

**HARNESSING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION
FOR EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE ANIMAL NUTRITION & FEED MANUFACTURING**
IN THE CONTEXT OF FOOD SECURITY



9th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ROMANIAN FEED INDUSTRY
an event organized with the support of sponsors and partners
and dedicated to specialists from the feed, poultry and livestock industry



**Wednesday, April 6th, 2022
Bucharest, Romania**

Fortuna Ballroom, Grand Hotel (formerly Intercontinental Hotel) Bucharest, Romania

AGENDA

TIME	ACTIVITY	LEAD
10:30 - 11:00	Welcome Coffee & Registration of the Participants at Fortuna Foyer	All
11:00 - 11:05	Conference Opening: Welcome, Brief Remarks, Review of previous meetings, Conference Goals and Objectives; Compliance with anti-trust rules.	Iani CHIHAIA ANFNC
11:05- 11:15	Introduction and Recognition for support and participation: - Sponsors: USSEC, ABRAZIV CPM, AMANDUS KAHL, CLEAN TECH, BIOCHEM, ANDRITZ, NOACK, BEST FEED NUTRITION - Speakers & Press - Attendees	Iani CHIHAIA Facilitator
11:15 - 11:20	Introduction of U.S. Soy Supply Chain, Differentiating and Building a Preference for U.S. Soy: Jim SUTTER, USSEC CEO	USSEC Video Sponsor Ad
U.S. SOY SOLUTIONS TO SUSTAINABLE FEED AND CARBON FARMING SESSION		
11:20 - 11:45	Challenges to the present and Sustainable future EU livestock and feed production; Sustainable US Soy - a potential basis for solutions - External, worldwide events and their effects on the Agricultural sector - Impact on livestock production and profitability - Preventive measures and Solutions for livestock farmers and industry players; The role of US Soy	Johannes van EYS USSEC Europe
11:45 - 11:50	JAM Session: Just a Minute Flash Q&A Session	All
11:50 - 12:05	Supply Chain Environmental Footprinting: The Roadmap to Improving Sustainability Performance - The role of life cycle assessment and data-driven tools in sustainable agricultura - Importance of the supply chain/ scope 3 emissions management for business resilience - Key opportunities for reductions in emissions along the feed crop and animal production chain	Iana SALIM BLONK Sustainability NL
12:05 - 12:10	JAM Session: Just a Minute Flash Q&A	All
12:10- 12:25	Coffee Break at Fortuna Foyer	All
SUSTAINABLE FEED MANUFACTURING & FEED ADDITIVES SOLUTIONS SESSION		
12:25 - 12:50	Roller mill - for animal welfare and health - Advantages for animal nutrition - Crushing by combination of effects - Multi-stage grinding	Manfred CHITTKA AMANDUS KAHL Germany
12:50 - 12:55	JAM Session: Just a Minute Flash Q&A	All
12:55 - 13:20	TechnoYeast® - hydrolyzed yeasts, an alternative for ZnO - TechnoYeast - Gives Young Animals a Head Start - ZnO ban and it's challenges	Tim OTTO BIOCHEM Germany
13:20 - 13:25	JAM Session: Just a Minute Flash Q&A	All
13:25- 13:50	Expander for the production of animal feed - Improvement of pellet quality and feed value - Crown expander - Production of mono components	Manfred CHITTKA AMANDUS KAHL Germany
13:50 - 13:55	JAM Session: Just a Minute Flash Q&A	All
GENERAL QUESTIONS & ANSWER SESSION		
13:55 - 14:10	Questions & Answers Session / Wrap Up	Iani CHIHAIA Facilitator
14:10 - 14:15	U.S. Soy Growers' Anthem	USSEC Video Sponsor Ad
14:15- 15:15	Lunch at the Grand Hotel Restaurant	All
End of the Event		

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SPEAKER'S SHORT BIOS



Iani CHIHAIA

**ANFNC Romanian Feed Manufacturers Association
President**

Iani CHIHAIA is a feed and animal nutrition industry professional with a solid scientific and technical education but also with a strong sense of business in the feed and livestock industry. He has extensive work experience and is constantly concentrating efforts on promoting the efficient and safe use of feed ingredients, modern nutrition, feed formulation techniques, animal feeding concepts and technology transfer in the area of compound feed manufacturing and soy processing.

