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## **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

### **Hearing on the "USE OF NEW BREEDING TECHNIQUES"**

**17 May 2018, 10.00 - 12.30**

**Room JAN 4Q1, European Parliament, Brussels**

10.00 - 10.10      Welcome and opening by **Czesław Adam Siekierski**, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and **Pavel Poc**, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

<b>PANEL I: Use of New Breeding Techniques</b>
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10.10 - 10.20	Niels Louwaars, Director of Plantum, the Seed Association in the Netherlands
10.20 - 10.30	Julien Mante, Engineer at "France Limousin Sélection" and R&D Responsible at "Pole de Lanaud", France
10.30 - 10.40	Yves Bertheau, INRA Research Director at Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle, France
10.40 - 11.15	Question and answer session

<b>PANEL II: New Breeding Techniques and the EU Legislative Framework</b>
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11.15 - 11.25	Arend Streng, Patent Specialist at "Rijk Zwaan Zaadteelt en Zaadhandel B.V.", Netherlands
11.25 - 11.35	Detlef Bartsch, Head of Department - Genetic Engineering at the Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety, Germany
11.35 - 11.45	Sophia Lakhdar, Chairwoman, Bio Consom'acteurs, France

11.45 - 12.20	Question and answer session
12.20 - 12.30	Closing remarks by <b>Czesław Adam Siekierski</b> Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and <b>Pavel Poc</b> , Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety