



Organic Milk production in the Nordic countries

LATVIA

Program August 17th -19th 2026

August 17th

From 16:00 arrival at hotel <https://slokenbeka.lv/par-mums/>

We have made prereservation- price will be 30 euro pers/night +breakfast ~12 euro/pers. You don't need to make a reservation.

A tour of the museum.

Dinner (at your own expense), information, and informal conversation

August 18th

8:45- 8:15- Introduction

9:30-10:30 Visit at **dairy plant "Tukuma Piens"**. Info about project "Development of scientifically justified fermented dairy products from organic milk and their clinical study"

A/S "Tukuma Piens" is one of the largest dairy processors in Latvia and produces more than 180 different dairy products, including organic products under the "Baltais EKO" brand: yogurt, cottage cheese, cream, kefir, and others.

Currently, A/S "Tukuma Piens" is the largest organic milk processing company in Latvia; it began processing organic milk in 2011.

12:00- 15:00 Farm **Zāģeri** (ZĀĢERI, ĪVANDES PAG., KULDĪGAS NOV., LV-3313) - A family farm run by a husband and wife- young farmers

1 De Laval milking robot

They farm approximately 195 hectares of agricultural land, most of which consists of grasslands. In addition, they grow wheat and oats.

The wife's passion is horses, so there are horses on the farm.

The farmers are focused on growth and development, so their future plans include building a young stock barn. They have been actively involved in an discussion group for several years.

They also work with a livestock consultant to prepare feed rations for both dairy cows and young stock.

Meeting with discussion group participants (hub coach Paula Riekstiņa).

Information about Horizon project OrganicClimateNET- results of emissions calculations on organic dairy farms in Latvia- Silvija Dreijere

Lunch at farm

15:30-16:30 farm **Birznieki** (*Birznieki, Vānes pagasts, Tukuma novads, Latvija, LV-3131*)
home production, direct sales, tourism

The farm has the second-largest goat herd in Latvia and is home to one of the country's largest goat milk cheese production facilities.

The farm specializes in organic goat farming and the production and sale of goat cheese.

17:30- 19:15 <https://lielozoli.lv/>

Work session- information from countries

- Innovative technologic solutions for dehorning alternatives in cattle herds-
innovation project- Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies (LBTU)

Mg.agr. Elita Aplociņa

Dinner (looking for sponsors to cover costs)

August 19th

8:45- 9:45 Visit to Vilomix Baltic factory.

<https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&opi=89978449&url=/maps/place//data%3D!4m2!3m1!1s0x46ef0039f99f59:0xb9d5b85438f2e93a%3Fsa%3DX%26ved%3D1t:8290%26ictx%3D111&ved=2ahUKEwic7pjT4uWUAxX6LBAIHbvKFtgQ4kB6BAgkEAM&usg=AOvVaw30ghM3pwSFZ5rpRR8R6zZA>

<https://vilomix.lv/>

Vilomix Baltic is an animal nutrition solutions company specializing in the development of mineral feeds and supplements for various agricultural sectors, including cattle farming. It is part of the Denmark-based Vilomix Group, bringing Northern European expertise and high-quality standards to the Baltic market. The company also offers solutions tailored to organic farms and professional consulting services to optimize animal feeding

12:00- 15:00 Visiting first bioregion in Latvia (<https://bioregions.lv/en/bioregions/kas-ir-bioregions/>) - Lāsma Ozola, Board member of the "GreenFest" Association and the Latvian

Organic Agriculture Association

(More detailed program will come)

To the airport

1h15min-drive

2h public transport

Please contact about any questions

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Welcome to Latvia!