Iani holds a Ph. D. in Animal Nutrition from Bucharest Agricultural University and has been extensively involved for the past 25 years with the feed and livestock industry from the South East Europe, focusing on Romania, Bulgaria, Russia and Greece markets. Either independently or as a team leader of both local and foreign experts, he successfully managed several technical assistance activities or industry development projects for independent or integrated feed companies. This gave him varied skills and the ability to work with many different types of people, both functionally and culturally.

Following his passion about animal nutrition, Iani was for more than seven years the Editor in Chief of the Romanian Feed Industry Magazine where he wrote and published over 50 technical press articles and gave presentations at national, regional and international events. Starting with this year Iani is a member of editorial board of the "Ptitsevodstvo", the Russian Poultry Industry Magazine.

Since 2010-year, Iani Chihaiia initiated the formation of the Romanian Feed Manufactures Association- ANFNC and shortly after that, the newly established organization was affiliated as a full member at the European Federation of Feed Manufactures - FEFAC. In June 2018 Iani was elected as the President of the ANFNC and from this position he actively promotes the Romanian feed industry development, building strategies to secure supply for the imported feed ingredients, to attract new investments and to upgrade the feed industry biosecurity standards and practices.

Starting with April 2020, Iani is actively involved in organizing on-line, digital events, from local webinars and workshops, to major global conferences, as due to the pandemics there is no longer a way to physically meet with the industry friends and customers.

Manfred CHITTKA
Area Manager South East Europe AMANDUS KAHL GmbH & Co. KG, Reinbek, Germany



Manfred CHITTKA is involved with the European Feed Industry since 1981 when started an apprenticeship as a miller. From 1986 Manfred worked at the DMSB Braunschweig as a Technician for Milling Technology. In 1991 he graduated from the Technical University of Applied Sciences Berlin. Dipl.-Ing. Food Technology and since 1992 he is working for Machine companies in the Food and Feed Industry. From 2007, Manfred is responsible at Amandus Kahl as the Area manager for South East Europe.

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Jan van EYS

**USSEC Consultant
Paris, France**

Jan van EYS has been active in various capacities in international animal nutrition for more than 35 years; much of this time in the international feed business. Following his undergraduate studies in Agronomy in the Netherlands he completed a M.Sc. in Rangeland Nutrition at the New Mexico State University and a Ph.D. in Ruminant Nutrition from West Virginia University (USA). Between his BSc and graduate work, he worked five years in Bolivia and Somalia on Government and FAO development projects. After completion of his graduate studies, he worked as an Assistant Professor in Ruminant Nutrition for North Carolina State University.

In this capacity he collaborated with USAID on international ruminant research projects in Indonesia, Morocco and Brazil. He joined Ralston Purina International in 1986 holding research and technical positions in Portugal and France. Within this company he held the position of European Research Director and upon the creation of Agribrands International he became Vice President for Research and Development based in St. Louis, MO. He left the company in 2001 to establish GANS Inc. an independent consulting company in Animal Nutrition concentrating on research and technical support to the international feed industry. He currently works with a wide range of companies covering all aspects of the feed and livestock industry. During his career, Dr. van Eys has served on an important number of scientific commissions and study groups in the EU as well as the USA. His publications include 30 senior-authored and more than 40 co-authored manuscripts alongside material in the form of industry proceedings and industry press articles. Dr. van Eys has been invited to numerous international and national presentations.

Tim OTTO

**Technical Manager South Eastern Europe
Biochem Zusatzstoffe**



Tim OTTO graduated as agricultural engineer from University of Soest/Westfalia. Otto is an experienced professional with a demonstrated working history in the livestock and animal feed industry. Skilled in new product, solution and service development to create value for businesses and customers across different geographies. In addition to his responsibilities with the Biochem's Technical Team, Tim enjoys leading successful product launches and applications that provide individualized benefits for customers. To ensure innovative product strategy, he works cross-functionally with different departments and he also collaborates with our strategic marketing and technology team on research and innovation projects to better serve our customers.



