



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

IFOAM Animal Husbandry Alliance Conference 2026:
**Organic animal husbandry:
a role model for the future of livestock?**

28. – 30. April 2026

Conference programme

	Tuesday, 28th of April	Wednesday, 29th of April	Thursday, 30th of April
09:00 AM			
09:30	Arrival of participants	Thematic Session 3	Declaration Workshop 2
10:00			
10:30	Welcome Coffee	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11:00	Welcome from the foundation board		Plenary Session 4: Conclusions
11:30	Plenary Session 1	Thematic Session 4	
12:00			Lunch
12:30			
01:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Excursion on farms 4 groups
01:30			
02:00	Plenary Session 2	Plenary Session 3 Panel Discussion	
02:30			
03:00	Thematic Session 1	Coffee Break	
03:30			
04:00	Coffee Break	Declaration Workshop 1	
04:30			
05:00	Thematic Session 2	IAHA Steering Group FiBL visit	
05:30			
06:00			
06:30	Apéro riche	Evening Dinner at FiBL	



Overview of Sessions per day and room

Tuesday, 28th of April

15:00 - 16:30

Room Lausanne
Room Wien

Thematic Sessions 1

Survival of the fittest? Piglets in organic systems
Reducing animal numbers: Is the feed-no-food paradigm realistic?

Room Frankfurt
Room Brüssel
Room Budapest
Room Eurre
Room Oberwil

Towards organic animal breeding programs
Animal welfare: New perspectives and role models
Ethno-veterinary medicine for healthy animals
Agroforestry and crop-livestock integration: Lessons learned
Calf rearing in the organic dairy sector

17:00 - 18:30

Room Wien

Thematic Sessions 2

Regenerating soils and boosting biodiversity with organic livestock systems

Room Frankfurt
Room Brüssel

Care vs killing: Ethical reflections on eating animals
Making organic livestock value chains work: Challenges from around the world

Room Budapest
Room Eurre
Room Oberwil

Innovations in organic cattle management
New indicators for improved animal welfare
Organic dairy systems: Can we intensify sustainably?

Wednesday, 29th of April

09:00 - 10:30

Room Wien

Thematic Sessions 3

How many animals are enough? Towards a "sufficiency principle" in organic agriculture

Room Frankfurt
Room Brüssel

Lighthouse farms for organic agriculture
Ecology, climate change and animal welfare: Synergies and trade-offs in pasture-based systems

Room Budapest
Room Eurre
Room Oberwil

Novel perspectives on One Health
Innovations in organic chicken systems
Indigenous livestock breeds and breeding systems

11:00 - 12:30

Room Wien

Thematic Sessions 4

From principles to practice: Challenges and case examples of transitioning to organic in emerging economies

Room Frankfurt
Room Brüssel
Room Budapest

Scaling up organic and traditional livestock systems
Farmers' perspectives on animal welfare and biodiversity
Climate change adaptation: Solutions to improve feed production and availability in dry land pastoralist systems

Room Eurre
Room Oberwil

Circularity & food waste: Taking care of our nutrients
Innovations in organic pig systems