



Animal, plant and control package:

smarter rules for safer food

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09:30 – 17:30

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Agenda

CONFERENCE ON ANIMAL, PLANT AND CONTROL PACKAGE

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TIME	SPEAKER	TITLE
REGISTRATION // 08:30 – 09:30		
Opening session – Chair: Ladislav Miko		
09:30 – 09:40	Commissioner Tonio Borg (European Commissioner for Health & Consumer Policy)	Keynote speech
09:40 – 09:50	Paolo de Castro, MEP (Chair of European Parliament Committee on Agriculture & Rural Development) – video message	View of the EP on the Package
09:50 – 10:00	Minister Tom Hayes (Irish Presidency of the Council of the EU)	View of the Member States on the Package
10:00 – 10:10	Steve Ainsworth (New Zealand Embassy & Mission to the European Union)	Foreseen impact of Package on non-EU countries
10:10 – 10:30	Bernard Van Goethem (Director, Veterinary & International Affairs, DG Health & Consumers)	Presentation of RASFF annual report 2012
COFFEE BREAK // 10:30 – 11:00		



11:00 – 11:10	Barbara Logar (EC)	Presentation of the proposal for an Animal Health Law
11:10 – 11:20	Etienne Bonbon (OIE)	Views of the OIE on the proposal for an Animal Health Law
11:20 – 11:50	<p>Chairman: Alberto Laddomada (EC)</p> <p>Panel Members:</p> <p>Karin Schwabenbauer (CVO of Germany)</p> <p>Jean Luc Meriaux (UECBV)</p> <p>Didier Delmotte (FESSAS)</p> <p>Jan Vaarten (FVE)</p> <p>Declan O'Brien (IFAH)</p> <p>Per Olsen (COPA-COGECA)</p>	Panel debate on the proposal for an Animal Health Law
11:50 – 12:00	Robert Baayen (EC)	Presentation of the proposal for a new Plant Health Law
12:00 – 12:10	Martin Ward (EPPO)	Views of the EPPO on the proposal for a new Plant Health Law



12:10 – 12:40	<p>Chairman: Harry Arijis (EC)</p> <p>Panel Members:</p> <p>Martin Ward (EPPO)</p> <p>Frédéric Rosseneu (EUROPATAT)</p> <p>Luc Peeters (COPA-COGECA)</p> <p>Emmanuelle Soubeyran (COPH for France)</p>	Panel debate on the proposal for a new Plant Health Law
LUNCH // 12:40 – 14:10		
14:10 – 14:20	Thomas Weber (EC)	Presentation of the proposal for the new Plant Reproductive Material Law
14:20 – 15:00	<p>Chairman: Päivi Mannerkorpi (EC)</p> <p>Panel Members:</p> <p>Donal Coleman (Irish Presidency)</p> <p>Garlich von Essen (ESA)</p> <p>Martin Ekvad (CPVO)</p> <p>Andrew Watts (COPA-COGECA)</p>	Panel debate on the proposal for the new Plant Reproductive Material Law
15:00 – 15:10	Christophe Bertrand (EC)	Presentation of the proposal on the Common Financial Framework for the Food Chain
15:10 – 15:20	Stephen Curzon (EC)	Presentation of the proposal on Official Controls



15:20 – 15:30	Michael Scannell (EC)	Presentation on FVO experience with official controls
15:30 – 16:00	Chairman: Eric Pondelet (EC) Panel Members: Monique Goyens (BEUC) Beate Kettlitz (FDE) Els Bedert (Eurocommerce)	Panel debate on the proposal on Official Controls
COFFEE BREAK // 16:00 – 16:30		
16:30 – 17:15		General discussion on the whole Package
17:15 – 17:30	Paola Testori Coggi Director-General, DG Health and Consumers	Concluding remarks



ACRONYMS

BEUC	Bureau européen des unions de consommateurs The European Consumer's Organisation
COPA-COGECA	Comité des organisations professionnelles agricoles/ Comité des organisations professionnelles agricoles Committee of Professional Agricultural Organisations/ General Committee for Agricultural Cooperation in the European Union
COPH	Chief Officer for Plant Health
CPVO	Community Plant Variety Office
EC	European Commission
EP	European Parliament
EPPO	European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation
ESA	European Seed Association
ESCAA	European Seed Certification Agencies Association
EUROCOMMERCE	National commerce federations in 31 countries, Europe's 27 leading retail and wholesale companies, and federations representing specific sectors of commerce
EUROPATAT	European Potato Trade Association
FDE	FoodDrinkEurope
FESSAS	Fédération européenne pour la santé animale et la sécurité sanitaire
IFAH-Europe	International Federation for Animal Health-Europe
OIE	World Organisation for Animal Health.
UECBV	Union Européenne du Commerce du Bétail et de la Viande European Livestock and Meat Trading Union