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Dairy farmers organise milk campaigns in different European countries



“Voluntary production cuts: right - Private storage: wrong”

Dear press representatives,

When the EU milk market is flooded, we can do something about it. We have to ensure that less milk is produced. This can be achieved by voluntary production cuts, coordinated at EU level. However, the EU has not chosen this instrument. Instead, it is offering subsidies for private storage; processed products will be allowed to pile up, once again leading to stacks of butter and mountains of milk powder.

In order to issue a strong appeal to the European Commission to reorient this misguided decision, dairy farmers of the EMB will organise milk campaigns on 7 May in different countries. We will jointly call for the EU-wide activation of a voluntary production reduction scheme.

We invite you to come and witness these campaigns in person.

It will be an opportunity to capture some striking images and talk to the participating dairy farmers as well.

The organising associations will hold these campaigns with due regard to current restrictions.

Details about the milk campaigns on 7 May 2020 in different European countries

Belgium: Milk Campaigns

Where: in Flanders (on a field near Rivierstraat 8-10, 9270 Laarne) and in Wallonia (Rue du Flament 16, 7090 Braine-le-Comte)

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Germany: Construction of a big milk powder pyramid in Berlin

Contact: Hans Foldenauer (DE): +49 (0)170 5638056

France: Milk powder campaigns on fields in several regions (Hauts-de-France, Grand Est region, Normandy, Pays de la Loire and South West France)

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Italy: Milk powder campaign

Where: Cremona

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Italy – South Tyrol: Milk powder campaign on a farm

Where: Paulihof, Fröhlichgasse 2, 39024 Mals, South Tyrol
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Denmark: Milk powder spraying campaign (on 6 May)
Where: Vittarpvej 60, 6855 Outtrup
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Lithuania: Milk powder campaign near Kaunas
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Luxembourg: Milk powder campaign
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