

## Food Security and Agricultural Strategies: What Room for Multilateral Governance?

A Momagri and Madariaga-College of Europe Conference,  
*in Cooperation with the Committee of the Regions*

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Committee of the Regions  
Room JDE 52 - Rue Belliard 101  
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### PROGRAMME

9:00-9:30      *Registration and Coffee*

9:30-9:45:      Welcoming address

**Pierre Defraigne**, Executive Director, Madariaga – College of Europe  
Foundation

**Jacques Carles**, Founder and Executive Director, Momagri

9:45-10:15:      Introduction:      **Agriculture as a Strategic Challenge of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Food Security,  
Environment, and Economic Development**

**Henri Nallet**, Vice-President of the Jean Jaurès Foundation, Vice-President of  
the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), Former  
Minister of Agriculture (France)



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10:15-12:45: **Panel 1: The Agricultural Strategies of the World's Main Powers: Convergences and Divergences**

*Chair:* **Gerhard Stahl**, Secretary General, Committee of the Regions

**Historical Agricultural Powers: US, Canada and the EU**

**Daniel de la Torre Ugarte**, Associate Director of the University of Tennessee's  
Agricultural Policy Analysis Center (APAC)

**Paolo De Castro**, MEP, Chair of the Agriculture and Rural Development  
Committee, European Parliament

**Emerging Agricultural Giants: Brazil, Russia and the CIS**

**Eduardo Pereira e Ferreira**, First Secretary, Head of the Agricultural Section,  
Brazilian mission to the EU

**Michel Terestchenko**, President, Ukraine-Agri, ATS-Ukraine, Group Linen of  
Desna

**Vladimir Kuznetsov**, Minister Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative of  
the Russian Federation to the Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the United Nations (FAO), TBC

**China**

**Andrzej Kwiecinski**, Senior Agricultural Policy Analyst, Trade and Agriculture  
Directorate, OECD

12:45-14:15: **Buffet Lunch**

14:15-15:30: **Panel 2: What Ways Forward for the World's Poorest Farmers? Meeting the Challenge of Agricultural Development to Resolve the Problem of World Poverty**

*Chair:* **Philippe Lebailly**, Professor, Agricultural Faculty of Gembloux

**Agricultural Vulnerability in Poorer Countries**

**Kostas Stamoulis**, Director of the Agricultural Development Economics Division,  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
(FAO)

**The African Continent**

**Ibrahim Hassane Mayaki**, CEO of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Agency; former Prime Minister of Niger, TBC

**India**

**Frédéric Landy**, Professor of Geography, University of Paris X –Nanterre;  
Associate Fellow of the India and South Asia Center (CNRS – EHESS)

15:30-17:00: **Panel 3: Ensuring the Coexistence of Different Agricultures on the Planet: Is the New Global Context Fitting for International Food and Agricultural Governance?**

*Chair:* **Christian Péés**, Vice-President of COGECA, Vice-President of Momagri, President of Euralis

**Rethinking Agricultural Markets in a Context of Uncertainty and Increased Financialisation**

**Bertrand Munier**, Chief Economist, Momagri

**Doaa Abdel Mottal**, Counsellor, Office of the Director General, WTO

**The EU: Fitting CAP Reform in the Shaping of Global Agricultural Governance**

**Reimer Böge**, MEP, Member of the Committee of Budgets, European Parliament

17:00-17:30 **Conclusion: Integrating the Agricultural Challenge as a Key Element of the Emerging System of Global Governance**

**Jacques Carles**, Founder and Executive Director, Momagri