



WWF-FNCIVAM Symposium

«Common Agricultural Policy Development: Perspectives on Sustainable agriculture»



Paris, October 14th, 2008

Agenda

Welcoming Speech: FNCIVAM representative

9h30

Opening Address: Michel Barnier: French Agriculture & Fisheries Minister

Introduction: CAP development timelines previous to and after 2013:

9h45-10h15

- **Jean-Luc Demarty:** *DG Agriculture and Rural Development Director General, European Commission*

- **Stéphane Le Foll:** *Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, European Parliament*

Session 1 : Food security and natural resource protection: is feeding the world possible with low input agriculture?

10h15-11h15

- **Stoilko Apostolov:** Director, *Foundation for Organic Agriculture Bioselena*, Bulgaria

- **Mathieu Calame:** Agronomist and Head of Programmes, *Charles-Léopold Mayer Foundation for Human Progress*, Switzerland

- **Benedikt Haerlin:** Director, *Foundation for Future Farming*, Germany

Issues at stake: How to produce as much if not more with less? Role of small-scale farming in ensuring food security in Europe, particularly in new Member states, and in Southern countries. Reconsidering innovation relative to local and traditional knowledge and know-how...

Coffee break (15 mn)

Session 2 : Farming and biodiversity protection: farming methods to promote in order to tackle climate change

11h30-12h30

- **Bernard Cressens:** Programmes Director, *WWF France*

- **Ariel Brunner:** EU Agriculture Policy Officer, *Birdlife International*
- A representative of the *Agriculture and Fisheries Ministry*, France
- **Jacques Morineau:** Chairman, *Sustainable Agriculture Network*, France

Issues at stake: Acknowledging biodiversity as a production factor in farm output. Climate hazards and risk management in agricultural production techniques which do not contribute to the greenhouse effect. Rehabilitating breeding forms in Europe as well as in the Southern countries which do not contribute to damage the environment but rather to maintaining it (concerning cattle feed in particular).

Lunch Break

12h30-14h00

Session 3 : Which incentives and legal framework to put into place in order to pay social and environmental services?

14h00-15h00

- **Philippe Pointereau:** Head of the Agroenvironment Unit, *Solagro*, France
- A Representative from the *Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Land development Ministry*, France
- **A representative from the WWF network**
- **A local community representative, Munich or Augsburg**, Germany (drinking water catchments areas made possible through organic agriculture)

Issues at stake: Which incentives and tools to support sustainable agriculture and agro-environment within the CAP framework, and for what purpose? Target products (protein crops, grasslands, certain types of breeding), production systems and techniques (organic agriculture, low input systems), or specific territories (dairy mountain areas, drinking water catchments...)?

Session 4: New challenges for the rural integrated development: peri-urban agriculture and local food supply chains to reinvent

15h15-16h15

- A representative of *CURE* network (*Convention for a sustainable urban and rural Europe*), Belgium
- **Gilles Maréchal** : coordinator, *CIVAM Regional Federation of Bretagne*, France
- A representative of *Nord Holland Region*, Netherlands

Issues at stake: How to integrate into the CAP innovating approaches and emerging industries which add value to local agriculture and allow the maintaining of small production units particularly around peri-urban areas?

Closing address Claude Dumont, WWF France Chairman

16h30