IIRB SEMINAR 2021

‘Advancing weed control in sugar beet with sensors and field robotics’

4th - 5th May 2021

Online seminar
PROGRAMME

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Session 1: Overview/theoretical approaches

2 pm  Welcome & introduction to the online seminar (Anne-Katrin Mahlein, IfZ)

2.10 pm  Arno Ruckelshausen (University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück): Introduction to agricultural field robotics

2.30 pm  Chris Mc Cool (University of Bonn): Robotic weeding: current and future developments

2.45 pm  Merve Wollweber (Laser Zentrum Hannover): Laser applications for sustainable plant protection

3.00 pm  Philipp Lottes (Pheno-Inspect): Vision-based plant classification systems for agricultural robots

3.15 pm  Additional questions to talks
Introduction and teaser on company/start-up solutions

3.30 pm  Video access companies/start-ups
Contact option for participants, speakers and exhibitors in chats and 1:1 video meetings

5 pm  End of day 1
5th May 2021

Session 2: Practical application/experiences

2 pm  Welcome (Bo Secher, Nordic Sugar)

2.10 pm  Peter Risser (Südzucker AG): Practical experiences in weed control using chemical, mechanical and autonomous methods

2.25 pm  Stefan Meldau (KWS SAAT SE): Innovative robot systems to combat weeds in sugar beet: a reality check in the field

2.40 pm  Olga Fishkis (IfZ): Is hoeing more environmentally friendly than band-spraying and broadcast herbicide application?

2.55 pm  Additional questions to talks, break

3.15 pm  Bo Secher (Nordic Sugar): The potential for spot spraying and cross row harrowing with commercially available technologies

3.30 pm  Simon Walther (Thünen Institute): Economics of precision weed management in sugar beet

3.45 pm  Otto Nielsen (NBR Nordic Beet Research): Market acceptance by European farmers of the use of sensors and robots for weed control – results of a survey

4.0 pm  Summary and outlook

1. Teaser on company/start-up solutions

4.10 pm  Video access companies/start-ups

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5 pm  End of day 2
Venue
Converia Virtual Venue

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Exhibitors
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