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EAF Brussels Meeting 2014

Ladies and Gentlemen,

we would like to announce the EAF Brussels meeting that will take place from

Monday, March 31st to Tuesday, April 1st, 2014

As excursion starts early on Monday morning, **arrival on Sunday** is highly recommended! The hotels offer reduced prices for Sunday night.

On Monday morning at 08:00 a.m. we will leave Brussels by bus to have an **excursion to three farms** in the south of Brussels (for details see programme attached). We will be back at Brussels around 06:00 p.m.

For an informal **dinner** (8:00 pm) we meet people of ELO, Friends of the Countryside, and related. Location follows.

On Tuesday we will take part in the **7th Forum for the Future of Agriculture (FFA)** (8:45 am) organised by the European Landowners' Organization (ELO) and Syngenta, see www.forumforagriculture.com
Main topics will be

- Environment – Land Use and Natural Resources in EU Policies
- Sustainable intensification
- Increasing the competitiveness and investment in farm businesses
- The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) on an agricultural perspective

You have to register separately at <http://ffa.onetec.eu/form.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:
The bus leaves at
Gare de Central
B-1000 Brussels
**Fast connections
to the airports!**

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

Location:
Cercle Gaulois
rue de la Loi, 5
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The Brussels **meeting costs** (excursion and meals on Monday, organisation) will be 170 € per person (non-members: + 30 €). One (1) person accompanying a member is also paying the members` price. Please note that for cancellations made after **March 8th** we have to charge the full meeting fee (see registration form).

Accommodation is extra, it will be charged by the hotel directly. We have asked RESOTEL (a free independent hotel reservation services) to assist you with your hotel reservations. Click on the link www.resotel.be/DLG2014 to book your room **before February 28th** at the selected hotels

La Madeleine **, Rue de la Montagne 20, 1000 Brussels,
for 95 € per single room (115 € per double room)

Alma ***, Rue des Eperonniers 42-44, 1000 Brussels,
for 104 € per single room (118 € per double room), breakfast excluded

If you want to do your **own choice** please book your hotel room directly at www.resotel.be/elo-fvaapril2014 or contact:

RESOTEL, Mrs. Laura Detraux

6, avenue Van Nieuwenhuyse, 1160 Brussels – Belgium

Tel. + 32 (0)2 777 01 58, Fax + 32 (0)2 779 39 00, e-mail laura@resotel.be

A “**Ladies Programme**” can easily be arranged facing various topics; please mark on the registration form if you are interested in.

Please **register for the meeting** by sending back the EAF Meeting form (see last page) to the EAF office **as soon as possible**, at the latest by **March 16th, 2014**.

Please also register separately for the **7th Forum for the Future of Agriculture (FFA)** at <http://ffa.onetec.eu/form.html> you will then receive (by e-mail) your personal ticket for this event!

We are looking forward to meeting you in Brussels!

Sincerely yours

European Arable Farmers
Project Manager

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Brussels Meeting 2014 - Excursion on Monday, March 31st

08:00	Departure by bus at Gare de Bruxelles-Central for 7050 Herchies
09:00	Visiting "Freres Delputte" (A) growing potatoes, cereals, sugar beets, carrots, corn, and vegetables for processing
10:30	Departure for 6224 Fleurus
11:15	Visiting Christophe Vandamme and Christel Maes (B) growing potatoes, cereals, sugar beets, and oil seed rape
12:30	Departure for 5032 Mazy
13:00	Lunch at Restaurant des "Golf de Falnuée" (C)
14:30	Departure for 5140 Sombreffe
14:45	Visiting Wilhelm Bommers and Maria Zilikens (D) growing cereals, sugar beets, seed potatoes, hybrid seeds of oil seed rape, vegetables for processing, and flowers for self-picking. Keeping horses of other owners
16:00	Departure for Brussels
17:30	Arrival at Gare de Bruxelles-Central

