Dear Marcia Stienezen,

On behalf of the European Grassland Federation EGF we would like to thank you, but also Agnes van den Pol-van Dasselaar and Jeroen Nolles, and all your colleagues who were involved in the organisation of the 18th EGF Symposium 2015 on ‘Grassland and forages in high output dairy farming systems’, which took place 15-17 June 2015 at the Hof van Wageningen in Wageningen, The Netherlands.

The 18th EGF Symposium 2015 on a current theme for a large area of Europe attracted more than 180 delegates from 30 different countries. Organising such a congress in such a perfect way is a major task that requires solid scientific and technical know-how and appropriate facilities. As all the participants experienced during their stay in The Netherlands, you have resolved your task in an outstanding and exemplary way. The 18th EGF Symposium 2015 was a great success, scientifically, technically and socially. For this we would like to congratulate and to thank you and your whole team as well as the important generous sponsors and supporters.

After the most interesting sessions and exciting tours, the participants of EGF 2015 will retain pleasant thoughts and memories of The Netherlands, excellent proceedings and good memories of the warm Dutch hospitality and valuable personal contacts.

You and your colleagues, as well as the Netherlands society for Grassland and Fodder Crops and the Wageningen University & Research Centre must be proud of the achievements. We look forward to seeing you and your colleagues again in the coming EGF events.

Best regards,

Dr Lars Nesheim
EGF President

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Federation Secretary

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