

Programme policy dialogue seminar:

**Agriculture for sustainable development:
A dialogue on societal demand, pressures and options for policy**

The Netherlands, 12-13 October 2006

Green Park Hotel, Weigelia 22, 2262 AB LEIDSCHENDAM, The Netherlands

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Thursday, 12 October

Chair: Hilkka Vihinen

12.00 Lunch buffet

13.00 Welcome (Dr. Floor Brouwer)

13.05 Opening address (Mr Ate Oostra, Director-General, Member of the Executive Board, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, the Netherlands)

13.20 Introduction to the programme (Prof. Hilkka Vihinen)

13.30 Keynote presentation 'The Choice for Agriculture: a vision on the future of Dutch agriculture' (Mr. Barto Piersma, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, the Netherlands)

Discussion

14.15 Background note on the main trends of European agriculture (Dr. Floor Brouwer, LEI)
Background note on the driving forces of European agriculture (Dr. Huib Silvis, LEI)

15.00 Coffee Break

15.30 4 x Roundtable discussions

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19.00 Dinner reception at Restaurant Chiparus

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Friday, 13 October

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- 9.00 Keynote presentation: The international context of agriculture and sustainable development (Mr. Wilfrid Legg, OECD)
Discussion
- 9.45 Background note on the implementation of the CAP (Laura Kröger, MTT)
Background note on the contribution of the CAP to the general objectives of the EU (Prof. Hilikka Vihinen, MTT)
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.00 4 x Roundtable discussions
- 11.45 Reporting
- 12.15 The French Research programme Agriculture and Sustainable development (Dr. Nicolas Durand, INRA, France)
- 12.45 Lunch Break
- 13.45 4 x Roundtable discussions
- 14.30 Reporting
- 15.00 Conclusions from roundtable discussions (Dr. Jyrki Aakkula, MTT)
- 15.30 Discussions and closing session
- 16.00 Drinks and departure