

## Cross Visit Ruminants

### Pasture management fodder strategies and climate friendly energy concepts

**GERMANY, MUNICH**

**14 and 15 April 2026**



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The OrganicAdviceNetwork project aims to build a strong network of advisors with organic competences across Europe. As part of this mission, the project organizes cross visits for agricultural advisors to meet, exchange and share their innovative organic farming practices.

#### **What you can expect from this cross visit**

- Extend your knowledge about climate-friendly husbandry and energy management
- Learn about innovative practices to combine grazing and milking robots
- Exchange with other advisors in Europe and Germany

**DAY 0 – 13 April 2026**

TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
19:00	Joint dinner	Round table to get to know each other and exchange of expectations for the event, Bader Hotel, Parsdorf

**DAY 1 – 14 April 2026**

TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
8:00-9:00	<b>Kick-off</b> meeting of the cross visit	Introduction to the overall cross-visit theme, the program and German agriculture and advisory services.
9:30-12:30	<b>Visit 1</b> , Processing on Farm	Leonhard Neuner, Baiern Hay milk, farm slaughtering, farm cheese dairy
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-17:00	<b>Visit 2</b> , Climate-friendly management	Ludwig Käsweber, Ramerberg Milking robots and grazing, arable fodder production (soya), Winner of the Bavarian Climate Award
17:30-18:30	<b>Reflections on the first day</b>	Discussing lessons learned from the visit
18:30-21:00	<b>Cooking and dining</b>	Hofkitchen, Pastetten

**DAY 2 – 15 April 2026**

TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
9:00-12:00	<b>Visit 3</b> , Sustainable energy production	Franz Demmel, Königsdorf Self-sufficient energy concept, Milking robots and grazing, Winner of the agricultural construction award
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	<b>Introduction in climate footprint calculation</b>	Prof. Dr. Stephan Schneider, Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Umwelt Nürtingen Geislingen
15:00-15:30	Coffee break	
15:30-17:00	<b>Reflection and feedback round</b>	Discussing lessons learned from the visit
20:00	Dinner	

## Practical Information

### Requirements

Participation to the entire cross visit program. There is no possibility to arrive later or leave earlier, except for local participants.

### Participants

Agricultural advisor supporting organic farmers or farmers in conversion as well as, advisors or young graduates willing to gain competences in organic advice are welcome to join this cross visit. Maximum 18 participants.

### Registration

You will be asked to provide some personal information, a brief description of your interest in joining this visit and your capacity to cover your travel costs. Participation is not guaranteed, because the number of advisors who may join the visit is limited. Participants taking part will receive a confirmation message.

**First-round registration deadline: 27 February 2026; Confirmation of application: 13 March 2026.**

The registration deadline might be extended in case of undersubscription.

**Link to Registration:** [Cross Visit Ruminant: pasture management and fodder strategies, Germany, 14-15 April 2026 – Fill out form](#)

### Travel costs

In case you do not have a budget to cover your travel costs, the project advisory partner in your respective country can reimburse part of your travel costs. Eligible countries for cost reimbursement are FR, BE, DE, IT, BG, EE, DK, AT, CH, HU, ES, PT, HR, RO, IE, NL, SE, FI, CZ, PL, GR, SI, RS.

Eligible costs for reimbursement are transport (train, flight), accommodation (2-3 nights), social lunch and dinners, up to a limit of 400-800 EUR/participant.

Once your participation in the cross visit is confirmed, you will receive more detailed information from the advisory project partner in your country about the conditions for cost reimbursement.

Costs during the Cross Visit are estimated to 450 EUR including social lunch and dinner, accommodation and breakfast for 3 nights. This estimation does not include the food and transport expenses to reach Munich.

### Contact information

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