



A sustainable future for EU farming?



PROGRAMME

Venue

Résidence Palace
rue de la Loi 155 C
1040 Brussels

Language

English, no interpretation will be provided

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WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH

14:00	Registration and coffee
14:30	Welcome address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Brannen MEP (UK, S&D) Giovanni La Via MEP (IT, EPP) Chair of the Environment Committee
14:45	Welcome address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ariel Brunner, Head of EU Policy, BirdLife Europe Jeremy Wates, Secretary General European Environmental Bureau (EEB)
15:00	Keynote speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phil Hogan, Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development <i>Agriculture and sustainability within the new Commission</i>
15:15	Questions and answers from the audience
CHALLENGES TOWARDS 2050	
15:30	How to meet global future demand for food? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olivier Mora, Project Manager AGRI Monde -TERRA, Institut National pour la Recherche Agronomique (INRA)
15:50	<i>Current state of play</i> The new CAP risks failing to deliver sustainability. What to do next? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faustine Defossez, Senior Policy Officer for Agriculture and Bioenergy, European Environmental Bureau (EEB)
16:00	<i>Looking to the Future:</i> 4 Danish scenarios for future farming (http://fremtidenslandbrug.dk/future-farming) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian Ege, Director, Danish Ecological Council Alex Dubgaard, Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen Tommy Dalgaard, Senior Researcher, University of Aarhus
16:25	Questions and answers from the audience
16:45	Panel statements Visions and strategies for sustainable agriculture post 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan Plagge, Chair of Farmers Group, International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) Guy Smith, Vice President, National Farmers Union (NFU), UK Ursula Hudson, President, Slow Food Germany Nina Renshaw, Secretary General, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA) Abi Bunker, Head of Agriculture Policy, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) – BirdLife’s UK partner
17:30	Questions and answers from the audience
17:50	Concluding remarks “From visions to politics” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Margrete Auken MEP (Denmark, Greens/EFA) Christian Ege, Director, Danish Ecological Council
18:00-19:00	Cocktail reception