

**7th International Conference of Producer
Organisations for fruit and vegetables – ICOP 2012**



Date: November 20th /21st 2012

Venue: Brussels, Committee of the Regions

ICOP 2012 programme

(Changes may occur, provisional titles)

time	1 st Day – November 20 th , 2012	speaker
13.00	<i>Registration</i>	<i>gfa (AT)</i>
14.00	Welcome speech Introduction	Chairman Hans van Es, DPA (NL) & Wolfgang Braunstein, gfa-consulting gmbh (AT)
	“learning from each other“ - Best practise POs from the whole of Europe	
14.10	Torriba, Portugal	Goncalo Andrade, Torriba (PT)
14.25	Fruit Growers Alliance Ltd., UK	James Smith, Fruit Growers Alliance Ltd. (UK)
14.40	Närpes Grönsaker, Finland	Stefan Skullbacka, Närpes Grönsaker (FIN)
14.55	Stryjno-Sad, Poland	Cholyk Zbigniew, Stryjno-Sad (PL)
15.10	AFRUCAT, Spain	Manel Simon, AFRUCAT (ES)
15.25	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.00	The EAPO initiative: Setting up a transnational association of producer organisations (APO) at the European level	Alain Schlesser, AEOP (F)
16.25	Continente (PT) - "growers club" example for functioning cooperation between POs and retailer?!	Continente (PT)
16.50	Panel discussion on the topic of EAPO – chances, challenges	moderation: Wolfgang Braunstein, gfa - consulting gmbh (AT)
17.30	ICOP 2012 – conclusion of the first day	Wolfgang Braunstein, gfa (AT)
17.45	<i>end of the first day of ICOP 2012</i>	
19.00	<i>Aperitif and get together</i>	THON Hotel EU, Brussels
20.00	<i>Dinner + networking</i>	THON Hotel EU, Brussels

time	2 nd day – November 21 st , 2012	speaker
8.45	Address of welcome	Jacques Dasque, AREFLH (FRA)
	International market experts	
9.00	Food scandals and crises - their psychological impact on the consumer	Jens Lönneker, Rheingold salon (DE)
	CAP & CMO after 2013 Producer Organisations - the only option for the future	
9.45	Statement EU Parliament	Michel Dantin (FR), <i>invited</i>
10.00	Statement AREFLH	Luciano Trentini, CSO (IT)
10.15	Statement Cogeca	President Cogeca
10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00	Statement of an association	Philippe Appeltans, VBT (B)
11.15	Statement of a retailer	Colruyt (B) <i>invited</i>
11.30	Statement of an Eastern European country	n.n.
12:00	Questions to the speakers, plenary discussion	Moderation: Jacques Dasque, AREFLH (FRA)
12.30	CMO – Strengthening the competitive position of farmers from the point of view of competition law (consensuses, disaccords...)	Philippe Chauve, DG competition – task force food
13.00	Panel discussion CMO - status quo, perspectives, evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rudy van der Stappen • Luc Balemans • Philippe Chauve 	Moderation: Chairman
13.30	Conclusion	W. Braunstein, gfa- consulting gmbh (AT)
13.45– 14.30	<i>End of ICOP 2012 - Networking lunch</i>	<i>Foyer CoR</i>

Programme information

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All-inclusive price: 275 € / person for one day
All-inclusive price: 499 € / person for both days
Dinner inclusive of drinks: 80 € / person

10 % reduction of price before September 30th 2012

All-inclusive prices are exclusive of VAT and accommodation.

Deadline of registration is November 1st 2012.

Conference and breaks are included. You will receive an invoice with the confirmation of your registration, please pay upon receipt. Participation is only possible when full payment has been received on our account prior to the conference. Cancellation: In case of cancellation after October 15th 2012, the cancellation fee will amount 50 % of the all-inclusive fee. In case of non-appearance or in the event of cancellation on the very day of the event, we will charge the full all-inclusive fee. The cancellation must be made in writing without exception, but of course you may name an alternate participant. Subject to modifications of the programme and event cancellation. All fees are subject to VAT at 20 %.