

“Can agri-food systems be again the beating heart of the European Union?”

Mezzana Bigli (Pavia), Italy – 17-18 September, 2018

**Interpretation will be provided
in Italian, English, and French**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

17 September 2018

12.30: Arrival of the participants

12.30 – 13.30: Buffet lunch

Opening of the Global Food Forum 2018

(Room: Grané – ENG/FR/ITA)

14.30 – 16.00: Opening words

Yves Madre, President of Farm Europe

Massimiliano Giansanti, President of Confagricoltura and of the GFF 2018

Gian Marco Centinaio, Minister for Agriculture, Italy

Stéphane Travert, Minister for Agriculture, France

16.00 - 18.30: Panel & debate - Which policies, which agriculture for Which Europe? Is digitalization the disruptive solution to tackle both eco & envi challenges ahead for EU agriculture?

Panel discussion: **Lucilla Sioli, Director DG Digital, EC**
Ester Herranz Garcia, MEP (EPP), rapporteur CAP reform (tbc)
Michel Dantin, MEP (EPP)
Paolo De Castro MEP (S&D)
Ioannis Koufoudakis, President of GAIA Epicherein

Patrick Houdry, *Head of Sales, Agri Solutions, Airbus*

18.30 – 19.00: Closing remarks

Dacian Ciolos, *former Prime Minister of Romania, former EU Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development*

19.30-20.30: Networking Cocktail

20.30-23.00: Gala Dinner

18 September 2018

9.00 – 12.30: Thematic Workshops

(2 sessions of 1h30, with a 15min coffee break from 10h30 to 10h45)

➤ **Workshop 1 (10.45-12.30):** *EU budgets: securing financial levers, providing efficient means for an ambitious transition of food systems and rural economies*

(Room: Mulino – ENG/FR/ITA)

Jean Arthuis, *President of Budget Committee, EP*

Panel: **Dacian Ciolos**, *Former Prime Minister & EU agri Commissioner*

Angelo Ciocca, *MEP*

Jean Cordier, *Economist INRA Agro-Campus, keynote speaker*

Jiri Sir, *State Secretary (CZ)*

Felice Assenza, *Director General, Ministry for agriculture IT*

Philippe Pinta, *President of Unigrains*

Elisabetta Falchi, *Member of Executive Board, Confagricoltura*

➤ **Workshop 2 (9.00-12.30):** *Resilience: striking the right balance between entrepreneurial and EU public responsibilities to cope with uncertainty*

(Room: Caseificio – ENG/FR/ITA)

Michel Dantin, *MEP*

Panel 1 (9.00-10.30): *Which EU tool kit for risk management?*

Panel 2 (10.45-12.30): *Adapting CAP for an efficient management of crises*

Pierre Bascou, *Director, DG AGRI, EC*

Eric Lainé, *President of CIBE*

Matteo Lasagna, *Member of Executive Board, Confagricoltura*
François Schmitt, *President of Groupama*
Philippe Aliane, *Director at SICALPG*
Jean Cordier, *Economist INRA Agro-Campus (panel 1)*
Felice Assenza, *Director General, Ministry for agriculture IT (panel 1)*
Dacian Ciolos, *Former Prime Minister & EU agri Commissioner (panel1)*

➤ **Workshop 3 (9.00-12.30): Sectorial agri-food strategies: designing the right policy mix between EU, national and regional levers for growth and sustainability**

(Room: Stalla – ENG/FR)

Alberto Cirio, *MEP* & **Elisabetta Gardini**, *MEP (tbc)*

Panel 1 (9.00-10.30) : Strategies for success implemented by EU competitors

Panel 2 (10.45-12.30) : Which sectorial strategies for EU agri sectors ?

Tassos Haniotis, *Director, DG Agri, EC, keynote speaker panel 1*
Brendan Gleeson, *Deputy SG Ministry of Agriculture, Ireland, keynote speaker panel 2*
Simo Tiainen, *Director MTK*
Catherine Lion, *Director General FNSEA*
Piero Gattoni, *President of CIB*
Arnaud Rousseau, *President of Avril*
Giovanna Parmigiani, *Member of Executive Board, Confagricoltura*

➤ **Workshop 4 (9.00-10.30): Food Chain: which regulation to enhance solidarity spirit from farms to shelves**

(Room Frantoio: ENG/FR/ITA)

Paolo De Castro, *MEP, keynote speaker*

Panel: **Pilar Ayuso**, *MEP*
Eurocommerce
Jan Dolezal, *Secretary General of AKCR*
Henri Brichart, *Vice-President of FNSEA*
Philippe Ruelle, *DG of Fruidor*
Attilio Zanetti, *CEO Zanetti Spa, Vice-President EDA*
Rosario Rago, *Member of Executive Board, Confagricoltura*
Esperanza Orellana Moraleda, *General Director for agricultural production and markets, ministry of agriculture and food, Spain*

➤ **Workshop 5 (9.00-10.30): From Brexit to a potential mini-TTIP: which coherent trade strategy for the EU agri-food systems?**

(Room: Mulino – ENG/FR/ITA)

Lara Comi, MEP

Panel: **Bruce Zanin, Minister Counsellor for Agriculture, US Embassy to the EU**
Zoltan Somogyi, DG Trade, EC
Andrea Gavinelli, DG Sante, EC
Eddie Punch, Secretary General ICESA
Attilio Zanetti, Food Drinks Europe
Thierry Coste, President of Wine WG Copa-Cogeca
Rafael Del Rey, Wine observatory, Spain
Giordano Emo Capodilista, Member of Executive Board, Confagricoltura
Esperanza Orellana Moraleda, General Director for agricultural production and markets, ministry of agriculture and food, Spain

12h30 – 14h00: Buffet Lunch

14h00 – 14h30: Outcomes of the GFF thematic sessions. CAP reform: Challenges not to be missed!

Farm Europe
Jean Arthuis, MEP (ALDE)

(Room: Grané – ENG/FR/ITA)

14h30 – 16h00: Roundtable discussion – A performant CAP for double performant EU agri-food systems

Panel discussion:

Jean Baptiste Moreau, Member of Parliament (République En Marche), FR
Esperanza Orellana Moraleda, General Director for agricultural production and markets, ministry of agriculture and food, Spain
Brendan Gleeson, Deputy SG Ministry of Agriculture, Ireland
Eduardo Diniz, DG Ministry of Agriculture, Portugal
Jiri Sîr, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and food, Czech Republic

16h00 – 16h30: Concluding remarks

Michel Dantin, MEP
Massimiliano Giansanti, President of Confagricoltura and of the GFF2018