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DRAFT PROGRAMME

CONFERENCE

The new package for Healthier Animals and Plants for a Safer Food Chain: what is at stake?

6th and 7th May 2013

Held at the Secretariat of Copa-Cogeca - Rue de Trèves 61, 1040 Brussels

Objectives:

In view of the European Commission's upcoming package on "Healthier Animals and Plants for a Safer Food Chain", this two-day conference promoted by Copa-Cogeca, in association with the Irish Presidency of the Council of the European Union, aims to bring together all high level Member State representatives, the European Institutions and other relevant European stakeholders to address the main issues at the core of the legal proposals.

Interpretation will be provided in all Copa-Cogeca working languages (EN, FR, DE, IT, ES, PL).

6th MAY 2013

8:30 Registration

Technical Session I : The new Plant Health Law and Seeds and Propagating Material

Chair: Donal Coleman – Chief Seeds Officer, Irish Presidency

9:00 Commission's proposal on the new plant health law – DG SANCO representative

9:20 Panel: stakeholders' views

- Luc Peeters, Copa-Cogeca Chairman of the Working Party on Phytosanitary Questions
- Frédéric Rosseneu, Europatat Secretary General
- Sylvie Mamias, UnionFleur Secretary General
- European Seed Association

10:10 Debate

10:50 Coffee break

11:05 Commission's proposal on seeds and propagating material – DG SANCO representative

11:30 Panel: stakeholders' views

- Thor Gunnar Kofoed, Copa-Cogeca Chairman of the Working Party on Seeds
- European Seed Association
- George Franke, International Association of Horticultural Producers

12:00 Debate

12:50 Presentation of the conclusions by the Rapporteur

13:00 End

Technical Session II : The new Animal Health Law

Chair: Martin Blake – Chief Veterinary Officer, Irish Presidency

14:30 Commission's proposal on the new Animal Health Law – DG SANCO representative

15:00 Panel: stakeholders' views

- Per Olsen, Copa-Cogeca Chairman of the Working Party on animal health and welfare
- Didier Delmotte, FESASS President
- Piet Thijsse, UECBV Vice-President
- Declan O'Brien, IFAH-EU Managing Director
- Christophe Buhot, FVE President

16:15 Coffee break

16:45 Debate

17:45 Presentation of the conclusions by the Rapporteur

18:00 End

7th MAY 2013

Technical Session III : Official controls concerning plants, animals, food and feed

Chair: David Lynch - Senior Veterinary Officer, Irish Presidency

- 9:00 Commission's proposal on official controls concerning plants, animals, food and feed – DG SANCO representative
- 9:20 Current systems on official controls:
- The Netherlands – Ron Dwinger, International coordinator, Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority
 - Italy (t.b.c.)
- 9:50 Panel: stakeholders' views
- Per Olsen and Luc Peeters, Copa-Cogeca
 - European Seed Association
 - Frédéric Rosseneu, Freshfel Europe Director of Food Quality and Sustainability
 - Sylvie Mamias, UnionFleur Secretary General
 - UECEBV
 - Jos Goebbels, CLITRAVI Vice-President
 - Eurocommerce
 - BEUC (t.b.c.)
- 11:30 Coffee
- 11:50 Debate
- 12:50 Presentation of the conclusions by the Rapporteur
- 13:00 End

Political Session IV: What's next ?

Chair: Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General of Copa-Cogeca

- 14:30 Presentation of the conclusions of the three technical sessions
- 15:00 Ladislav Miko, Deputy Director General of DG SANCO - European Commission -
European Parliament Representative
Mindaugas Kuklierius, Lithuanian Vice-Minister for Agriculture and Forestry
Simon Coveney, Irish Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine
- 16:30 Concluding remarks by Tonio Borg, European Commissioner for Health and Consumers
- 17:00 End

SIDE EVENT - WORKSHOP

“Prevention, detection and controls of pests in Europe: is the farmers’ toolbox really full ?”

6th MAY 2013

**Thon Hotel
Room « France »
Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Bruxelles**

This workshop is a side event of the Conference organised by Copa-Cogeca in association with the Irish Presidency on the Commission’s legislative package on healthier animals and plants for a safer food chain.

The event aims to discuss with relevant stakeholders and Institutions’ representatives innovative tools for prevention, detection and controls of pests in Europe.

New challenges for the European agriculture, such as new pests and emerging risks on plant health, the sustainable use of plant protection products, including the implementation of the Integrated Pest Management, will be the basis for discussing new tools at farmers’ disposal.

Programme

- 14:30** Opening and introduction by **Luc Peeters (Copa-Cogeca)**
- 14:45** **PREVENTION OF PESTS IN EUROPE**
- Lessons to be learnt from recent outbreaks in Europe: *Drosophila zuzukii*, *Tuta absoluta*, *Diabrotica virgifera*, *Pine wood nematode*, *Ash dieback* and *Palm weevil* - **IBMA**
- 15:05** **DETECTION AND DECISION SUPPORTING SYSTEMS**
- Recent innovations on diagnostic tools for plant health - **John van Ruiten, Netherlands Inspection Agency for Horticulture**
- 15:25** **PEST CONTROL**
- The role of biological flying doctor in agriculture - **Bert Synaeve, Biobest**
 - Pheromones applications in Europe supplemented by new sensory tools - **CBC Europe**
 - Resistance Management Strategies - **Kristin Klappach, ECPA**
 - Seed treatment application and formulations - **ECPA**
- 16:30** Round table discussion
- 17:30** **Conclusions**
- 17:45** **End**

Working language: English

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RETURN BY 25TH APRIL 2013 AT THE LATEST

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OR BY FAX: 00. 32. 22. 87. 27. 00

Please note that your participation is conditional to an email of confirmation !

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FIRST NAME: -----

ORGANISATION: -----

EU Institution National Authority European Stakeholder

Position held: -----

COUNTRY : -----

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WORKING LANGUAGE: French English German Italian Spanish Polish

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| Please, tick the session(s) in which you intend to participate: | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Session I <i>Plants, seeds and propagating material</i> (9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Session III <i>Official controls</i> (9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Session II <i>Animal Health Law</i> (2:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Session IV (2:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.) |



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