



POLICY SEMINAR:

Europe's wood pastures: condemned to a slow death by the CAP?

A test case for EU agriculture and biodiversity policy

Room ASP 3E2, European Parliament, Brussels, 17 November 2015

14.00 External visitors check in through Parliament security

14:30 Welcome to the event: SÓGOR Csaba MEP, RO

Scene setting

14:35 The importance of Europe's wood pastures – Ted GREEN, Ancient Tree Forum, UK

14:45 EU policies for wood pastures – Guy BEAUFOY, European Forum on Nature Conservation and Pastoralism

Member State case studies chaired by Clara AGUILERA MEP, ES

15:00 Romania: Tibor HARTEL, Sapientia University Cluj Napoca and Pogány-havas Association, RO

15:15 Sweden: Peter EINARSSON, Farmer and Swedish Society for Nature Conservation, SE (tbc)

15:30 Spain: Alvaro PICARDO, Technical Advisor to General Director in Natural Environment, Regional Government of Castilla y León, ES

Policy messages

15.45 New CAP better or worse? – Trees ROBIJNS, BirdLife Europe

16.00 Christina BORCHMANN, Director, Unit J (Audit of Agricultural Expenditure), DG AGRI

16:15 Debate – representative(s) of the European Commission and audience questions

16.30 Closing remarks SÓGOR Csaba MEP

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