

68TH FEFAC PUBLIC ANNUAL MEETING

“EU STRATEGIC AGENDA 2024-2029: A RESILIENT AND COMPETITIVE EU LIVESTOCK SECTOR”

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FEFAC, the European Feed Manufacturers' Federation, is pleased to announce its 68th Annual Public Meeting, to be held in Brussels (ACE Events) on 31 May 2024. The main theme of this year's Public Annual Meeting is **"How to boost EU feed autonomy and Strengthen Circularity of the EU livestock sector?"** in the context of the new European Commission Strategic Agenda 2024 – 2029.

We are delighted and honoured to welcome **Janusz Wojciechowski, EU Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Affairs**, who kindly agreed to provide the opening speech at our event (online live), as well as **Christiane Lambert, COPA President**, who will offer a keynote presentation (in French, interpretation provided).

During the event, there will be two VIP expert panel sessions moderated by **Rose O' Donovan**, Chief Editor of AGRAFACTS, and **Anton van den Brink**, FEFAC Deputy Secretary General.

The expert panels will tackle the following key topics:

- 1. EU Open Strategic Autonomy objective for the EU Agri-food chain: the new EU Protein Plan**
- 2. Key market and regulatory drivers to increase the Circularity of the EU feed and livestock chain and reduce carbon emissions on feed ingredients**

High-profile speakers and panellists from the European Commission and value chain partners will prompt a rich debate and discussions on the future direction of travel for the EU livestock and feed industry on the way to facilitate the green transition of the EU feed and livestock sector, sustainably and profitably.

FEFAC President Pedro Cordero: “The European feed & livestock sector is again facing uncertain times in the context of rising geopolitical tension. We remain however fully committed to the objectives of the FEFAC Sustainability Charter 2030. Our companies are investing in innovative animal nutrition solutions for their customers which strengthen the resilience and competitiveness of the whole EU livestock and aquaculture sector. I welcome all members and stakeholders to attend our 68th FEFAC Public Annual Meeting to explore practical and economically viable value chain approaches meeting European consumers and societal demands”.

Kindly find the registration for the 68th FEFAC Annual Public Meeting at [this link](#).

Notes to the editor:

1. FEFAC, the European Compound Feed Manufacturers' Federation, represents 21 national Associations in EU Member States, as well as Associations in Norway, Switzerland, Turkey and UK with associate member status.
2. The European compound feed industry employs over 100,000 people on app. 3,200 production sites often in rural areas, which offer few employment opportunities.
3. Farm animals in the EU27 (2021) consumed an estimated 700 million tonnes of feed a year, of which app 20 % are produced by the compound feed manufacturers. Turnover of the European compound feed industry is estimated at app 55 billion €.
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