BovINE, Europe's first beef farming innovation sharing network, invites all involved and interested in beef farming and sustainability to attend its final online meeting:

1 December 2022 - 09.30 to 12.30 (CET).

Presentations in English will be translated simultaneously into Dutch, Estonian, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese and Spanish.

BovINE expert practitioners and academic partners from across nine European countries will present solutions collectively gathered across the last 3-years focused on driving and enhancing sustainability on beef farms. The solutions being presented build on good practices already being implemented on farms across Europe and research innovations that are ready to be put into practice. The agenda is organised around the four over-arching BovINE themes – Animal Health & Welfare, Socio-economic Resilience, Production Efficiency & Meat Quality and Environmental Sustainability.

The BovINE online meeting is for beef farmers, technical and practical advisors, agricultural professionals, researchers and all involved in the European beef value chain.

Agenda

Please note all times given are in CET

09:30-09:40 Welcome and Overview of BovINE

Professor Maeve Henchion, BovINE Project Co-ordinator, Teagasc, Ireland

09:40 -10:00 Sustainability challenges on European beef farms Maite Aguilar, INTIA, Spain and Richard Lynch, Teagasc, Ireland

10:00-10:30 Confronting Socio-economic Resilience challenges facing European beef farmers

Kees de Roest, Research Centre for Animal Production (CRPA), Italy

10:30-11:00 Solutions to improve Animal Health and Welfare of beef cattle

Alexander Riek, Friedrich Loeffler Institute (FLI), Germany

11:00-11:15 BREAK

11:15-11:45 Addressing beef Production Efficiency and Meat Quality

Virginia Resconi, University of Zaragoza, Spain

11:45-12:15 Tackling Environmental Sustainability on beef farms

Riet Desmet & Karen Goosens, EV- ILVO, Belgium

12:15-12.30 BovINE resources to support beef farming sustainability

Rhonda Smith, Minerva UK

You can also view the agenda here

