



#### **Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development**

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Meeting of: Wednesday 29 November 2017, 19.00 – 21.30

Room: JAN 202

Brussels



## **Highlights**

#### Commissioner Hogan Presents Communication on "The Future of Food and Farming"



On Wednesday evening Agriculture Commissioner Phil Hogan will present the keenly awaited communication on "The Future of Food and Farming" to AGRI Members, formally starting off the debate on the evolution of the CAP in coming years.

The Commission had announced in its 2017 Annual Work Programme that it would "take forward work and consult widely on simplification and modernisation of the Common Agricultural Policy to maximise its contribution to the Commission's ten priorities and to the Sustainable Development Goals", focusing on specific policy priorities and taking into account the opinion of the Refit Platform.

DG AGRI undertook a public consultation in early 2017 which received over 320,000 online responses as well as over 1,400 position papers and carried out an impact assessment (IA) of alternative scenarios for the future of the CAP. The public consultation and IA have been a valuable source of information for the communication.

## **Next committee meetings**

4 December, 15.00 – 18.30 (Brussels)
7 December, 14.00 - 17.30 (Brussels)
13 December, 17.00 – 19.00 (Strasbourg)
11 January 2018, 9.00 – 12.30 (Brussels)
22 January, 15.00 - 18.30 (Brussels)
23 January, 9.00 – 12.30 and 15.00 - 18.30 (Brussels)

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