



WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2017

WORKSHOP ON RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

Derval experimental farm case

During the International Exhibition for Animal Production of Rennes -SPACE (12th – 15th sept), a visit to the experimental dairy farm of Derval is organized by the Chamber of Agriculture of Loire-Atlantique and the French Livestock Institute.

This year, this event for advisors, breeders, researchers and stakeholders will be the support for a **workshop** proposed by the **European EuroDairy project on the following topic: the efficient use of resource.**

On this farm, combining robotic milking and grazing, the focus is made on research, forage production and environmental issues with the objective to improve the social and environmental sustainability of dairy farms.



PROGRAM

1:30 pm – 5 pm

- **Presentation of the farm and its objective to maintain a high level of animal productivity with a low impact on environment in a dry context for forage production**
- **The environmental assessment: focus on the nitrogen cycle and the carbon footprint of the milk**

FARM TOUR

- **Combining robotic milking and grazing**
- **Manure management**
- **Minimizing the energy consumption**
- **Pest control**

MAIN SPEAKERS

Marc FOUGERE, director of the farm

Sylvain Foray, Idele

LANGUAGE

English and French

TRANSPORT AND REGISTRATION

Website of the SPACE:

<http://uk.space.fr/international/farm-visits.aspx>

Transport is provided from the SPACE after registration

LOCATION

**Ferme expérimentale de Derval
La Touche
44590 Derval**