



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Hearing on

"Sustainable Plant Protection -

Opportunities and Challenges for the Agricultural Sector"

20 March 2017, 15.00 – 17.30, Brussels

Room: PHS 3C050

15.00 - 15.05 Welcome by **Mr Czesław Siekierski**, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Part 1

15.05- 15.15 **Mr John Chinn - Chairman of the Centre for Applied Crop Science, UK**
Subject: *"The need for plant protection products - and the impact on biodiversity"*

15.15 -15.25 **Mr Ferdinand Lembacher, Director of the Department for plant production, Austrian Chamber of Agriculture**
Subject: *"Overview of the development of plant protection products in the last 20 years - Practical experience and exchange of best practices"*

15.25-15.35 **Ms Jutta Kienzle - Organic Fruit Growing Organisation, Germany**
Subject: *"Plant protection in organic production"*

Question & Answer session

Part 2

16.20-16.30 **Mr. Ricardo Alarcón Roldán - Head of Plant Health Service, DG for Agricultural and Livestock Production of Andalucía**
Subject: *"The existing EU food safety regulatory system: review of the authorisation process"*

16.30 - 16.40 **Mr Jakub Danielewicz - Institute of Plant Protection, National Research Institute, Department of Mycology, Poland**
Subject: *“Future of plant protection products in the EU”*

Question & Answer session

17.25 - 17.30 Closing remarks by **Mr Czesław Siekierski**, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development