



DRAFT Program
Reform of the EU's Common Agricultural Policy – Challenges and Perspectives

Thursday June 7 2012

Theme of the day: CAP-reform – from a farmer's perspective

- 11.00 - Arrival and check-in at First Hotel Vesterbro
- 12.30 Coaches depart from First Hotel Vesterbro to Christiansborg Palace
- 13.00 Welcoming address and opening of the Conference
Mr. Rene Christensen
Chairman of the Food, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee of the Danish Parliament
- 13.10 Reform of the EU's Common Agricultural Policy – barriers and possibilities
Mette Gjerskov [Confirmed]
Danish Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries
- 13.30 Questions and debate
- 13.50 Reform of the EU's Common Agricultural Policy – from a Dairy Farmers perspective
Mr. Steen Noergaard Madsen, Dairy Farmer and Chairman of the Danish Dairy Board
[Confirmed]
- 14.10 Organic farming – when farming becomes a good business
Mr. Christian Joergensen, Vibygaard & Arnakke Farm [Confirmed]
- 14.30 Questions and debate
- 15.00 Family photo

Coffee break
- 15.35 Coaches depart from Christiansborg Palace to Aarstiderne – an Organic Peri-Urban Farm
- 16.20 Arrival and welcome at Aarstiderne



- 16.40 Moving from a Common Agricultural Policy to a True Agricultural Policy of the Commons - Challenges and perspectives as seen from an Organic Peri-Urban Farm in Denmark
Thomas Harttung, founder and owner of Aarstiderne [Confirmed]
- 17.30 Guided tour at the farm
- 18.30 Dinner hosted by the Food, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee and the Environment Committee at Aarstiderne
- 21.30 Coaches depart from Aarstiderne to First Hotel Vesterbro

Friday June 8 2012

Theme of the day: CAP-reform - in a global and environmental perspective

Breakfast at First Hotel Vesterbro

- 8.30 Coaches depart from First Hotel Vesterbro
- 9.00 Welcome to Day 2 of the Conference
Ms. Lone Loklindt, Chairman of the Committee on Environment of the Danish Parliament
- 9.10 The influence by the EU's Common Agricultural Policy on Developing Countries – an input into the debate on the future CAP after 2013
Professor Alan Matthews, Department of Economics, Trinity College, Dublin [Confirmed]
- 9.30 Greening of the CAP - how to get there? A Commission point of view
Ms. Lene Naesager, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development [TBC]
- 9.50 Questions and debate
- 10.20 The environmental lenses on the CAP-reform – view by the EU presidency
Ms. Ida Auken
Danish Minister for the Environment [Confirmed]
- 10.40 Questions and debate



The parliamentary dimension of the Danish EU Presidency EU 2012

- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 European Farmers view on the future CAP after 2013 - from greening to green growth
Pekka Pesonen, Secretary-General, Copa-Cogeca [Confirmed]
- 11.50 Greening – a key element in the CAP-reform – view from the European Parliament
Mr. Dan Joergensen, Vice-Chair, Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee [Confirmed]
- 12.10 Questions and debate
- 12.40 Closing remarks
Ms. Lone Loklindt
Chairman of the Committee on Environment of the Danish Parliament
- 13.00 Lunch hosted by the Danish Parliament in the Members Restaurant
- 14.00 End of the Conference

A 30 minute guided tour of the Parliament will be offered to participants in English and French at the close of the meeting.