



Family farming: A dialogue towards more sustainable and resilient farming in Europe and the world

Brussels, 29 November 2013
Charlemagne Building, Rue de la Loi 170

Programme

8:00 Registration

8:30 Welcome coffee - 2nd floor

9:00 – 10:30 Opening session - room GASPERI - 2nd floor

9:00 Introduction by **Loretta Dormal Marino**, Deputy Director General, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

9:05 "*Family farming in Europe: why it matters*", **Dacian Cioloș**, European Union Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development

9:25 "*Expectations of the United Nations and FAO for the 2014 International Year of Family Farming*" – **José Graziano da Silva**, Director General of the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations

9:45 "*An international agenda for family farming – exchanging views*":

- **HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn** of Thailand

- **Carlo Petrini**, President, International Slow Food Movement

- **Miguel Veiga-Pestana**, Vice-President, Global External Affairs, Unilever

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break – 2nd floor

11:00 – 13:00 Three parallel workshops:

Workshop 1: Best practice in family farming - room GASPERI- 2nd floor

Moderator: **Jean-Philippe Audinet**, Senior Technical Advisor at International Fund for Agricultural Development

Speakers: **Lorenzo Ramos Silva**, Copa first Vice-President, Spain;
Cinzia Pagni, Vice-President, Confederation of Italian Farmers;
Henri Rouillé d'Orfeuil, Member, French Academy of Agriculture;
Matteo Bartolini, President of the European Council of Young Farmers

Rapporteur: **Pierre Bascou**, Head of Unit, Agricultural policy analysis and perspectives, European Commission

Workshop 2: Access to new technology and research - room JENKINS –ground floor

Moderator: **Martin Scheele**, Head of Unit, Environment, Genetic Resources, European Innovation Partnership, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

Speakers: **Maira Dzelzkalēja**, Vice-President, Latvian Farmers Parliament;
Ika Darnhofer, Associate Professor, Institute of Agricultural and Forestry Economics, Austria;
Tom Kelly, Director of Knowledge Transfer, Teagasc - Agriculture and Food Development Authority, Ireland

Rapporteur: **Tania Gorišek**, Head of Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, Slovenia, EIP Network

Workshop 3: Organisation models to strengthen family farms - room MANSHOLT – ground floor

Moderator: **Seppo Kallio**, President, Permanent Study Group on Food Security, European Economic and Social Committee

Speakers: **Helena Jonsson**, President, Federation of Swedish Farmers;
Krijn J. Poppe, Research Manager and Senior Economist, LEI Agricultural Economics Research Institute, Wageningen University, The Netherlands;
Miklós Attila Szöcs-Boruss, Administrator, Eco Ruralis Romania, European Coordination Via Campesina
Christian Pèes, President, COGECA, European Farmers' Cooperatives, France

Rapporteur: **José Maria Ceberio**, Executive Secretary, World Rural Forum

13:00 – 14:30 Buffet lunch – Foyer 2nd floor – opportunity to discover the Family Farming photo exhibition

14:30-15.30 Plenary session – room GASPERI- 2nd floor

Presentation of workshop outcomes by the rapporteurs followed by an exchange of views with the conference participants

15:30 Video message by HRH The Prince of Wales

15:40 – 17:30 High Level Panel discussion

"Expected outcomes of the International Year of Family Farming 2014 and International Policies in favour of Family Farming"

Chair: **Jerzy Plewa**, Director General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

- **José Graziano da Silva**, Director General of the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations
- **Dacian Cioloş**, European Union Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development
- **Papa Abdoulaye Seck**, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Equipment, Senegal