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“Sustainable Intensification of Arable Farming in the East of Austria”

Ladies and Gentlemen,

as announced we would like to invite to our EAF Annual Meeting 2014 that will take place in Austria, from

Wednesday, June 11th to Sunday, June 15th, 2014

Please refer to the detailed programme attached. President´s election is on Friday.

The **meeting costs** (bus transports, organisation, meals excl. lunch on Sunday) will be 490 € per person, non-members: +150 €. One (1) person accompanying a member is also paying the members` price.

Hotel is extra, please book your room with our travel partner (see hotel form).

Please **register by April 30th**, for the hotel as well as for the meeting.

Please note that DLG´s IT-services will be shut down from April 30th to May 5th due to reconstruction. So there is no phone (also mobile!), no fax, no internet, no email during that period.

Sincerely yours

European Arable Farmers
Project Manager
sign.

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EAF Annual Meeting 2014

March 28, 2014

Wednesday, June 11th 2014

Individual arrival at Vienna

Check-in at Hotel NH Belvedere

Address: Rennweg 12 a, A-1030 Wien, Tel. +43-1-20 611
e-mail: nhbelvedere@nh-hotels.com, web: [website](#)

08:00 pm Welcome dinner at hotel

We have reserved rooms (single: 100 €/night, double 125 €/night, plus city tax) at the hotel. To book your room please contact Mrs Rauscher of our travel partner by using the Hotel-form!

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- Programme -
(subject to alterations)

Thursday, June 12th 2014

08:30 am Leaving Vienna for the region „Marchfeld“ east of Vienna

Visit „Probstdorfer Saatzucht“, the biggest family-owned Austrian breeding company. They offer varieties of all main cereals, oil- and protein crops including soy beans, see www.probstdorfer.at

Visit EAF member Wilfried Zehetbauer at Probstorf-Matzneusiedl. He grows onions, carrots, sugar beet, cereals, turf grass, see www.en.zehetbauer.at

Lunch at Wilfried Zehetbauer`s farm

Transfer to the region “Burgenland/Seewinkel”

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Visit organic farm „Domaine Albrechtsfeld“ see www.albrechtsfeld.com (German only). On 1,300 ha the Heinzel family (see www.heinzel.com/en/) grows cereals, corn, oil pumpkin, Lucerne/alfalfa. Since 2009 an Aberdeen Angus suckler herd is established and still growing.

Visit Estate „Schloss Halbturn“ near the lake „Neusiedler See“
The owner, Graf Königsegg-Aulendorf, runs an organic farm “Wittmannshof” with 1,400 ha growing cereals, peas, corn, potatoes, soybean. We will also visit his conventional farm “Hansaghof” (500 ha) with cereals, rape, sugar beets as main crops, and 50 ha vineyards.

Dinner at Palace “Schloss Halbturn”, www.schlosshalbturn.com/en/

Return to Vienna, Hotel NH Belvedere

Friday, June 13th 2014

08:30 am Leaving Vienna for Tulln

Visit „Agrana Bioethanol GmbH“ at Pischelsdorf, a wheat starch-based bio-ethanol plant near the town of Tulln
see www.agrana.com/en

Lunch

Visit Estate “Grafenegg” of the family Metternich-Sándor.
On around 1,000 ha arable land they grow winter wheat, oil seed rape, corn, sugar beets, and 135 ha are left for greening. The estate is run by Agrarservice Grafenegg GmbH offering services for other farmers, too,
see www.agrarservice.at/landwirtschaft/ag_bewirtschaftung.asp (German only)

Return to Vienna, Hotel NH Belvedere

05:30 pm **EAF Committee Meeting** (Committee members only)

06:30 pm **EAF General Assembly 2014**

08:30 pm Departure for dinner by bus

09:00 pm Dinner at Restaurant “Donauturm” high above Vienna, full moon, see www.donauturm.at/en/



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Saturday, June 14th 2014

8:30 am Departure for region "Weinviertel" (wine area), north of Vienna

Visit Estate "Hardegg" at Seefeld-Kadolz, close to the Czech border, owned by EAF-member Maximilian Graf Hardegg. Size: 2,200 ha of arable land, 43 ha of vineyards, 520 ha forest, and 1,000 sows, see www.hardegg.at (German only)

Lunch at Restaurant Steinberg near Zistersdorf

Visit „Foundation Prince Liechtenstein, Arable farm and Forestry Wilfersdorf“, 3,070 ha of arable land and pasture, 3,460 ha of forest, 100 ha of water areas, managed by EAF member Hans-Jörg Damm, see [here](#)

Winery of the Prince of Liechtenstein, 40 ha, wine tasting and dinner in the new wine cellars, see [here](#),

Return to Vienna, Hotel NH Belvedere

Sunday, June 15th 2014

9:00 am Visit the Liechtenstein Baroque Garden Palace in Vienna, guided tour, see [here](#)

10:30 am Guided city tour of Vienna (bus trip and walk)

01:00 pm Lunch at downtown Vienna

03:00 pm End of EAF Annual Meeting 2014