27th EGF General Meeting
17th – 21st June, 2018
Cork, Ireland

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Conference Theme

Sustainable Meat and Milk Production from Grasslands
Session themes

- Resilient plants for grass based ruminant production systems, adapting grassland systems to the dynamics of climate and resource availability (115) papers
- Appropriate livestock for grasslands, key characteristics of animals adapted to and suitable for grasslands (36) papers
- Environmental influences on grassland systems – consequences of climate change, mitigation strategies, and impacts on ecosystems (55) papers
Session themes

- Social and economic impacts of grass based ruminant production (30) papers
- Big data and smart technologies in grassland (43) papers
- Knowledge transfer to stakeholders (30) papers
Programme

- **Sunday – 17th June 17th**
  - 09:00 – 16:00 – Master Classes and Working Groups
  - 17:30 – Opening session
  - Welcome reception

- **Monday – June 18th**
  - AM - Plenary papers, Parallel and Poster Sessions
  - PM - Plenary papers, Parallel and Poster Sessions
  - Social evening - Cork City Hall

- **Tuesday – June 19th**
  - Overview of Teagasc Grassland Research, Teagasc, Moorepark
  - Mid-Conference Tours (Choice of 5)
  - Social Evening (Rochestown Park and Hotel Minella)
Programme

- **Wednesday – 20 June**
  - AM - Plenary papers, Parallel and Poster Sessions
  - PM - Plenary papers, Parallel and Poster Sessions
  - Evening – Gala Dinner at Rochestown Park Hotel

- **Thursday – 21 June**
  - AM – Knowledge Transfer to Stakeholders – Science to Practice - Workshops
  - Overview
  - 3 short contributions - Farmer, Advisor, Industry
  - Workshops – Intensive, semi-intensive, extensive grassland
  - EGF Business Meeting and feedback from the Workshops
  - Closing Ceremony
Presenters of Main Plenary papers at EGF

- Opening session **Sunday** evening
- Pat Dillon - Teagasc, Ireland
- Michael O’Donovan – Teagasc, Ireland
Who’s speaking at EGF

- **Monday**
- Trevor Gilliland – AFBI, Northern Ireland
- Luc Delaby – INRA, France
- Laurence Shalloo – Teagasc
- Agnes van den Pol – Wageningen, Holland
Who’s speaking at EGF

- **Wednesday**
- Arno Kause – Grundlandzentrum, Germany
- Katja Klumpp – INRA, France
- Catherine Stanton – Teagasc, Ireland
- Olivier Huguenin – Agroscope, Switzerland
Who’s speaking at EGF

- **Thursday**

- Kevin McDonald – (DairyNZ), New Zealand
- Farmer – Laurence Sexton (Cork)
- Specialist/Advisor – Pearse Kelly (Drystock Specialist)
- Industry – Sean McCarthy (Kerry)
- Workshops (Intensive, Semi Intensive and Extensive Grass based ruminant production systems)
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