

UECBV PUBLIC AGM 2026

15 OCTOBER 2026 | 13:00-17:00 | HYATT HOTEL | Lower Belvedere 1 + 2

European Livestock & Meat 2035: What Future Are We Building?

Time	Presentation / Session	Speaker
13.00 - 13.05	Opening of the Public General Assembly	Roland Ackermann UECBV President
13.05 - 13.15	Welcome address	Johannes Fankhauser Director-General at the Agriculture and Rural Development Section at the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Climate and Environmental Protection, Regions and Water Management
13.15 - 13.35	When science shapes policy <i>How evidence changes Europe's choices</i>	Nikolaus Kriz Executive Director of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
13.35 - 13.45	Science under scrutiny <i>Where should science end and policy begin?</i>	Exchange with the UECBV members
13.45 - 14.05	Can Europe protect its livestock model and still compete globally?	Benoit Cassart Member of the European Parliament
14.05 - 14.20	Political reality check	Exchange with the UECBV members
14.20 - 14.40	More people, more protein, fewer resources <i>The Global Livestock Equation</i>	Jean Saint-Geours Lead Agriculture Economist at the World Bank Group
14.40 - 14.50	Global reality check <i>Is Europe Looking at Livestock Differently from the Rest of the World?</i>	Exchange with the UECBV members
14.50 - 15.20	Coffee break	
15.20 - 15.40	The EU livestock strategy <i>New livestock strategy- what changes?</i>	Brigitte Misonne (online) Acting Director, E 'Markets', DG AGRI, European Commission
15.40 - 15.50	Policy reality check	Exchange with the UECBV members
15.50 - 16.55	The Big Conversation - European Livestock 2035: What Must Change and What Must We Protect?	Panel discussions with all speakers and UECBV representative, Horacio Gonzalez-Aleman Moderator: Ulrich Herzog Austrian Chief Veterinary Officer
16.55 - 17.00	Closure	Roland Ackermann - UECBV President