



# Best \_Agricultural Practices:

Linking Climate Change  
mitigation and adaptation  
with CAP

## Workshop

Co-hosted by  
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Simultaneous interpretation will be  
provided from Dutch, English, French,  
German, Italian, Portuguese and  
Spanish into Dutch, English and Spanish

**07/November/2018**  
**14:15 H. - 17:30 H.**

**Venue: European Parliament.(BRUSSELS).**  
**Room: Paul-Henri Spaak Building. P4B001.**

# Program



**Time: 13:45**

(Registration at the entrance of the European Parliament.  
The event will start at 14:30)

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## Registration

14:30 - 14:50

## Welcome

European Parliament \_\_\_\_\_ MEP Clara E. Aguilera-García  
European Parliament \_\_\_\_\_ MEP Ivan Jakovčić  
European Commission, DG ENV - LIFE Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Jean-Claude Merciol (Head of LIFE Unit)  
ECAAF \_\_\_\_\_ Gottlieb Basch (President of ECAAF)

14:50 - 15:25

## Sustainable Agriculture practices for climate change mitigation and adaptation

Introduction to Conservation Agriculture - core principles, world-wide spread and key deliverables \_\_\_\_\_ **Chair person: Ricardo Serra-Arias (Member of the EESC)**  
Agriculture as a mean to mitigate climate change saving energy and sequestering GHGs in soils \_\_\_\_\_ Amir Kassam (Global Moderator of FAO CA-Community of Practice)  
Improving resources management to adapt European agriculture to climate change \_\_\_\_\_ Emilio J. González-Sánchez (Coordinator of LIFE Climagri Project)  
Ignacio J. Lorite-Torres (IFAPA Researcher)

15:25 - 15:55

## Climate Action and agriculture within European and global policy frameworks

Linking Climate Change mitigation and adaptation in the new CAP framework \_\_\_\_\_ **Chair person: Pekka Pesonen (Secretary General of COPA-COGECA)**  
Peter Wehrheim (EC-Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Phil Hogan)  
The role of Agriculture in the UNFCCC and European policy measures \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Holzleitner (Head of Unit CLIMA.C.3 - Land Use and Finance for Innovation - DG CLIMA)

15:55 - 16:10

## Discussion

16:10 - 16:20

## COFFEE BREAK

16:20 - 16:55

## Farmers session: Applicability of Climagri Best Management Practices

Greece \_\_\_\_\_ **Chair person: Jean-Claude Merciol (Head of LIFE Unit)**  
Italy \_\_\_\_\_ Christos Kavalaris (Agricultural Engineer)  
Portugal \_\_\_\_\_ Giuseppe Cillo (Agricultural Engineer)  
Spain \_\_\_\_\_ Pedro d'Orey (Agricultural Engineer and farmer)  
Germany \_\_\_\_\_ Rafael Calleja (Agricultural Engineer and farmer)  
Denmark \_\_\_\_\_ Oliver Martin (Farmer)  
Frederik Larsen (Farmer)

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## Networking session

LIFE as catalyst of sustainability improvements in the farming sector \_\_\_\_\_ **Chair person: Antonio Holgado-Cabrera; LIFE Climagri Networking Manager.**  
José Fernando Robles-del Salto (ASAJA Project Manager)  
Results of LIFE Platform Meeting on adaptation in the Mediterranean region (Madrid, March 2018) \_\_\_\_\_ Carlo Ponzio; NEEMO LIFE Projects Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist.

17:25 - 17:30

## Closing remarks

Gottlieb Basch (President of ECAAF)