

To
EUFRAS
SEASN
ESEE

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Thank you for your support and active participation in the conference 2018

Dear partners from EUFRAS, SEASN and ESEE,

In the meeting of the IALB committee following the conference in Mosonmagyaróvár I was nominated to succeed Ueli Ryser as president of the IALB. I take great pleasure today in addressing you for the first time in my new capacity as President.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your organizations on behalf of IALB, for your support and active participation in the conference in Hungary. The participation by EUFRAS, SEASN and ESEE with their workshops and side events had increased the conferences drawing power even further and enriched the event.

A network is only as strong as its members and partners, therefore we are very happy about the successful cooperation with your organizations in the past, and we'd like to continue this good work in the future.

So it is a pleasure for me to invite you to actively participate in **next year's IALB conference**, which will take place from **2nd to 6th of June 2019 in Salzburg, Austria**. The working title for the conference is "Agriculture in the field of tension between economics and ecology –(digitized) advisory services as a substation?" Also in the light of the new CAP joint efforts are needed to successfully position knowledge transfer and advisory services as key to the future of European agriculture.

I am looking forward to cooperation in these and other matters.

Best regards,



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