



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Hearing on the

"Implementation of young farmers' policies after the 2013 CAP reform"

23 November 2017, 10.00 – 12.15, Brussels

Room: Paul-Henri Spaak PHS 3C050

10.00 - 10.05 Welcome by **Mr. Czesław Siekierski**, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

10.05 - 10.50 **Have current CAP measures been able to achieve the goal of generational renewal in agriculture or at least contain the phenomenon of an aging population in this field?**

Mr Janusz Wojciechowski, European Court of Auditors, Rapporteur of the audit on EU support to Young Farmers

Mr Rok Roblek, Adviser responsible for Rural Development Programme Implementation at Slovenian Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, Slovenia

Question & Answer session

10.50 - 12.00 **The goal of generational renewal should be a key element in the reform of the next CAP. What are the expectations/wishes for the highly anticipated Communication as regards supporting young farmers and the viability of rural areas?**

Ms Iris Bouwers, Vice-president of the European Council of Young Farmers (CEJA) and member of the board of the Dutch Young Farmers Association (NAJK), The Netherlands

Ms Serena Tarangioli, National Council for Research in Agriculture and Analysis of the Agricultural Economics (CREA), Italy

Mr Guillaume Cros, European Committee of the Regions, Commission for Natural Resources, Vice-President of the Regional Council of Occitanie. Rapporteur for the Opinion “The CAP after 2020”

Question & Answer session

12.00 - 12.10 **Commission - DG AGRI**

12.10 - 12.15 Closing remarks by **Mr Czesław Siekierski**, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development