

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

TITLE: Traditional grasslands between abandonment and intensification

INTRODUCTION:

Traditional grasslands are ecosystems shaped and maintained mainly by long-term human activity, used for extensive grazing by domestic herbivores and mowing, without the application of mineral fertilizers or intensive agricultural work. In this context, it is necessary to identify sustainable solutions that balance productivity, biodiversity and other functions, requiring the adaptation of management strategies to local and regional conditions.

PURPOSE OF THE SYMPOSIUM: to debate in an academic setting and then to transmit useful information and solutions, for implementation to farmers, companies or authorities in the agricultural field.

The main solutions will refer to:

- sustainable livestock systems applied on traditional grasslands
- animal products obtained from traditional grasslands
- socio-economic models related to the roles of traditional grasslands for sustainable rural communities
- resources derived from grasslands (medicinal and aromatic plants, genetic resources, etc.)
- policy frameworks and instruments with an impact on traditional grasslands.

PARTICIPANTS:

- 150 researchers, academics from the EU and other European countries
- 50 researchers, academics from Romania and the Republic of Moldova
- 100 farmers, economic agents in the agricultural field, representatives of national and international companies, agencies in the field of agriculture and rural development.

Period: 06 Sep 2027 - 08 Sep 2027

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ORGANIZERS:

- Romanian Grassland Society (RGS)
- Ion Ionescu de la Brad University of Life Sciences in Iași
- University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine in Cluj Napoca
- King Mihai I University of Life Sciences in Timișoara
- University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine in Bucharest
- University of Craiova, Faculty of Agriculture
- Institute for Grassland Research and Development in Brașov

EGF 2027 LOCATION:

The symposium will be organized at the Ion Ionescu de la Brad University of Life Sciences in Iași (IULS). Aleea Mihail Sadoveanu no. 3, Iași, 700490, Romania.

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