



Cross-visit Belgium

Resistant black grass in winter wheat

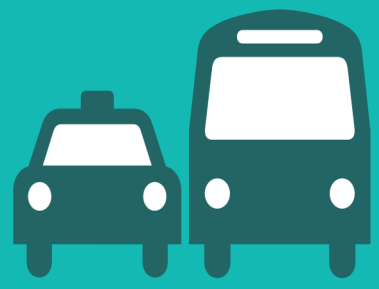
3-4 June 2026

NOVEL APPROACH

This cross-visit highlights innovative approaches for **managing herbicide-resistant black-grass** (*Alopecurus myosuroides*) in Belgian winter wheat. Both **chemical and non-chemical strategies** are being explored, including false seedbeds, undersowing with clover, and delayed drilling. During the field visits, we will present **results** from our **research** trials alongside the practical experiences of a farmer who has already implemented several of these methods on his farm.

FARM VISIT

Jeremy and Bernard **Delanoye** run an arable farm in Veurne, where they mainly grow **cereals, potatoes** and other field crops. For several years, they have been facing increasing problems with **herbicide-resistant black-grass**, which has become progressively more difficult to control. In response, they have experimented with a **broad range** of chemical and non-chemical measures, adapting their crop rotation, cultivation practices and weed control strategies. Jeremy will share their **experiences** and the **lessons** they have learned along the way.



TRANSPORTATION

Nearest Airport

[Ostend-Bruges](#)

[Brussels Airport](#)

Nearest Train Stations

Bruges

[Eurostar](#)

To Brussels Midi / Zuid

Transfers

- [Taxi](#)
- Car



ACCOMODATION RECOMMENDATION

3-minute walk from the train station

- [Radisson Blu Hotel Bruges](#)
- [ibis budget Bruges Centrum Station](#)

15-minute walk from the train station

- [NH Bruges](#)
- [ibis Styles Bruges Centrum](#)

Bruges offers many lovely [hotels](#) both near the train station and in the city centre. **Please arrange your own accommodation.** VAC Bruges is within walking distance of the station, so staying nearby is recommended.



Agenda

DAY 1 (WEDNESDAY 3rd)



VAC Bruges (Jacob van Maerlantgebouw)
Koning Albert I-laan 1-2
8200 Brugge

Meeting room: 2.B.29 - Ovis

09:30 - 10:30 am: Kick off @VAC Bruges

10:30 - 11:30 am: Novel Approach (NA)

- Presentation of the NA
- Explanation of the Knowledge exchange activity

11:30 - 12:30 am: Travel + lunch

12:30 - 14:00 pm: Field visit 1 → Field trial in Pervijze

14:30 - 16:00 pm: Field visit 2 → Field trial farm in Houtem

16:00 - 17:00: Travel to Bruges

18:15 - 22:00 pm: Social activity @Bruges

DAY 2 (THURSDAY 4th)



VAC Bruges (see above)
Meeting room: 2.H.21 - Simia

08:45 - 09:30 am: Presentation

09:30 - 10:00 am: SFA-analysis

10:00 - 11:30 am: Knowledge exchange exercise



Sightseeing in Bruges

Bruges offers a unique blend of **history, culture and charm**. Stroll through its cobbled streets or take a boat trip along the canals to experience the atmosphere of this **UNESCO World Heritage city**. The iconic Belfort towers over the lively Markt, the perfect place to enjoy a drink and admire the historic guild houses.

Art lovers can visit the Groeningemuseum, showcasing Flemish masterpieces, while those seeking tranquillity can step into the serene Begijnhof. To round off your visit, discover local flavours with Belgian chocolate and a brewery visit at Huisbrouwerij De Halve Maan.

Whether you come for heritage, art or gastronomy, Bruges has plenty to offer within walking distance of the city centre.



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Registration and dietary requirements

Fill out the [AdvisoryNetPEST registration form](#).
Deadline for registration: 1st May

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