

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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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 21st 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 Pées, 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