

The background of the cover is a soft-focus photograph of a wheat field. A single wheat stalk is in sharp focus on the left side, extending from the bottom towards the top. The rest of the field is blurred. The entire image has a semi-transparent green overlay. In the top right and bottom left corners, there are decorative patterns of white dots of varying sizes, arranged in a grid-like fashion that tapers towards the center.

Green Minds Gather 2026

Preliminary programme

Programme

Day 1 | 28 October

9.00-10.00	Registration and refreshments
10.00-10.15	Welcome to Green Minds Gather 2026 by START
10.15-10.50	Keynote: Sustainability vs. Competitiveness – can we have both?
10.50-12.00	Session with talks and panel debate: How the EU plans to boost agrifood R&I and competitiveness
12.00-14.00	Lunch with activities and facilitated networking
14.00-16.00	Thematic tracks (parallel sessions)
16.00-17.00	Session with talks and panel debate: Water-climate-food nexus
17.00-18.00	Reception and transit to conference dinner
18.00-	Conference dinner



Programme

Day 2 | 29 October

8.45-9.15 Arrival and refreshments

9.15-9.20 Welcome to day 2 by START

9.20-10.00 Session with talks and panel debate: From regulatory barriers to enabling frameworks

10.00-12.00 Thematic tracks (parallel sessions)

12.00-14.00 Lunch with activities and facilitated networking

14.00-14.30 Pitch session: University spinouts transforming agrifood systems

14.30-15.20 Fireside chat: Inspiring stories

15.20-15.45 Final keynote: The future of resilient, sustainable and competitive European agrifood systems

15.45-16.00 Final thoughts

16.00-17.00 Closing reception



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