



**Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development** 

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Committee meeting

Thursday 22 April 2021 9.00-12.00

In visioconference Brussels, Altiero Spinelli (1G-3)



## **Highlights**

#### Revision of the geographical indications systems:



A representative from DG AGRI will present the state of play of the revision of the geographical indications system, after the end of the public consultation launched by the Commission inviting citizens, organisations, national and regional public authorities to contribute to the assessment of how to strengthen this system.

#### Report "Farmers of the Future"



Commission representatives (DG AGRI and JRC) will present a joint study on the "Farmers of the future". Based on 12 farmer profiles that have been developed to reflect existing and emerging realities in European Agriculture, this research project explores how the EU farmer landscape might look like in 2040. It provides an out-of-the-box vision of the radical changes that EU agriculture might undergo over the next 20 years.

## Work in progress

#### **CAP Strategic Plans: Ongoing trilogue negotiations**



The 9th CAP Strategic plans trilogue took place on the 16 April 2021. The co-legislators despite the willingness to speed up the negotiations reached no agreement. Further work is needed to find a common ground on the key elements of direct payments. Next trilogue is schedule for 30 April 2021 with the aim to reaching a compromise on direct payment and to go deeper into the green architecture.

**CMO: Ongoing trilogue negotiations** 



Following the 5th trilogue which took place on 21 April, the Rapporteur for the CMO file, Eric Andrieu (S&D, FR) will give to the ComAGRI members the feedback on the progress reached during this negotiations round.

## **Next committee meetings**

10 May 2021, 16.45 – 18.45 26 May 2021, 9.00 – 12.00 and 13.45 – 16.15 and 16.45 – 18.45

### **Useful links**

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