Iana SALIM

**Blonk Sustainability
The Netherlands**

Iana SALIM has a master's degree in industrial ecology and a PhD in LCA of agricultural crops and bio-based products. Within Blonk, she works as a consultant on projects in the area of sustainable agriculture and animal systems. She is also involved in the development of standards related to field emissions from agriculture and land use change"

ABOUT CONFERENCE SPONSORS:



U.S. SOYBEAN EXPORT COUNCIL

Greater Saint Louis Area, USA

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USSEC is a dynamic partnership of key stakeholders representing soybean producers, commodity shippers, merchandisers, allied agribusinesses and agricultural organizations. **USSEC's mission is to maximize the use of U.S. soy internationally** by meeting the needs of our stakeholders and global customers.

Through a global network of international offices and strong support in the U.S., we **help build a preference for U.S. soybeans and soybean products**, advocate for the use of soy in feed, aquaculture and human consumption, **promote the benefits of soy use through education and connect industry leaders** through a robust membership program.

	ABRAZIV KFT.
	Kecskemét, Hungary

ABRAZIV company was founded in 1984 by 4 founding members. The two main activities of the ABRAZIV company are the construction and distribution in an efficient way: of the equipment, the necessary installations in a feed factory, the handling of bulk materials, as well as of the ecological industrial blasting equipment. In addition to the equipment needed for handling feed, bulk materials, storage and dosing, we design both complete factories and production lines. Quality is guaranteed by our team of professionals, design engineers and managers with decades of experience.

AMANDUS KAHL GmbH & Co. KG	
Reinbeck, Germany	

With more than 130 years of experience in plant and machine manufacture have made **AMANDUS KAHL** a respected manufacturer and supplier of extruders, compound feed presses, wood pelleting plants or granulate coolers, for example. The company's motivation has always been to develop an even better product for their customers.

For this reason, they cooperate with research institutes and universities. You can always be sure that they will supply you an optimally customized wood pelleting plant, grain cooking plant, waste-tire recycling plant etc. Their scope of services also comprises maintenance and repair of the compacting machines, compound feed presses, extruders and wood pelleting plants as well as all other products they offer in their company.

	Best Feed Nutrition
	Sangeorgiu de Mures, Romania

BEST FEED NUTRITION is a leading, specialized feed additives distribution company in Romania supplying products for protecting animals' health integrity and achieving high levels of performance along with optimum quality. Our focus is on providing our experience and knowledge for sustainable & efficient animal and feed production.

BIOCHEM Zusatzstoffe	
Lohne, Germany	


Biochem is a family-owned company that develops and markets feed additives for animal nutrition. In keeping with the slogan "Feed Safety for Food Safety®" and in compliance with GMP+, QS, DIN EN ISO 9001, and HACCP standards, Biochem produces high-quality supplements and feed additives in powder form along with water-soluble products, pastes, and liquids for pigs, poultry, ruminants, and horses. 4FEED!® stands for innovative feed additives that focus on dietary aspects to support gut health and increase nutrient utilization. Biochem farm concepts also support veterinarians and livestock farmers in maintaining and improving animal health. Continuous scientific research together with independent, internationally-recognized institutes is a top priority for the German company. For more than 30 years this has resulted in innovative and effective products and concepts within the triad of ecology, economy, and food safety. With more than 260 employees, Biochem is present with branch operations and a distribution network in over 60 countries worldwide.

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CLEAN TECH SRL	
Ciulnita, Romania	

Clean Tech is a company which it operates and an active contributor to the development of animal protein production, based in Ciulnita, Ialomita County. We are the only company in the country capable of greening and processing Category III animal by-products in southeastern Romania, processing co-products from poultry and livestock slaughterhouses. Our ultimate goal is to build a sustainable animal protein processing business in Romania and to be a leading supplier of protein ingredients for the pet food business.

	NOACK Romania
	Bucharest, Romania


Founded in 1980, **NOACK** is dedicated to supply high-quality, innovative products, latest technologies and solutions to the animal and food producing industry. Being a partner of worldwide leading producers and active in the entire CEE region and Russia, NOACK provides to its customers tailor-made solutions in the areas of Animal Feed, Agro-Food-Diagnostics, Veterinary Diagnostics & Analytical Instruments in order to make our contribution to support high standards in Animal Nutrition & Food Safety. In November 2021, Noack Group has been acquired by Barentz.

