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AGRI COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

Directorate General for Internal Policies
Policy Department B: Structural and Cohesion Policies

Workshop on “Hemp in the CAP reform”

Tuesday 28 February 2023
9.00 – 10.30

Room: SPAAK 3C50

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 9:00 - 9:05 Welcome and opening remarks
Mr Norbert LINS, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
- 9:05 - 9:13 **Hemp as a multipurpose plant - general presentation of its properties, the hemp market and its potentials**
Mr Marco FUGAZZA, *Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)*
- 9:13 - 9:21 **Hemp in the CAP reform and support to farmers**
Mr Michael PIELKE, Acting Director B, Sustainability, *DG AGRI, European Commission.*
- 9:21 - 9:29 **Low THC cannabis products: an overview and regulatory challenges**
Mr Brendan HUGHES, *Principal Scientist - Drug legislation, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA).*
- 9:29 - 9:37 **Hemp cultivation and processing - potentials and challenges**
Hemp farming story from Ireland
Ms Kate CARMODY, *Farmer and Vice-chair of Hemp Cooperative Ireland.*
- 9:37 - 9:45 **Hemp cultivation and processing - potentials and challenges**
Hemp processing story from Estonia
Mr Ardi OJA, *Co-founder and CEO of Estonian Organic Protein Cooperation.*
- 9:45 - 10:25 Questions and answers
- 10:25 - 10:30 Closing remarks by **Mr Norbert LINS**