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4th European Sorghum Congress Budapest

October 8th - 9th 2025

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Congress program Budapest 2025

Wednesday 8th October

09:00 Welcome coffee and poster delivery



09:30 Welcome speech

Opening of the Congress

10:00 Firsts speakers

Introduction, Sorghum sector overview and economic information

Pierre Guillaumin - Economics & international services | FNPSMS

Arthur Boy - Economic affairs officer | AGPM

Martin Gomez - Development Manager | FNPSMS

10:20 Round table

Success Story, Sorghum in Hungary

László Balogh - Crop manager | Lidea Seeds

Gábor Feczák - CEO | Agroszemek

Fazekas Miklós - Co-manager | Alfaseed

Dr. Kovács István Dezső - Director crop trade Department |

Kite Company

11:20 Keynote speaker

Testimony: Sorghum Checkoff:

Association creation and relation with downstream of the sector

John Duff - Founder | Serō Ag Strategies

Florentino Lopez - Agricultural Consultant | Creando

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12:00 Conclusion and program of the day

Martin Gomez - Development Manager | FNPSMS

12:20 Lunch



14:00 - 16:00 Workshops

Feed - Food - Diversification



Details on following pages

16:00 - 16:30 Break

16:30 - 17:30 Workshops

Feed - Food - Diversification



19:00 Cocktail and Dinner

Thursday 9th October

09:30 Welcome coffee



10:00 Poster Session

10:20 First speaker

Opening Sorghum ID

Martin Gomez - Development Manager | FNPSMS

10:45 RiSorgo: from pitchfork to fork.

A three-year project to go beyond agronomic characterization and create the link between food industry and farmers.

Presentation of the RiSorgo project

Monia Caramma - Sustainable Food Researcher |

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Tiziana Vonlanthen - Scientific Technical Assistant |

Agroscope

11:45 Round table

Feedback from the workshop sessions

Monia Caramma - Sustainable Food Researcher |

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Thierry Lecat - Business Manager Western Europe |

Advanta seeds

Raphael Van Hyfte - Business Development and Marketing

Manager | Semences de Provence

12:00 Sorghum Lobbying to international Institutions, testimony and perspectives

Testimony of international lobbying for sorghum

Nate Blum - Chief Executive Officer | Sorghum United

Foundation

12:30 Lunch



13:30 Conclusion of the congress

Closing of the Congress - Sorghum ID

14:30 Dedicated time and area for B to B meeting

WORKSHOP FEED

14:00 SWOT analysis for feed

Clarifying common misconceptions about sorghum through a SWOT analysis, highlighting its resilience and alignment with European sustainability goals

Thierry Lecat - Business Manager Western Europe | Advanta seeds

14:25 "Composition of the grain sorghum and it's use in feeding industry"

More information will be provided soon.

14:50 Nutrition for poultry & swine

Sorghum as a feed ingredient for monogastrics

Dr Varga Orsolya - R&D Manager | Bonafarm-Bábolna Takarmány Kft.

15:30 Sorghum in pork feeding - the main plus and contra

Sorghum in pig nutrition: overview of main advantages and drawbacks

Marcin Sońta - Assistant Professor Department of Animal Breeding and Nutrition | Warsaw University of Life Sciences

16:00 - 16:30 Break

16:30 Vertical integration of feed production with sorghum

Strategic insight into vertically integrated sorghum-based feed production, with the Hungarian model

Dr. Kovács István Dezső - Director crop trade Department | Kite Company

17:00 Use of Sorghum in Pet Food recipes

Petfood industry, recipes used to prepare the dry/wet food for pets and why sorghum is not in the recipe. The recent change in the recipe by using sorghum and feedback from end users.

Cristian Andrei - CEO | United Petfood

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WORKSHOP FOOD

14:00 Sorghum farming

Key insights on integrating sorghum into regenerative agriculture, boosting biodiversity and soil health, and its role in both animal feed and human food

Dr. Zoltán Gergács - Chairman of the Board / Agricultural Engineer | Kányai and Nágocsi Agricultural Ltd

14:30 Sorghum Breeding

General aspect and specific about food purpose, focused on protein content

Jöel Alcouffe - Head of Sorghum Breeding | RAGT 2n

15:00 Sorghum Milling

The crucial aspect of sorghum flour: milling, pregelatinization, flakes

Beatrice Saggiorato - Sales Account and Operations Manager | La Veronese Molino e Riseria Martini

15:30 Sorghum transformer / innovation

How innovate with sorghum-based products by asserting clean label and healthy formulations: the ORI approach

Mohamed Zellama - Founder and CEO | ORI Sorgho Smartfood

16:00 - 16:30 Break

16:30 Sorghum food processing evidence that sorghum is a strategic ingredient for the food industry

From breakfast to dinner, a huge variety of Sorghum food

Monia Caramma - Sustainable Food Researcher | Monia Caramma

17:00 Sorghum Food case history

Experience sharing: pasta, crackers, other product implementation on French Market

Aurelien Amir - Co-founder | Vieille Graine

17:30 Buyers and supermarkets POV

Aventure bio. Will talk about the selection process of sorghum products in large retailers and the importance of shelf rotation

Online speaker - Simon Le Fur - Co-founder | Aventure Bio

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WORKSHOP DIVERSIFICATION

14:00 Sorghum as a quality summer forage

Ideotypes seed varieties (mono vs multicut, BMR, PPS, feed value) and uses (milk, livestock, industrial use), silage management (silo, cut etc.)

Fazekas Miklós - Co-Manager | Alfaseed

14:30 Bioenergy production, which variety to use?

Varieties ideotypes depending on final use, and Brazilian examples

Rafael Parrella - Researcher | Embrapa Milho e Sorgo

15:00 Biogas in Europe: focus on EU regulation

Short video: RED II and RED III European Directives, and link with sorghum as a resource

Online speaker - Grazia Vascello - Policy Advisor | European Biogas Association

15:05 Sorghum as a livestock for Biogas production in Europe

Summer cropping dedicated to biogas production: interests and limits, cost efficiency, crop rotation

Bertrand Duprat - Farmer | Association Agriculteurs Méthaniseurs de France

15:35 Bioethanol: International overview

Worldwide overview: 1st generation ethanol application, 2nd generation advancements and efficiency. Alcohol to Jet technology project.

Francis Borges - Head of Sustainable Value Chain Projects | Advanta Seeds

16:00 - 16:30 Break

16:30 Round table: exchanges around global vision of sorghum development towards bioenergy production

What are the main constraints in the different areas and how to overcome them? Why did sorghum become popular in those areas?

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Francis Borges - Head of Sustainable Value Chain Projects | Advanta Seeds

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