

Off the peat path - Wood fibres as an alternative to peat in substrates

25 April 2023, Online workshop

DRAFT Agenda

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| 10:00 | Opening remarks & practical issues | <i>Birger KERCKOW, Agency for Renewable Resources (FNR), GERMANY</i> |
| 10:10 | Wood fibres as an alternative to peat in substrates: An overview | <i>Chris BLOK, Wageningen University (WUR), THE NETHERLANDS</i> |
| 10:35 | From tree to peat substitute - Analysis and optimization of the proceeding of wood fibres | <i>Alisa KEHR, Technical University of Applied Sciences Rosenheim (TH Rosenheim), GERMANY</i> |
| 11:00 | BREAK | |
| 11:15 | Performance of wood fibre as a substrate in hydroponic strawberry production under different fertigation strategies | <i>Tomasz WOZNICKI, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO), NORWAY</i> |
| 11:40 | The use of wood fibre for reducing risks of hydrophobicity in peat-based substrates | <i>Jean-Charles MICHEL, Institut agro, FRANCE</i> |
| 12:05 | Discussion | <i>Moderator:
Simon BUSSE, Agency for Renewable Resources (FNR), GERMANY</i> |
| 12:50 | Closing remarks | <i>Lena HUCK, Agency for Renewable Resources (FNR), GERMANY</i> |
| 13:00 | End of workshop | |

Duration: 3 hours