



Can the (new) CAP deliver on Sustainability?

21 September 2015 | 18:00* – 21:00 Cascina Triulza – EXPO Milano

A stakeholder workshop organised by EurActiv.com and EurActiv.it

*Evening entrance ticket to EXPO included

It is a momentous phase for Europe's agriculture. The EU's foremost common policy, the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), has been recently reformed to respond to current challenges. The CAP and sustainability are very broad topics. This workshop will focus on three main areas:

- Economic aspects: former Commissioner Ciolos had tried to address price volatility in the CAP reform process. Where are we now? Does the overwhelming power of retail mar the CAP benefits?
- Environment: the hotly debated "greening" in the first pillar is not off the table. Is it really so difficult to implement on the ground? How can agriculture also contribute to environmental protection?
- Inclusiveness: is the new CAP sufficiently tackling two great challenges – the ageing farmers population and encouraging young farmers? And how does it score in terms of including the rural areas with major constraints (formerly Remote Rural Areas)?

Join the discussion at #CAPonTheGround

EurActiv invites participants and stakeholders to contribute through <u>blog posts</u>, <u>opinions</u> and <u>social</u> <u>media</u>. EurActiv will gather stakeholder input and promote multi-media coverage on <u>EurActiv.com</u> and <u>EurActiv.it</u> to feed into the debate on the new CAP.

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Moderator:

Daniela Vincenti, Editor in Chief, EurActiv.com

Chair:

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Programme:

- 18:00 Tickets collection and registration
- 18:30 19:00 Welcome cocktail and networking
- 19:00 19:05 Introductory address
- 19:05 19:20 Opening contributions
- 19:20 20:10 Roundtable debate
- 20:10 20:30 Conclusions and final remarks

Register here to confirm your participation <u>http://eurac.tv/by</u>

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