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Event | 18.10.2017 | 09:30 - 18:30

A fair food and agriculture policy

A two-fold conference

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

How to really feed the world? Fighting hunger at the root

9:30-13:00 | room A1G3

Part 1 | 9:30 – 11:15

- Introduction by **Molly Scott-Cato**, Greens/EFA MEP
- Key note: **Hilal Elver** and **Baskut Tuncak,** authors of the UN report " Effects of pesticides on the right to food"
- **Corinne Lepage**, former French Environment Minister and former ALDE MEP - Justice Pesticides
- **Giuseppe Angelini**, European Commission, DG ECHO
  Fighting hunger and malnutrition in the context of emergency help
- Debate
- Conclusion by **Molly Scott-Cato**, Greens/EFA MEP

Part 2 | 11:20 – 13:00

- Introduction by **Bart Staes**, Greens/EFA MEP
- **Helmut Burtscher**, Global 2000, challenges in the assessment of regulated products sold to

farmers
- **Mario Catizzone**, Representative of Gruppo Suolo Europa, Forum Salviamo il Paesaggio, Difendiamo i Territori
- **François Veillerette**, Pesticides action network - presentation of « A herbicide free future» and Policy recommendations
- Debate
- Conclusion by **Bart Staes**, Greens/EFA MEP

CAP review: green solutions for a fair food system and agriculture policy

15.00-18.30 | room A1G3

Part 1 | 15.00 - 16.20

- Introduction by **José Bové**, Greens/EFA MEP
- **Dr. Yves Zinngrebe**, CAP Fitness Check: is the CAP capable to deliver for society and sustainability?
- **Bernard Njonga**, activist in Cameroun - Agricultural policies, food sovereignty and WTO's shackles
- **Jenny Gkiougki**, Agroecopolis, Via Campesina Greece - Fair, remunerative prices for farmers
- Debate
- Conclusion by **José Bové**, Greens/EFA MEP

Part 2 | 16.25 -18.30

- Introduction by **Maria Heubuch**, Greens/EFA MEP
- **Marc-Olivier Herman**, Oxfam - biofuels and biofools
- Short debate
- **Karlheinz Knickel**, Scientific Coordinator of RETHINK - modernisation of the CAP
- **Benny Haerlin**, Foundation on future farming
- **Olga Kikou**, CIWF - Animal welfare, antibiotic resistance, ending factory farming, grass fed pasture
- Debate
- Conclusion by **Maria Heubuch**, Greens/EFA MEP

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Venue

European Parliament - room ASP 1G3 - 60, Rue Wiertz - 1047 Brussels

Attached documents

Funding on Humanitarian Food Assistance and Nutrition - DG ECHO
Malfunction in the European Approval System - Helmut Burtscher
Listen to soil - Mario Catizzone
Presentation "A herbicide free future" and Policy recommendations - Francois Veillerette
CAP Fitness Check _ Yves Zinngrebe
Agricultural policies, food sovereignty and WTO's shackles _ Bernard Njonga
Biofuels and biofools - Marc-Olivier Herman
Needs for policy frameworks that support more resilient agri and food systems - Karlheinz Knickel
CAP and animal welfare - Olga Kikou

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