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# A sustainable future for EU farming?

RÉSIDENCE PALACE BRUSSELS

Wednesday 4 March 2015 – 14:00>18:00

Followed by a cocktail reception

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

The European Environmental Bureau, the Danish Ecological Council and BirdLife Europe are pleased to invite you to our conference – *A sustainable future for EU Farming?* The event will take place at the Résidence Place in Brussels (rue de la Loi 155 C, 1040 Brussels) during the afternoon of Wednesday 4 March 2015 and is kindly hosted by **MEP Paul Brannen (S&D, UK)** and co-hosted by **Chair of the ENVI committee MEP Giovanni La Via (EPP, IT)** and by **MEP Margrete Auken (Greens, DK)**.

The conference will be opened by **Commissioner Phil Hogan**.

The prospects for truly sustainable food and farming in the EU are beset by numerous challenges. The natural resources that farming depends upon, such as biodiversity, water and soil, are being eroded on a massive scale, and climate change, which farming not only suffers from but contributes to, is compounding matters further still. Yet despite the urgent need for targeted intervention, scientific analysis of the new CAP reveals that new 'greening' rules will do little, if anything, to reverse these trends. So how will the EU intervene to protect its natural resources, and its food security, in the coming years? Are existing policies even fit for purpose?

Our event provides a timely opportunity to debate these questions and exchange ideas. It will gather scientists, politicians, Commission officials, farmers and a broad range of interests from consumers and environmentalists to health organizations and development NGOs.

Your participation will surely bring added value to this event and we hope to welcome many of you on 4 March!

Yours sincerely

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BirdLife Europe Regional director

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