
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR FOR NUTRITION AND FORMULATION
GUYOMARC’H FIRM ROMANIA

SORGHUM SILAGE
AND ITS COMPLEMENTARITY WITH MAIZE
ALEXIS FERARD
ZOOTECHNICS ENGINEER – SILAGE VALUATION
ARVALIS-INSTITUT DU VÉGÉTAL FRANCE

SORGHUM IN MALT HOUSES FOR BEER PRODUCTION:
THE AFRICAN EXPERIMENT
BOP SANDRINO-ARNDT
CONSULTANT
STRATEGY AND MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY CAMEROON
12:30-02:00PM  
**LUNCH**  
HOTEL RESTAURANT

02:00-03:30PM  
**WORKSHOP 2**  
**INNOVATIVE RESEARCH TOWARDS GENETIC PROGRESS**  
MAXIMISING RESULTS THROUGH GENETIC DIVERSITY, INNOVATION AND SEED QUALITY  
TACKLING NEW CHALLENGES FOR EUROPEAN SORGHUM THROUGH GENETICS AND NEW BREEDING STRATEGIES  
ADR. DAVID POT  
RESEARCHER  
CIRAD FRANCE

CHALLENGES IN SORGHUM SEED BREEDING AROUND THE WORLD AND IN THE USA  
ADR. JEFF DAHLBERG  
DIRECTOR  
KARE USA

NEW RESEARCH PRIORITIES  
ADR. PATRICE JEANSON  
SEED BREEDER  
PROSORGO/EUROSORGHO FRANCE

SEED BREEDING: QUALITY AS AN ASSET  
CHRISTOPHE ROUILLARD  
NATIONAL CONTROLLER  
GNIS-SOC FRANCE

03:30-04:00PM  
**BREAK**  
POSTER SESSION

04:00-06:00PM  
**WORKSHOP 3**  
**CROP MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES FOR A BETTER PERFORMANCE**  
ENHANCING THE AGRONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSETS OF SORGHUM CROPS  
THE PLACE OF SORGHUM IN CROP ROTATION IN FRANCE  
ADR. JEAN-LUC VERDIER  
ENGINEER  
ARVALIS-INSTITUT DU VÉGÉTAL FRANCE
THE PRODUCTION OF SORGHUM IN WATER-RESTRICTED CROP SYSTEMS IN THE USA

DR. BRENT BEAN
DIRECTOR OF AGRONOMY
SORGHUM CHECKOFF USA

SORGHUM IN CONTINENTAL EUROPE

DR. OLEH OKSELENKO
RESEARCHER
DNILPROPETROVSK UNIVERSITY UKRAINE

SILAGE SORGHUM CULTIVATION IN RUSSIE

NIKOLAI BENKO
SEED BREEDER
AGROPLAZMA RUSSIA

ROUNDTABLE
EUROPEAN REFERENCE FARMERS

06:00PM
POSTER SESSION
HOTEL RECEPTION

07:00AM
GALA EVENING
DINNER OFFERED BY ORGANISERS

FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2016

09:00-10:30AM
WORKSHOP 4
DYNAMISM IN INTERNATIONAL SORGHUM TRADE
SHOWING THE REALITY OF SORGHUM GRAIN TRADE AROUND THE WORLD

IN EUROPE

THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE ITALIAN SORGHUM GRAIN SECTOR: EXPLOITING WHITE SORGHUM

ALBERTO LIBERTINI
PRESIDENT
ASSOSEMENTI ITALY

SPAIN: THE LEADING EU SORGHUM IMPORTER

GUISOMA FIRM SPAIN
AROUND THE WORLD

ARGENTINA: SORGHUM TRADE AND ITS DEVELOPMENTS
△ JUAN GEAR
PRESIDENT
GEAR FIRM ARGENTINA

SORGHUM TRADE BETWEEN THE USA AND CHINA
△ SHENG DUAMNU
DIRECTOR
AGRITEL CHINA

10:30-11:00AM
BREAK
POSTER SESSION

11:00-12:30PM
WORKSHOP 5
AGRICULTURAL POLICY ON SORGHUM
ENSURING AGRICULTURAL AND PROMOTION POLICIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SORGHUM IN EUROPE

ROUNDTABLE
TOOLS IN THE CAP AND RESPONSES TO ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES

△ PIERRE BASCOU
DIRECTOR “DIRECT SUPPORT”
DG AGRI EUROPEAN COMMISSION BELGIUM

△ ARNAUD PETIT
DIRECTOR FOR PRODUCTS AND MARKETS
COPA-COGECA BELGIUM

△ TREES ROBIJNS
AGRICULTURE POLICY OFFICER
BIRD LIFE BELGIUM

EXPECTATIONS AND PROSPECTS IN EASTERN EUROPE
△ IGOR LOBACH
PRESIDENT
NAPKSK RUSSIA

THE NEW PROMOTION POLICY FOR EU AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
△ JOHAN VAN GRUIJTHUIJSEN
DEPUTY HEAD OF UNIT “PROMOTION”
DG AGRI EUROPEAN COMMISSION BELGIUM
12:30-1:15PM

CONGRESS CONCLUSIONS
CONDITIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SORGHUM IN EUROPE

A NECESSARY TOOL: A EUROPEAN-LEVEL STRUCTURE
DANIEL GUEGUEN
DIRECTOR
PACT EUROPEAN AFFAIRS BELGIUM

SORGHUM CHECKOFF:
EXAMPLE OF THE AMERICAN SORGHUM ORGANISATION
FLORENTINO LOPEZ
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SORGHUM CHECKOFF USA

A FOUNDING ACT: THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EUROPEAN SORGHUM SECTOR
LUC ESPRIT
DIRECTOR
F.N.P.S.M.S. FRANCE

CLOSING SPEECH
BY THE HONOURABLE MINISTER
OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT OF ROMANIA

01:15PM

LUNCH
HOTEL RESTAURANT

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