

“CAP ON THE ENVIRONMENT? LEGAL LEVERS AND OBSTACLES FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE IN THE EU”

PROGRAMME

9.45 am - Introduction (CEDRE/IEE)

Delphine Misonne, head of CEDRE, professor at UCLouvain Saint-Louis Brussels

10 am - New CAP, new promises? The Environment as the Elephant in the Field

Chair: Amandine Orsini, professor of political science at UCLouvain Saint-Louis – Bruxelles

- What new shift does the CAP provide on the environment? – Nicolas de Sadeleer, professor in law at UCLouvain Saint-Louis – Bruxelles
- The CAP and the environment: friend or foe? A legal perspective on their interplay – René Barents, former member of the general Court of the EU
- Does the CAP system ensure that its environmental incentives work? Insights from the Commission – Emmanuel Petel, policy officer in the Unit in charge of sustainable environment at the DG Agri in Brussels

11.45 am - Q&A

12 am - LUNCH BREAK

1 pm - The CAP in practice: tensions between agriculture and the environment (part 1)

Chair: Norman Vander Putten, FNRS post-doctoral researcher and guest lecturer at UCLouvain Saint-Louis – Bruxelles

- Do Member States sufficiently green their agricultural policy? Unpacking the eco-conditionality in the national plans of Member States - Marilda Dhaskali, Agriculture & Bioenergy Policy Officer, BirdLife Europe, co-author of the report « New PAC unpacked... And Unfit »
- May the implementation of the CAP be challenged because of its climate and biodiversity inadequacy? The recent pending French case - Nieves Noval, Clean Air, Water and Soil Lead, ClientEarth

1.40 pm - Q&A

2 pm - COFFE BREAK

2.30 pm - The CAP in practice: tensions between agriculture and the environment (part 2)

Chair: Marie-Sophie de Clippele, professor at UCLouvain Saint-Louis – Bruxelles

How coherent is the CAP internally about the environment? – General presentation - Charles-Hubert Born, professor at UCLouvain

Zooming in on two case studies:

- How does the PAC really impact biodiversity? - Virginie Debue, Conseillère en politique agricole commune et mobilité, Fédération wallonne de l'agriculture & Gaetan Seny, Agriculture Advocacy Officer, Natagora
- Pesticides: the procession of Echternach - Antoine Bailleux, professor at UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles & Dries Verhaeghe, founder of Dryade

4 pm - Q&A

4.30 pm - Conclusion

What would the post-2027 CAP look like for the environment? - Hendrik Schoukens, professor at UGent