ABOUT OUR CONFERENCE PARTNERS:

	BLONK
	Gouda, The Netherlands

Blonk is a leading international expert in food system sustainability, inspiring and enabling the agri-food sector to give shape to sustainability. Blonk's purpose is to create a sustainable and healthy planet for current and future generations.

We support organizations understand their environmental impact in the agri-food value chain by offering advice and developing tailored software tools based on the latest scientific developments and data.

California Pellet Mill Europe	
Zaandam, The Netherlands	

California Pellet Mills (CPM) is one of the leading pellet mills producers, well known for robust, efficient and innovative machinery. Although famous for their pellet mills, CPM also has a wide range of other products, such as CHAMPION hammermills, ROSKAMP roller mill grinders, hygienisers, crumbles and clever conditioning systems. All globally supported by a network of local, knowledgeable specialists.

Today CPM stands for a group of companies including Roskamp and Champion with a wide range of machinery for crushing, grinding, densifying, cooling, drying and sifting. CPM/Roskamp /Champion have a worldwide reputation as a pelleting specialist, a leader in densifying technology by means of pelleting. CPM is well known in the animal feed industry, the chemical- and recycling business, where CPM pellet mills and other equipment are used all over the world.

	EAST EUROPEAN TRADE SRL
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Târgu-Mures, Romania

EAST EUROPEAN TRADE SRL is representing in Romania since 1993, different German manufacturing companies. As the representative of Amandus Kahl, EET is supplying the full range of equipment for the compound feed production. Meantime, the company provide installation of the plants, train end-users and is taking the responsibility for the seamless operation of customers' machines. In order for the repairs to run optimally, we already have the most important spare parts in stock at our headquarters in Târgu Mureş. In the center of our attention are always your requirements and needs. Whatever you want to achieve, we offer you the ideal solution.

FEFAC
European Feed Manufacturers Federation



Brussels, Belgium

FEFAC is the voice of the European Compound Feed & Premix Industry. The European Feed Manufacturers' Federation (FEFAC) was founded in 1959 by five national compound feed associations from France, Belgium, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands.

Currently, FEFAC, the European Compound Feed Manufacturers' Federation, represents 28 national Associations in 27 European countries. The organization has 22 full members, 3 associate members, 2 observer members and 4 observer members. ANFNC is one of the full members of the organization, occupying positions in several FEFAC committees.

The mission of the organization is: **to represent, defend and promote** the interests of the European compound feed and premix industry with the European Institutions, international bodies (IFIF, Codex Alimentarius, OIE, etc.) and stakeholders' platforms; lobby for a legislative framework and its implementation, **without discrimination** in EU Member States so as to maximize market opportunities for EU compound feed and premix companies; **develop professional rules and good manufacturing practices including the sourcing of feed materials** that ensure the quality and the safety of compound feed and premix; safeguard conditions of **free access to raw materials**, the proper functioning of their markets and the definition of their quality; **encourage the sustainable development of livestock production** responding to the market requirements, so as to maximize market opportunities for compound feed and premix companies; **encourage the development of precompetitive European animal nutrition-related Research & Development projects** seeking to enhance the European feed & livestock sectors competitiveness and capacity to innovate in and/or transfer science and technology-based solutions to improve the sustainability of resource efficient livestock production systems; contribute to public communication campaigns seeking to **enhance the image** of the compound feed and premix industry.

ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION:



ANFNC
Romanian Feed Manufactures Association

Bucharest, Romania

ANFNC represent, defend and promote the interests of the Romanian feed manufacturing industry to the local and European Institutions. ANFNC work with governmental organizations for a legislative framework and its implementation, so as to maximize market opportunities for compound feed companies; safeguard conditions of free access to raw materials, the proper functioning of their markets and the definition of their quality. Meantime, ANFNC develop professional rules and good manufacturing practices that ensure the quality and the safety of compound feed and encourage the development of animal productions responding to the market requirements, so as to maximize market opportunities for the feed manufacturing companies.

Our organization is engaged in the discussion of significant issues, and to provide leadership in areas for which we are qualified. Influencing those factors that have a bearing on industry costs. As the only feed industry professional organization in the country, the ANFNC is creating awareness amongst industry role players of threats and opportunities facing the industry and formulating unified action plans with them. Providing an information service to members and other role players among the agriculture, grains, oilseeds, premixes and feed additives industries.



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