

***CAP towards 2020:
Challenges for the supply of agricultural raw materials in the EU***

COPA-COGECA AND PFP ROUNDTABLE 2012

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On 12 October 2011, the Commission adopted a set of draft Regulations to “reshape” the CAP beyond 2013. Are the market instruments and the tools foreseen in this package suitable to efficiently counter balance the effects of extreme volatility? Will they enable the EU to have sustainable supplies of agricultural raw materials?

The aim of this round table is to debate on these issues in order to contribute to the EP positioning.

This round table is organised for Members of the European Parliament, EU civil servant and stake-holders.

18:00 Registration and welcome

18:30 Welcome address and introduction by Agnès LE BRUN

- **Mrs Agnès Le Brun, Member of the European Parliament 5'**

18:35 Stability of supply and extreme volatility: facts and figures

With this session, it is intended to hear some key facts and findings to set the scene and enhance the debate

- **Cyrille FILOTT, Rabobank, Agriculture commodities extreme price volatility and its impact on sourcing 15'**
- **Harald VON WITZKE, Humboldt Universität (Berlin): EU supply in agricultural raw materials: enhancing efficiency. 15'**

19:05 COPA-COGECA and PFP Positions

Are the Commission's proposals on the single CMO responding to the challenges of the supply needs of the EU?

- **Mr Lorenzo RAMOS, COPA First Vice-President: farmers' views on the CAP proposals [13']**
- **Mr Johann MARIHART, PFP President : Meeting the industry supply needs in agricultural raw materials [12 ']**

19:30 Discussion

Moderated by the PFP President

20:00 Conclusion followed by a Cocktail Reception

Interpretation will be provided from and into English, French and Spanish.