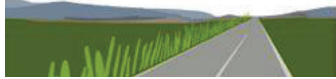


COMBINE



Harvest demonstration roadside and nature grass

Wednesday 6 May 2015

Mowing roadsides with collection is obligatory in Flanders and therefore common practice. However, in the rest of Europe there's no or little experience in the collection of this roadside grass. In order to enhance the European knowledge transfer on biomass logistics and machinery, Inagro organizes an international demonstration in the framework of the Combine project. The situation in Flanders will be explained, the technical results from trials will be presented and common and innovative mowing techniques will be demonstrated.

Program

08.00 Gathering at Coupure Links 653 (see map)

08.30 Departure coach from Gent (8.30 sharp)

09.15 Stop Kortrijk Station

10.00 Arrival at Inagro site

Overview on situation in Flanders (Els Van Den Balck, Grontmij)

Results from Belgian trials on mowing for digestion (Willem Boeve, Inagro)

Results from French trials on mowing roadsides for digestion (Jacques Bernard, AILE)

11.45 Lunch (transfer)

14.00 Demonstration and technical comments on the field

Mulag Flail Mower with aspiration pipe for mowing and collecting roadside grass

Herder Eco Mower: adapted flail mower restricting sand contamination

ELHO Chopper: flail mower with extra chopping unit

Softrak MK120: mowing and collecting on difficult terrain

16.00 Coffee and networking

16.30 End

17.00 Stop at Kortrijk train station

17.30 Back in Gent