

EPP Group Conference



European Farmers' Deal EPP Vision for Agriculture in Europe

Hosted by MEPs **Siegfried Mureşan**,
Norbert Lins and **Herbert Dorfmann**

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14.30-14.50

Welcome speech by
Manfred WEBER MEP, Chairman of the EPP Group

Introductory keynote speech
by **Ursula von der LEYEN**, President of the European Commission

Special intervention
Marija VUČKOVIĆ, Minister for Agriculture, Croatia
Coordinator of EPP AGRI FISH Ministers' Platform

14.50-16.25

Panel I: EPP vision on the environmental sustainability of agriculture

Moderator
Norbert LINS MEP, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Special intervention
Professor **Thia HENNESSY**, Head of School and Chair of Agri-Food Economics at Cork University Business School

Panellists:
Marek VÝBORNÝ, Minister of Agriculture, Czech Republic

Peter KULLGREN, Minister of Rural Affairs, Sweden

Norbert TOTSCHNIG, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management, Austria

Julien DIVE, Vice-President of the Committee on Economic Affairs of the National Assembly, France

Carmen CRESPO, Regional Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development, Government of Andalucía, Spain

Roswitha GEYER-FÄSSLER, organic farmer, Vice-President of the Farmer's Association of Baden-Württemberg, Germany

Exchange of views

16.25-16.30

Technical break

16.30-17.50

Panel II: EPP vision on economic and social sustainability in agriculture

Moderator
Herbert DORFMANN MEP, EPP Coordinator for the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Special intervention by
Massimiliano GIANANTI, First Vice-President of COPA

Panellists:
Lefteris AVGENAKIS, Minister of Rural Development and Food, Greece

Peter HAUK, Minister for Food, Rural Affairs and Consumer protection of Baden-Württemberg, Germany

Michał KOŁODZIEJCZAK, President of AGROunia, Poland

Diana LENZI, former President of European Council of Young Farmers (CEJA)

Exchange of views

17.50-18.00

Concluding remarks by
Siegfried MUREŞAN MEP, EPP Group Vice-Chair, Chairman of the Working Group for Budget and Structural Policies

18.00-20.00

Cocktail reception

(Member's Salons - SPINELLI Building - Block G, Level 0)