

EUFRAS Annual Assembly 2024

February 27 - 28, 2024 | Vantaa, Finland

Avia Congress Scandic, Robert Huberin tie 4, 01510 Vantaa
Tuesday, 27.02 / 09:00 - 17:30 EET Finnish time

08:00	Welcome coffee
09:00	Opening and welcome words EUFRAS Statutory meeting - Key activities 2023 - Budget overview 2023 and estimation for 2024 - Conclusions from the Audit report - Activity Plan 2024 - Elections of the Board Open floor: Presentations made by EUFRAS new members and candidates
12:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:00	Presentation and discussion of ongoing Horizon Europe Cluster 6 projects relevant to rural advisory services
15:00	Endorsements and Insights: EUFRAS-YPARD Young Advisors Mentoring & Training Program, and a Glimpse into Future Initiatives
15:20	Invitation IALB/EUFRAS/SEASN Conference 2024
15:30	Informative Poster/ Networking Session Accompanied by a Refreshing Coffee Break
17:00	Closing words
19:00	Dinner at AviaCongress

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Wednesday, 28.02 / 08:00 - 16:00 EET Finnish time

- 08:00 Transportation from Avia Congress to Viikki campus
- 09:00 Morning coffee and opening remarks by Jussi Juhola from the Association of ProAgria Centres
- Day will be hosted by Project Manager Essi Kiander from the Association of ProAgria Centres
- 09:30 The role of advisory services in building food system sustainability, Harri Mäkivuokko, Managing Director, Association of ProAgria Centres
- 10:00 Carbon footprint calculation in the context of sustainability, Ernesto Hartikainen, CEO Biocode Ltd
- 10:30 From FADN to FSDN, Special Researcher Arto Latukka, Natural Resource Centre Finland
- 11:00 AgriHub's role in the launch of AKIS in Finland, AgriHubi Officer, Researcher Susanna Lahnamäki-Kivelä and Innovation Coach Tuija Kallio Maaseutuverkosto, Finnish Food Authority
- 11:30 Short break and moving to the Viikki Research Greenhouse or Research Barn
- 12:00 Finnish research as part of the food chain, Viikki Research Greenhouse or Research Barn (participants choose one or the other)
- 13:00 *Self-catering lunch at Viikki Manor*
- 14:00 Panel discussion on the strengths of the Finnish food system, at the Info Centre
The panellists:
- Elina Das Bhowmik, Community Relations Manager, S Group
- Dean Ritva Toivonen, University of Helsinki
- Hanna Castro, Development Manager, Valio Primary Production
- Harri Mäkivuokko, Managing Director, Association of ProAgria Centres
- 15:15 Bus leaves from Viikki
- 15:45 Airport
- 16:00 Hotel AviaCongress