



Alfalfa
to get back
into planetary
boundaries



**THE WORLD ALFALFA CONGRESS
WILL BE HELD IN REIMS AND CHÂLONS-EN-CHAMPAGNE
FROM 3 TO 6 NOVEMBER 2025**

MON . NOVEMBER 3

TUES . NOVEMBER 4

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MONDAY NOVEMBER 3

	Opening hours	Location	Sequences
	01.30 pm - 01.40 pm	Congress center main auditorium	Practical workshop opening
	01.40 pm - 02.55 pm		Agronomic session
	02.55 pm - 04.10 pm		European alfalfa production: key figures and data, national production, developments since the 3rd San Diego Congress
	04.10 pm - 04.30 pm		Coffee break
	04.30 pm - 06.00 pm		Young professionals event : My project in 180 sec
	07.00 pm - 08.45 pm	Place tbc	Welcome cocktail



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4

	Opening hours	Location	Sequences
	08.30 am - 10.00 am	Congress center main auditorium	Opening ceremony and scientific framework of the congress
	10.00 am - 10.30 am		Coffee break
	10.30 am - 12.00 pm		Session 1 'Animal feed, still a market for alfalfa tomorrow. Et au-delà ?' Tabel Claude & Brun Matthieu, invited speaker : Gian Luca Bagnara
	12.00 pm - 01.30 pm		Lunch break
	01.30 pm - 03.00 pm		Session 2 'Reducing N-cycle leakage in food systems: from alfalfa symbiotic fixation to animal and crop production' Thamialami Imane & Palmonari Alberto, invited speaker : Pablo Gregorini
	03.00 pm - 03.30 pm		Coffee break
	03.30 pm - 05.00 pm		Session 3 'Alfalfa to produce with less water and reduce the impact of food systems on water quality' Jezequel Stephane & Lloveras Jaume invited speaker : José Ma Caverio
	05.00 pm - 06.30 pm		Extra session

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	05.00 pm - 06.30 pm	Sponsors' village	Business forum
	08.30 pm - Midnight	Domain Vranken Pommery	Gala dinner

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5

 	Opening hours	Location	Sequences
	08.30 am - 10.00 am	Congress center main auditorium	Session 4 'Growing alfalfa to increase biodiversity and benefit crop production' Julier Bernadette & Sokolovic, Dejan, invited speaker : Manuel B Morales
	10.00 am - 10.30 am		Coffee break
	10.30 am - 12.00 pm		Session 5 'Alfalfa-based feeding systems to reduce land-use change for livestock production and mitigate its negative effects' Liu Nan & Labanca Honoré invited speaker : Yingjun Zhang (China)
	12.00 pm - 01.30 pm		Lunch break
	01.30 pm - 03.00 pm		Session 6 'Alfalfa, a key asset for the decarbonization of livestock production, challenged by climate change?' Odorizzi Ariel & Brummer Charlie invited speaker : Carolina Alvarez
	03.00 pm - 03.30 pm		Coffee break
	03.30 pm - 05.00 pm		Extra session
	03.30 pm - 05.00 pm		Business forum
	05.00 pm - 06.30 pm		Conclusions and closing ceremony

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6

	Opening hours	Location	Sequences
	08.00 am - 08.30 am	Congress center	Bus boarding to field tour spots
	08.30 am - 09.30 am		Transfer to field tour spots
	09.30 am - 11.00 am		First round of visits
	11.00 am - 11.30 am		Transfer to field tour spots
	11.30 am - 01.00 pm		Second round of visits
	01.00 pm - 01.30 pm		Transfer to Châlons-en-Champagne
	01.30 pm - 02.30 pm		Lunch break
	02.30 pm - 03.30 pm		Transfer to Reims City Congress Center
	03.30 pm		End of the congress

