

14th East-West Agricultural Forum

Accompanying Event

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East-West European Farmers' Conference

Title:	Strong farmers' organisations for sustainable agricultural development
Date:	Friday 19 January 2007, 3.00 - 6.00 p.m., room 10, ICC Berlin, Neue Kantstr.
Languages:	English, German, Russian (simultaneous interpretation)
Organiser:	The Committee of Professional Agricultural Organisations in the EU (COPA)

Programme preview

3.00 – 3.10 p.m.	<p>Welcome and opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome speech by Mariann FISCHER BOEL, Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Union
3.10 – 3.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome speech by Rudolf SCHWARZBÖCK, President of the European farmers' association COPA: The role of professional organisations in shaping political opinion
3.30 – 3.40 p.m.	<p>Financing farmers' organisations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrick FERRÈRE, Director General of the French Farmers' Association (FNSEA)
3.40 – 3.50 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fitz SCHUMANN, Managing Director of the Farmers' Union of Saxony-Anhalt, Germany (DBV)
3.50 – 4.00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael TREACY, Brussels Representative of the Irish Farmers' Association (IFA)
4.00 – 4.10 p.m.	Questions
4.10 – 4.25 p.m.	<p>Farmers' organisations as providers of services to their members like tax advice, insurance advice and assistance, common purchases and sales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martin HAWORTH, Director at the National Farmers' Union of England and Wales (NFU)
4.25 – 4.40 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Willi BENNERSCHIEDT, Managing Director of the Farmers' Union in the Rhineland, Germany (DBV)
4.40 – 5.00 p.m.	Questions
5.00 – 5.15 p.m.	<p>The role of farmers' organisations in fostering competitive farms through continued education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hans-Benno WICHERT, German Farmers' Union (DBV)
5.15 – 5.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carmelo TROCCOLI, Brussels Representative of the Italian Farmers' Union (Coldiretti)
5.30 – 6.00 p.m.	Questions

Contact

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