



Study-tour at Inra Auvergne Centers, France Thursday 3rd October 2019

If you are a stakeholder, scientist, technician or student in cattle production, from any EU country...
If you feel concerned about issues of innovations to improve feed efficiency, reduce GHG emissions and improve the welfare of beef cattle...
If you want to visit beef and dairy facilities and meet scientists of Inra Auvergne
If you want to learn about the EU funded SmartCow project and how you can contribute to it

... You are very welcome to join this study tour!



On the occasion of the Sommet de l'Élevage, Europe's n°1 livestock show, 2nd to 4th October, take the opportunity to visit Inra center

A unique opportunity to visit Inra Herbipole center and discover the SmartCow project

INRA (*French National Institute for Agricultural Research*) is Europe's foremost Institute for agronomic research, and the second at a global level. We will welcome you to the heart of the **Herbipôle structure**, a research site wholly-dedicated to the rearing of herbivorous farm animals in mountain areas, with an ensemble of infrastructures adapted to new research questions, notably the sustainability of livestock-rearing systems.

PROGRAM

9:30 – 10:00 Arrivals and Welcome at Inra Theix (close to Clermont-Ferrand)

10:00 – 12:30 SmartCow, a project to promote coordinated use and development of key European cattle research infrastructure

- Presentation of the project
- Discussion: how can I contribute to SmartCow and what benefits could I reap from it?
Speaker: René Baumont

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch at Inra Theix

14:00 – 15:00 Visit of facilities and meeting with scientists of Inra Theix

- Methane emissions
- Feed efficiency

15:15 Transfer by coach to Inra Laqueuille center

16:00 – 17:15 Visit of facilities and meeting with scientists of Inra Laqueuille

- Complementarity of beef and sheep breeding in a farming system

17:15 Transfer by coach back to Inra Theix center

18:00 End of the study tour

Registration

[Click here for registration](#)

Fees : Free participation

Deadline for registration: 20th September

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For more details about the SmartCow project

www.smartcow.eu



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