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EAF Brussels Meeting 2013

Ladies and Gentlemen,

we would like to give you more detailed information about the Brussels meeting that will take place from

Monday, March 4th to Tuesday, March 5th, 2013

On Monday at 13:30 – after having a walking lunch at 12:30 – we will join **"Multifunctional Landscapes – Balancing Farming and Environment"**, a discussion with politicians and farmers, organized by ELO (European Landowners` Organization) (for details see final program attached).

Location:
The SQUARE
The Arc Room,
entrance Goudenberg
rue Mont des Arts
B-1000 Brussels

For **dinner** (7:00 pm) we meet at Club des Guides. Key-note speakers **Drs Krijn Poppe** (NL) and **Yves Somville** (BE) will focus on CAP-options. You are requested to **invite your contact person(s)** in Brussels (e.g. MEPs, lobbyists etc.) to this dinner. Please note on the registration form, invitation will be done by EAF office.

Location:
Club des Guides,
Rue d´Arlon, 35,
B-1040 Brussels

On Tuesday we will take part in the **6th Forum for the Future of Agriculture (FFA)** (8:15 am) organised by the European Landowners` Organization (ELO) and Syngenta.

Main topics will be

- Meeting the Food & Environmental Challenges
- Sustainable intensification of food production
- with special focus this year on Africa

Location:
The SQAURE,
Glass Entrance
rue Mont des Arts
B-1000 Brussels

You have to register at <http://www.amiando.com/GCMEOSV.html> for this event!

The conference will end around 6:00 pm.

EAF is also invited to the **Gala Dinner** (8:00 pm) following the conference. Please note on the registration form if you wish to join this dinner.

Location:
Cercle Gaulois
rue de la Loi, 5
B-1000 Brussels

Sincerely yours
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**Monday, 4th March 2013,
The Square Meeting Place, The Arc Room via entrance Coudenberg, Brussels
14:00-17:30**

13:30-14:00	Registration
14:00-14:10	Welcoming words by Thierry de l'Escaille - Secretary General, ELO
14:10-14:20	Projection of Multifunctional Landscapes Roadshow teaser
14:20-15:20	<p>First session: <i>Policy targets and the implementation process of greening measures</i></p> <p>Keynote: Tassos Haniotis - Director, Economic Analysis, Perspectives and Evaluations, DG Agriculture, European Commission</p> <p>Responses: Csaba Tabajdi - MEP, Hungary, Member of Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Michael Hamell - Head of Unit, Agriculture and Soil, DG Environment, European Commission Allan Buckwell - Senior Research Fellow, IEEP Romano de Vivo - Head of Sustainable Agriculture & Stewardship, EAME, Syngenta</p> <p>Moderator: David King - Head of International Relations of SAF- Agriculteurs de France</p>
15:20-15:30	Questions & answers
15:30-16:20	<p>Second session: <i>How feasible are the proposed greening measures? From a practical perspective</i></p> <p>Keynote: Mindaugas Kuklierius - Vice-Minister of Agriculture of Republic of Lithuania</p> <p>Responses: Tim Piper - private landowner, UK (tbc) Günther von der Schulenburg - landowner, the head of the German "Friends of the Countryside" and the Vice-president of Landowners Association of Lower Saxony, Germany Jana Poláková - Senior Policy Analyst on agriculture and rural development, IEEP</p> <p>Moderator: Philip Merricks MBE - CLA vice President Europe</p>
16:20-16:30	Questions & answers
16:30-16:40	Concluding remarks by Mindaugas Kuklierius - Vice-Minister of Agriculture of Republic of Lithuania
16:40-16:50	Introduction of the Virtual Farm by Patrick Weiss - Sustainable Agriculture & Stewardship Manager, Syngenta
16:50-	Cocktail on a Virtual Farm at the Silver Foyer, The Square

**Meeting the Food & Environmental Challenge
 Sustainable intensification of food production**

Venue

The Square Meeting Centre
 Brussels, Rue Mont des Arts

Free of Charge

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REGISTRATION 8:15 • PROGRAMME 8:45- 18:00

OPENING: 08:45-8:50

Franz FISCHLER, Chair FFA 2013, Chairman RISE Foundation

KEYNOTE: 08:50-09:15

Robert ZOELLICK, President, World Bank (2007-2012)

SESSION I: 09:15-10:30

Africa: new ways for food production and economic development

Akinwumi Ayo ADESINA, Minister for Agriculture, Federal Republic of Nigeria

KEYNOTE : 10:35-11:00

José Manuel BARROSO, President, European Commission

SESSION II: 11:30-12:45

Roundtable debate: The CAP and the Food Value Chain

Paolo DE CASTRO, Chair of the Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Parliament

Vigilijus JUKNA, Minister for Agriculture, Republic of Lithuania

SESSION III: 14:00-15:15

Nutrition & food waste

David NABARRO, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Food and Nutrition Security, United Nations

SESSION IV: 15:20-16:30

Bio-based economy

Kris PEETERS, Minister-President of the Region of Flanders

SESSION V: 16:35-17:50

Roundtable debate: Sustainable intensification and resource efficiency

Janez POTOČNIK, EU Commissioner for the Environment, European Commission

Matthias GROOTE, Chair of the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee, European Parliament

CONCLUSION: 17:50-18:00

Franz FISCHLER, Chair FFA2013, Chairman RISE Foundation

MODERATORS

Matthew DEMPSEY, Irish Farmers Journal

Stephen SACKUR, Reporter

PANELISTS

John ATKIN, COO, Syngenta

Thijs BERMAN, Member, European Parliament

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Info & Registration:

www.forumforagriculture.com

