



EUROPEAN TECHNICAL SUMMIT

Embracing Agriculture's New Norms

March 13–15, 2019 | Convention Centre Dublin



During this time of constant change, we invite you to join us at the Alltech European Technical Summit, where you will hear experts and thought leaders from the animal health sector discuss how to identify new challenges facing the European agricultural industry and how research and science can support animal health professionals achieve workable solutions.

The European Technical Summit is three days of scientific and research-based learning, problem-solving and industry tours, all of which will present unique networking opportunities for 250 leading animal nutrition professionals from across Europe.

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, March 13
Industry and farm tours *(optional, fee applies)*
Visit to Pearse Lyons Distillery *(optional, fee applies)*
Welcome reception

Thursday, March 14
Technical presentations in species sessions
Attending the Alltech Craft Brews and Food Fair opening evening

Friday, March 15
Plenary session, including a discussion of the macro-forces influencing the future of European agriculture

INDUSTRY TOUR OPTIONS

Wednesday, March 13
Species focused industry tours will introduce you to some of Ireland's most progressive farms, production facilities, processors, and agri-food businesses. Take this opportunity to see the Irish agri-industry in action and learn how agtech innovations and best practice is shaping the sector.

SPECIES SESSION TOPICS

- Thursday, March 14, 10:00am–4:30pm**
- Ruminant session**
Ruminant agriculture — solving the environmental puzzle
- Pig session**
Gut feeling for antimicrobial-free pig farming
- Poultry session**
Exploiting birds' genetic potential through immunity
- Crop session**
Growing towards a pesticide-free future

MEET OUR PLENARY SPEAKERS

Friday, March 15, 9:00–11:30am

Dr. Mark Lyons
President and CEO, Alltech
Create your own future — thriving through turbulent times



Professor Patrick Wall
Professor of Public Health, University College Dublin
The European consumer — what do they want, and what will they want?



Mairead McGuinness
Vice President, European Parliament
European food production — where to from here for primary producers?



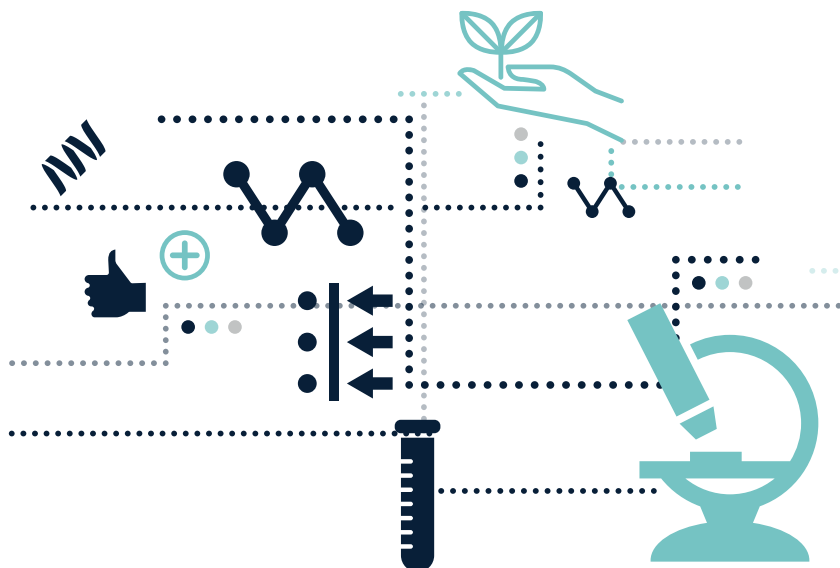
CROP AGENDA

CROP TOUR

Wednesday, March 13

The below tour is available for professionals in the crop sector. To attend this tour, please plan to arrive on Tuesday, March 12. Please note fee applies.

The tour will include a visit to progressive agrifood businesses. Country Crest, is recognised as one of the biggest suppliers and growers of quality potatoes and onions in Ireland; Paul Brophy Produce, which is Ireland's largest producer of broccoli in Ireland and finally Clarkes Fresh Fruit, a Bord Bia Quality Assured soft fruit producer who has established a reputation for the production of quality fresh fruit over the past 50 years. This tour will include a visit to Alltech European Bioscience Centre and a visit to the Pearse Lyons Distillery.



CROP SESSION

Thursday, March 14, 10am–4.30pm

Growing towards a pesticide-free future

Key industry speakers will discuss new issues in agriculture, including developments in crop production, early disease detection, sustainable crop production and the importance of soil and crop health.

SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

Dr. Steve Borst
Crop Science general manager,
Alltech

New developments in crop production – act now to avoid disappointment



Ty Yeast
Technical manager,
Quantum Genetix, Canada

Early disease detection – the role of genomics in modern crop farming



Professor Adrian Newton
Cereal Pathology at the James Hutton
Institute, Dundee, UK

Innovative platforms for sustainable crop production



Dr. Mark Gaffney
Research project manager,
Alltech European Bioscience Centre,
Ireland

Empowering plants to defend themselves



Pedro Palazon
Technical director, Ideagro, Spain

The importance of soil and crop health for intensive commercial production



Cody Eubanks
Speciality product manager,
JR Simplot, USA

Feeding tomorrow's world – the way nature intended (TBC)



For more information and to register for the event please contact your Alltech representative.

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