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Welcome to Prague



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Session 1

Introduction – Welcome

9:00 Welcome to the Czech Republic. Brief introduction to the day and introduction to Czech (high tech) agriculture and research

Prof. Frantisek Kumhala, Czech University of Life Sciences

9:15 "Controlled Traffic Farming – from research to adoption in northern Europe and its future prospects"

Tim Chamen, CTF Europe

Farmer experiences with CTF

A number of farmers now have several years of experiences with CTF. What does CTF lead to concerning crop growth, management and farm economy?

9:45 CTF as a means to successful direct drilling

Nick August, August farms, Oxfordshire, UK.

10:05 "It works so well that it can hardly be true". Experiences from heavy and highly variable soils.

Jan Jönsson, Lydinge Farm, Skåne, Sweden

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Posters

10:25: 1 minute presentations of posters featured in the next session

- Diogenes Antille, University of South. Queensland, Australia
- Chris Bluett, HRZ Ag Consulting, Australia
- Jozef Hula, Czech University of Life Science,

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Session 2

Farmer experiences with CTF

11:15 Management of farming and staff in large scale farming. Nine years of CTF experiences in Romania.

Hans Ole Rasmussen, Romania

Overseas experiences with CTF

11:40 Experiences from Australia: 20 years of CTF and 10 things not to do

Wayne Chapman, CTF Solutions and Wanaringa Farm, Taroom

12:05 CTF in Canada and in the US. Experiences and how is interest among farmers?

Peter Gamache, CTF Alberta, Canada

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Session 3

Recent research, farm economy and the environmental impact

13:40 Results from recent traffic system research and the implications for future work
Dick Godwin, Harper Adams University, Newport UK

14:10 Economics assessment of CTF in arable crop rotations and in forage grass
Hans Alvensmar, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden

14:30 CTF in vegetables - great potential, challenged by incompatible machinery.
John McPhee, University of Tasmania, Burnie, Australia

15:00 CTF in Australian grain production: Less emissions of green house gasses emissions and good economics to the farmer.
Jeff Tullberg, Honorary Associate Prof University of Queensland and at National Centre for Engineering in Agriculture, Australia

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Session 4

New into CTF – how to get started

16:10 Modifying machinery for 9 m CTF. Our first year's of experiences from 750 ha in undulating land in Poland

Tadeusz Niesiobędzki, Rolman Farm, Poland

16:30 We now finally have a plan how to implement 12 m CTF on our 3.000 ha

Martin Rosenmejer, Skabernäs, Skåne Sweden

Industry developments

16:45 How do requests from CTF farmers influence R&D in the industry?

Joachim Stiegemann, Claas

17:10 New opportunities with auto-guidance system and field mapping software. Has the challenge of compatibility between systems been solved?

Mr. Patrik Vitek, CEO, Leading Farmers, Czech Republic

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Conference dinner

Closure day 1

17:30 Visit to University facilities and research field

18:15 Buses leave for DUO Hotel

19:15 Conference Dinner at DUO Hotel

23:30 Buses leave for those staying at CULS Accommodation (University)

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