



## Workshop

# CAP at a Crossroads: Unity in Sustainability Makes Strength

Monday, 4th June 2017, 10:00 – 17:30 | National Museum “Earth and Man” in Sofia, Bulgaria

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09:30            **Registration & Welcome coffee**

**Session 1    Perspectives from Bulgaria and beyond - current implementation and outlook for the CAP**

10:00            **Introduction and welcome**  
Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds, Association “Europe and We”

10:15            **Opening speech: Financing nature conservation from the CAP: Bulgarian perspective and experience**  
Verginiya Krasteva, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry of Bulgaria

10:45            **Practical lessons from nature conservation projects on agricultural land**  
Introduction  
Bérénice Dupeux, European Environmental Bureau

Supporting HNV-Farming in the Western Stara Planina in Bulgaria  
Yanka Kazakova, European Forum of Nature Conservation and Pastoralism

Development of a targeted Agri-Environmental-Measure for the Red-breasted Goose in Bulgaria  
Nicky Petkov, Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds

Rural Development Programming: experiences from Ireland  
Alex Copland, BirdLife Ireland

The Dutch cooperative approach to AECMs  
Aard Mulders, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature, Food Quality of the Netherlands

Open discussion with the speakers

12:15            **Lunch Break**



13:45 **Challenges of the current CAP: agricultural intensification as a risk to globally threatened birds and common farmland birds in Bulgaria**  
Vladimir Dobrev, Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds

14:00 **A nature friendly and economically viable CAP: What would it mean for typical farms in Bulgaria?**  
New study presented by Sebastian Lakner and Magdalene Trapp, University of Göttingen

15:00 **Coffee Break**

## **Session 2 The way forward to a new CAP for Europe**

15:30 **Key-note speakers**  
Michael Pielke, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Commission

Momchil Nekov, Member of the European Parliament

### **Discussion with**

Aard Mulders, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature, Food Quality of the Netherlands  
Harriet Bradley, BirdLife Europe  
Nicolas de la Vega, International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)

17:30 **Closing remarks**  
Ariel Brunner, BirdLife Europe

17:45 **Cocktail-reception**  
with musical accompaniment by Jivko Petrov