



## European Arable Farmers

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### Draft Programme EAF Spring Meeting 2007

#### **Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2007 – Arrival and Opening**

- Individual Arrival at Hotel Atlantic, 44 Rue du Londres, (Paris Saint Lazare) <http://www.atlanticparis.fr/> (single 130-145 €, double 160 €, incl. breakfast)
- 19:00 common dinner at “Cercle National des Armées” (Army National Club) at Saint Augustin place (5 min walking from Atlantic Hotel),  
After dinner speeches and discussion on
  1. New Challenges to French Agriculture (Valery Elisseeff, Director SAF) [www.agriculteursdefrance.com](http://www.agriculteursdefrance.com)
  2. Creating innovative Services for those linked to Agriculture (Philippe Garidou, John Deere Agri Services)
  3. Sugar Beet Reform in France (Alain Jeanroy, French Sugar Beet Confederation)

#### **Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 2007 – Visit SIMA exhibition, Bio diesel**

- 07:00 Breakfast at Hotel Atlantic
- 08:00 departure to SIMA by bus
- individual visit of SIMA  
<http://en.simaonline.com/ExposiumCms/do/admin/visu?reqCode=accueil>
- during SIMA visit: speech and discussion on bio-diesel with SOFIPROTEOL <http://www.sofiproteol-prolea.com>
- individual return to hotel by public transport (RER B change at Gare du Nord for RER E “EOLE” stop at Gare Saint Lazare)
- For dinner we will have different suggestions for an individual (or groupwise) exploration of Paris’ restaurants, bars in the near surroundings of the hotel (see “suggestions” attached).

#### **Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 2007 – Excursion to the south of Paris – Farmers, Bio-Ethanol, Herbs**

- 07:00 breakfast at Hotel Atlantic
- 07:30 departure by bus
- 09:30-10:30 visit Farmer Hervé Morize at F-78660 Allainville aux bois (Chairman of SAF) – topic: Growing sugar beets in future, too?
- 11:00-12:00 visit Société cooperative de la sucrerie-distillerie at F-45410 Artenay (Farmers and owners of a sugar-beet factory with bio-ethanol) <http://www.coeur-de-france.com/artenay-economie.html>
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 15:00-16:00 visit Darbonne Aromatic at F-91490 Milly la Forêt (Frozen Herbs) <http://www.darbonne.fr/index.php>
- approx. 18:30-19:00 end of meeting at Hotel Atlantic