

Conference Location



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Delémont :

- 12'000 inhabitants
- capital of the Republic and Canton of Jura.

The Jura region is known for...

- the **Franches-Montagnes**: name and home of the only indigenous horse breed in Switzerland
- the famous Tête de Moine AOP cheese.
- leadership in organic milk production in Switzerland.



Potential collaboration with France and the French Jura

- Delémont is close to the French border, the Jura region includes Switzerland and France
- Allows for good cross-border collaboration (Franche Comté, Doubs, Alsace).



Hosts





Fondation Rurale Interjurassienne COURTEMELON LOVERESSE

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Host: the Republic and Canton of Jura

- Local partner: The Fondation Rurale Interjurassienne (FRI).
 - FRI is a centre for education, advice and research in agriculture for Jura and Berne
- Logistics : Jura Tourism

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The 2020 theme:

"The Multiple Roles of Livestock for Sustainable Development"

Issues to talk about...

Global focus:

- Livestock in arid areas in Africa and Asia.
- Role of livestock for livelihoods in marginal areas
- Livestock and added value
- Livestock and biodiversity
- Livestock and ecosystem services

(preliminary list, to be discussed within the guiding group)

Regional and local focus:

- Livestock and biodiversity conservation in marginal areas.
- Livestock and tourism
- Livestock and livelihoods in grassland areas in Switzerland, France and elsewhere in Europe
- Comparisons of policies in the Swiss and French Jura and Europe, including direct payments
- Interaction with farmers during Swiss Organic Livestock
 Day

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Things to see and experience...

Geographical regions

- Jura (Switzerland and neighbouring France)
- Alpine regions

Content of the visits

- Multiple roles, biodiversity, tourism, nature conservation, silvopastoral systems, nexus livestock-wildlife
- Processing and manufacturing: Milk, cheese, chocolate, meat, equipment
- Governance issues, farmer co-operatives









Programme Structure

Date	Focus	Content
So. 14.06.2020	Arrival	
Mo. 15.06.2020	Topic Day 1	Official opening. Key notes, interactive discussions, panels. Parallel sessions in the late afternoon
Tu. 16.06.2020	Topic Day 2	Key notes, interactive discussions, panels. Parallel sessions in the late afternoon
We.17.06.2020	Field Trips	Field visits in the Jura region (Switzerland and neighbouring France)
Th. 18.06.2020	Regional Day	Policy panels with regional and local themes. Visit of the Swiss Organic Livestock Day Interaction with Farmers
Fr. 19.06.2020	GASL Day	Conclusions. Closing Session. Afternoon: internal GASL meetings
Sa. 20.06.2020	Departure	





