



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Hearing on

“Conservation of agricultural biodiversity”

11 January 2021, 16.45-18.45, Brussels

Room: Paul-Henri Spaak 3C050

- 16:45 - 16:50** Welcome and opening remarks by **Mr. Norbert LINS**, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
- 16:50 - 16:55** Introduction by **Mrs. Isabel CARVALHAIS**, Rapporteur for opinion on the Commission Communication “Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 - Bringing nature back into our lives”
- 16:55 - 17:50** **Panel 1: How will the EU Biodiversity strategy for 2030 impact agriculture?**
- Mr. Pelle BORGSTRÖM**, Vice President of COPA - COPA COGECA
Links between the strategy and EU agricultural competitiveness and sustainability and food security,
- Mr. Samuel MASSE**, Vice President of CEJA (European Council of young farmers)
How the proposed Strategy impacts young farmers and the future of the agricultural sector?
- Mr. Alberto ARROYO SCHNELL**, Senior Policy Manager - IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature)
How can farmers enhance their environmental performance while ensuring economic and social sustainability?
- Statement by **Mr. Humberto DELGADO ROSA**, Director, DG ENV
- Question & Answer session

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Panel 2: What tools for the European Agriculture achieve the biodiversity strategy goals?

Ms. Faustine BAS-DEFOSSEZ, Head of Programme for Agriculture - IEEP (Institute for European Environmental Policy)

Focus on tracking expenditure and impact of CAP measures

Dr. Giovanni DE SANTI, Director of the Directorate “Sustainable Resources”- JRC (Joint Research Centre, European Commission)

How can scientific evidence support EU commitments and measures?

Prof. Felix WÄCKERS, Director Research and Development BiobestGroup Sustainable Crop Management, Belgium.

Tools for targeted Biodiversity Management to benefit Conservation and Farming

- Statement by the European Commission by **Mr. Pierre BASCOU**, Director, DG AGRI

- Question & Answer session

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Closing remarks by **Mr. Norbert LINS**