

Joint CEPS—Danish Agriculture and Food Council (DAFC) event

European Agriculture, Sustainability and Competitiveness: The CAP After 2020

Thursday 9 February 2017

CEPS – Main conference room- Place du Congrès 1 – 1000 Brussels

08.30—09.00 Registration and coffee

09.00—09.05 Welcome remarks by **Niels Lindberg Madsen** (DAFC) and **Jo Swinnen** (CEPS)

09.05—11.00 **Panel 1: European Agriculture, Sustainability and Competitiveness: What's at Stake?**

Chair: **Niels Lindberg Madsen** (Head of CAP-policy division Danish Agriculture and Food Council)

Speakers:

Martin Merrild (President of the Danish Agriculture and Food Council)

Kasper Thormod Nielsen (Director of Global Trade and Regulation, Arla Foods)

David Baldock (Senior Fellow, Institute for European Environmental Policy)

Bart Vandewaetere (Assistant Vice President Relations with European Institutions, Nestlé S.A.)

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15—13:15 **Panel 2: The Economics and Politics of the CAP after 2020**

Chair: **Jo Swinnen** (Senior Research Fellow, CEPS and Professor, KU Leuven)

Speakers:

Alan Matthews (Professor Emeritus, Trinity College)

Jean-Christophe Bureau (Professor, Paris Institute of Technology)

Tassos Haniotis (Director, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission)

Jan Huitema (Member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, European Parliament)

Cees Veerman (Chairman of the Agricultural Markets Task Force)

13:15—14:00 Lunch