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*Invitation*

**Technical Dialogue  
Producers and Animals in the Focus  
of Regulation (EU) 2018/848  
Symposium on Animal Husbandry  
and Grazing Management in Organic Farming**

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | Online

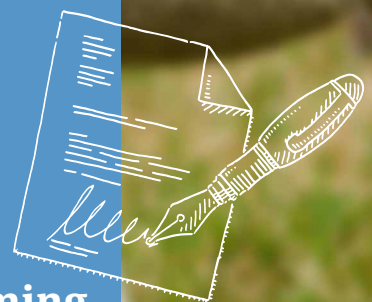


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## Technical innovations of Regulation 2018/848

The entry into force of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, necessitates adjustments to the legal provisions for organic production at national level. The implementation of these adjustments is associated with opportunities, but also with challenges, especially in connection with organic animal husbandry.

In order to contribute to a common approach for pasture management that can be implemented throughout the Union, the Austrian Rural Network is organizing a symposium to be held on June 9<sup>th</sup> 2021, in cooperation with the Austrian Chamber of Agriculture, BIO AUSTRIA, the Interessengemeinschaft Kontrollstellen (umbrella organization of control bodies) and the agricultural research centre Raumberg-Gumpenstein. Producers and animals will be in the focus of the discussion around opportunities and challenges regarding Regulation (EU) 2018/848.

The aim of the event is to bring together all stakeholders in this process, in order to discuss the concerns and hopes of organic farmers with representatives from other Member States. With reference to the legal scope of the new organic regulation and to individual management challenges in practice, a common approach will be sought that offers practical solutions for pasture management, in line with Union law and provisions on occupational safety.

### **The Organizing Team**

*Austrian Rural Network in cooperation with Austrian Chamber of Agriculture (LK Österreich), BIO AUSTRIA (representing >60 % of Austrian organic farms), Interessengemeinschaft der Kontrollstellen (umbrella organisation of control bodies) and Höhere Bundeslehr- und Forschungsanstalt Raumberg-Gumpenstein (agricultural research centre)*

## Programme

from 09:00

Opening of the online meeting room  
and technical check

09:30

Opening and introduction:  
On the technical innovations of Reg. (EU) 2018/848  
on organic farming regarding animal husbandry  
and pasture management from 2022

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### SESSION 1

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Moderation: **Thomas Fertl** | **BIO AUSTRIA**

09:45

Animal husbandry in organic farming:  
Organic farmers address their situation

09:55

Animal welfare and pasture management  
**Elfriede Ofner-Schröck** | **Raumberg-  
Gumpenstein, agricultural research centre**

10:15

Site-adapted pasture management with regard  
to Reg. (EU) 2018/848 on organic farming  
**Andreas Steinwider** | **Raumberg-Gumpenstein,  
agricultural research centre**

10:40

Break

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### SESSION 2

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Moderation: **Paul Axmann** | **Agricultural Research  
Centre Raumberg-Gumpenstein**

10:50

Development and current status  
of Reg. (EU) 2018/848: interview

- **Agnes Muthsam** | **BMSGPK – Federal Ministry  
for Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer  
Protection**
- **Elisabeth Jöchlinger** | **AGES – Austrian Agency  
for Health and Food Safety**

11:20

Scope and limitations of Reg. (EU) 2018/848  
**Franz Leidenmühler** | **JKU – Johannes Kepler  
University Linz**

11:40

Internal consistency of legal provisions  
in relation to producers and animals  
using the example of pasture  
**Daniel Ennöckl** | **University of Vienna**

11:55

On the importance of occupational and  
traffic safety in regard to Reg. (EU) 2018/848

- **Christoph Mairinger** | **svs – Insurance  
Institution for Independent Contractors**
- **Hans Gföller** | **Tyrolean Chamber  
of Agriculture**

12:30

Lunch Break

## Programme

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### SESSION 3

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*Moderation:* **Wolfgang Pirkhuber** |  
**Interessengemeinschaft der Kontrollstellen  
Österreich**

**13:25**

**Control in Europe:**

**Between Law, Animals and Humans**

Representatives of control bodies from  
Germany, France, Austria and Europe

- **Jochen Neuendorff** | **Specialist group for  
ecological production in the Association of  
Accredited Certification Bodies in Germany**
- **Michel Reynaud** | **Ecocert Group, France**
- **Wolfgang Pirkhuber** | **Interessens-  
gemeinschaft der Kontrollstellen Österreich**
- **Georg Eckert** | **European Organic Certifiers  
Council**

**14:15**

**Closing statement and outlook on the  
EU forum on June 10<sup>th</sup> 2021: Prospects for  
producers regarding Reg. (EU) 2018/848**

**14:30**

**Meet the Speakers:**

**Exchange of views with speakers regarding  
Reg. (EU) 2018/848 (networking)**

**ca. 16:00**

**End of event**

## Registration and Information

### Date

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | 09:30 a.m.–04:00 p.m.

### Place

Online-Event via Zoom Webinar

### Language

German

(simultaneous translation English/German)

After registering, you will receive the access information by email, in good time before the event. For successful participation a computer/notebook/tablet/smartphone and a high-speed internet connection is required. The webinar room is available for testing any time before the event at <http://zoom.us/test>.

**Webinars** are online seminars that allow participation from home.

### Organization

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### Costs

Participation is free.

### Registration required at

[www.zukunftsraumland.at/veranstaltungen/9680](http://www.zukunftsraumland.at/veranstaltungen/9680)

(Registration deadline: June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021)