

## The Animal AgTech Innovation Summit returns to Amsterdam this October to Power Progress Across Livestock Supply Chains

As Europe sharpens its focus on climate goals and sustainable food systems, the livestock industry faces growing pressure to improve productivity, resilience, and animal welfare – all while adapting to stricter regulations, rising input costs, and increasing climate volatility.

On October 16-17, the [Animal AgTech Innovation Summit](#) returns to Amsterdam as the premier meeting place for global decision-makers leading the transition to climate-smart livestock production. Held at the Leonardo Royal Hotel, the summit brings together 300+ C-suite leaders, innovators, investors, agribusinesses, and policymakers across the animal health, nutrition, genetics, and welfare landscape.

With a focus on cross-sector collaboration and actionable insights, the 2025 program will spotlight critical themes including:

- Methane reduction and emissions technology
- AI-powered decision tools to transform livestock productivity
- Vaccine innovation, disease prevention, and biosecurity
- Carbon removal strategies and regenerative agriculture
- Sustainable feed, genetic advances, and circular economy models
- Strategic investment and public-private partnerships

Designed to spark real-world, actionable solutions, the summit combines expert-curated panels with interactive roundtables, a dedicated start-up exhibition, and exclusive 1-1 meetings to help delegates forge partnerships and accelerate innovation.

Notable sessions include:

- *'Can European Agriculture Compete in the Trump Era?'* – a breakfast briefing session with **Phil Hogan** (former EU Commissioner for Trade and Agriculture).
- *'Europe's Agri-Food Vision: Opportunities and Gaps for Animal Agtech'* featuring **Ricard Ramon** (EU Commission), **Dick Hordijk** (Topigs Norsvin), Anton van den Brink (FEFAC), and Tjarda Klimp (Vion Food Group).
- *'Intelligent Agriculture: The Digital Revolution in Livestock Systems'* featuring **Corinne Bonadei** (dsm-firmenich), **Neamat ElTazi** (Poultrysync), and **Andrea Rosati** (The European Federation Of Animal Science).
- *'Gene Editing – Hope or Hype for Animal Health'* debate with presentations from **Christine Tait-Burkard** (The Roslin Institute) and **Phil Macnaghten** (Wageningen University).
- A Breakfast Breafing session on *'Advancing Women's Leadership in Agriculture'* with discussions led by **Juliana de Lavor Lopes** (Amaggi), **Roxane Feller** (AnimalHealthEurope), **Dr. Thordis Moeller** (OSI Group), **Corinne Bonadei** (dsm-Firmenich), and **Sanne Griffioen** (Frieslandcampina).
- *'Agricultural Emissions Tax: Farming Out Responsibility'* with **Alisa Spiegel** (The Thünen-Institut) and **Elizabeth Lunik** (Rabobank).



Supporting breakthrough innovation, the summit offers many opportunities for start-ups to showcase their solutions.

Start-Up Pitching on the main stage enables both regional and international innovators to speak directly to a global audience of animal agtech businesses and investors who are looking for the next big breakthrough technology. Similarly, 'The Scaling Journey' session features the founders of three high-growth animal agtech companies focused on cattle monitoring, methane emissions reduction, and livestock management software who will each share their distinct business models and innovation strategies.



The summit's Networking Hub is the place to discover technologies from emerging start-ups alongside established companies from across the animal health and wider agri-food value chain. The curated exhibition includes innovations from dsm-firmenich, Zoetis, and Arla.



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**ABOUT:** Animal AgTech Innovation Summit Europe 2025

**Strapline:** Powering Farming Progress Through Supply Chain Unity

The Animal AgTech Innovation Summit returns on October 16-17 to the Leonardo Royal Hotel in Amsterdam, gathering 250+ senior decision-makers from every stage of the global animal protein supply chain.

Connecting corporates, innovators, investors and policymakers in animal nutrition, health, genetics and welfare, the goal of the summit is to foster greater collaboration and advance sustainable and resilient food production.

This two-day event brings together industry leaders to identify and drive strategies that will accelerate the transition to climate-smart, resilient livestock systems. The summit will tackle urgent topics such as carbon removal, digital farming, supply chain optimization, vaccines and predictive analytics for animal health, biosecurity innovations, methane reduction technologies, AI-powered management, circular feed solutions, genetic advancements, and strategic investment in animal agtech to ensure sustainable, long-term growth.

A dynamic agenda with expert panels, innovative technology showcases, and visionary case studies, enhanced by exclusive networking, interactive roundtables, and a vibrant start-up exhibition.

Delegates can also take advantage of dedicated 1-1 meetings spaces, bookable via the summit app, to connect face-to-face with key partners and prospects in a focused setting.

**Key Themes for 2025:**

- ❖ **Farming Roadmap:** Future-proofing EU agriculture through balanced, progressive policy.
- ❖ **Retail Power:** Leveraging supermarkets' influence to transform the farm-to-fork supply chain.
- ❖ **Carbon Removal:** Implementing strategies that will accelerate agriculture's net-zero shift.
- ❖ **Bolstering Biosecurity:** Tackling disease through vaccination, therapeutics, and analytics.
- ❖ **Intelligent Design:** Transforming livestock productivity and welfare with AI and digital tools.
- ❖ **Gut Health:** Modulating the microbiota for disease resistance and more robust animals.
- ❖ **Circular Economy:** Scaling up waste-to-feed innovation for greener livestock systems.
- ❖ **Methane Reduction:** Exploiting technology to lower emissions from manure and digestion.
- ❖ **Data Impact:** Turning farm insights into science-driven low-carbon milk and beef production.
- ❖ **Genetic Advances:** Enhancing farmed animal performance through selective breeding.
- ❖ **Regenerative Agriculture:** Addressing future challenges by prioritizing ecosystem resilience.
- ❖ **Strategic Investment:** Fueling animal agtech innovation through capital and collaboration.

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