



## Online Seminar “On-farm Composting”

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023, 10-11.30 am

Compost is one of the useful methods to build up carbon in soil. Compost also improves soil structure, structure stability, water holding capacity and is an important source of nutrients like phosphorus and potassium.

### Agenda:

10.00	Introduction, short presentation of EUKI improving C-balances projects	Werner Vogt-Kaute, Naturland e.V. Franziska Weißörtel, Naturland e.V.
10.15	On-farm composting	Udo Rumpel, Naturland farmer
10.45	On-farm biogas production and MC-composting	Eberhard Räder, Naturland farmer
11.15	Conclusions and next activities	Werner Vogt-Kaute, Naturland e.V.

**Udo Rumpel** converted his farm to organic in 1989. He grows on 55 ha of arable land cereals, grain legumes, clover, sunflowers and vegetables. He worked in compost industry in several positions many years.

**Eberhard Räder** converted his farm to organic in 1999. His farm has 200 ha of arable land and 40 of grass land. He grows cereals, grain legumes and clover. The farm has 600 pigs, a biogas plant with 250 KW using the clover and started composting in 2021.

**Registration:** Please register before 2<sup>nd</sup> of March by clicking on [THIS LINK](#).

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**About Improving C-balances on livestock-free organic farms for the sequestration of atmospheric carbon:** Many farms without livestock lost organic matter in the last decades. The projects' aim is to establish agriculture methods and crops to build up carbon with the connected value chains in Slovenia, Serbia and Germany.

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