3pm – 4 pm

PANEL 1 : FOR A LIVING RURAL WORLD

How can our agricultural and food system tackle the current challenges?

- Introduction: Martin Häusling - MEP Greens/EFA
- Topic presentation: Jose Miguel Pacheco - ECVC Coordinating Committee member
- Intervention from the Committee of the Regions: Gérard Choplin - expert from the CoR
- European Commission’s speaker: Rudolf Moegele - Deputy Director-General DG AGRI
- Debate

Moderation: Martin Häusling

4 pm – 5 pm

PANEL 2 : TRADE AND MARKET

What are the consequences of trade agreements, deregulation of markets and the excessive industry and distribution power?

- Introduction: Lidia Senra - MEP GUE/NGL
- Topic presentation: Andoni García - ECVC Coordinating Committee member
- Testimony: Madeleine Marie Kerglonou-Terrom - milk producer from Confédération Paysanne
- European Commission’s speaker: John Clarke - Director DG AGRI
- Debate

Moderation: Lidia Senra

5pm - 6pm

PANEL 3 : FOR A SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION

How important are the CAP direct payments and what are their consequences on rural areas and for young farmers?

- Introduction: Eric Andrieu - MEP S&D
- Topic presentation: Genevieve Savigny - member of ECVC’s working group “agricultural policies”
- Testimony: Elisabeth Fresen - young small-scale farmer from Arbeitsgemeinschaft bäuerliche Landwirtschaft
- Intervention from the European Economic and Social Committee: Tom Jones - EESC member
- European Commission’s speakers: Ricard Ramon I Sunoy - Deputy Head of Unit DG AGRI & Claudia Olazábal - Head of Unit DG ENV
- Debate

Moderation: Eric Andrieu

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