



EDF Congress 2009, Cork, Republic of Ireland:  
24 - 26 June 2009  
"Grasping the Opportunity"

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**EDF-Congress 2009–Workshops on 25 June; Make your choice please!!:**

The workshops will last 1.5 hours in total, every delegate may visit **one** workshop.  
Workshop topics may be doubled if there is big interest among the delegates.

**Your choice is binding; if you don't take a choice here we will put you in one free group.**

1. **Cost of productions (Intensive):**  (if you tick here no other choice is possible)  
Analysis of the individual results of the workshop participants. Discussion will be on the individual strong-and-weak-point diagrams for each farmer, discussion about his/her production system and reasons for a high or low performance in the last year. (Maximum size of this group will be 20 farmers). Only Farmers who took part in the survey 2009 will be accepted in this workshop!
2. **Cost of productions – (Beginners):**  (if you tick here no other choice is possible)  
Understanding procedures around the data collection for EDF cost comparison and the main EDF parameters – how to use them for improving the farmer's individual production system.
3. **Grass management (Beginners)**  (if you tick here no other choice is possible)  
How to grow grass well and use it to help lower your costs of milk production.
4. **Grass management (Advanced)**  (if you tick here no other choice is possible)  
Grassland as main Feed basis – can you feed a cow with only grass and achieve high performance?
5. **Labour management/Simple systems**  (if you tick here no other choice is possible)  
To make work easier on the dairy farm
6. **Crossbreeding in Dairy production**  (if you tick here no other choice is possible)  
The benefits of crossbreeding for milk production.
7. **Office management**  (if you tick here no other choice is possible)  
How to organise yourself in the office.
8. **Low-cost housing for dairy cows**  (if you tick here no other choice is possible)  
To expand in milk production and do it with low-cost housing.

*Cost of Production workshops will be hosted by EDF STAR members. The workshops with congress related topics will be lead by specialists from Teagasc, one EDF STAR will accompany them.  
If possible there will be also a farmer telling his successful story in this field and taking part to the discussion.*