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Independent and non-profit making, the ELO is the only organisation able to stand for all rural entrepreneurs. Our aim is to promote a prosperous countryside through private property dynamism. In order to achieve all of this, we rely on the Organisation's ability to bring together rural actors, NGOs and political decision makers at local, regional, national and European levels. In this way the voices and opinions of a large number of stakeholders from all over the EU can be heard.

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Follow-up of the meeting

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European Biodiversity Conference

A new CAP: Opportunities and threats for biodiversity

Hosted by MEP Annie SCHREIJER-PIERIK

5 December, 2017 - 12h30-14h30

Sandwich lunch

Translation NL-EN



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European Bee Award Ceremony and Cocktail
At 18pm, Members Salon – ASP Floor 0, European Parliament

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Keynote Speaker



Pierre BASCOU is the Director for Sustainability and Income support in the Directorate General Agriculture and Rural Development in the European Commission. Between 2010 and 2014, he was Head of Unit, responsible for Agricultural Policy Analysis and Perspectives. From 2003 until 2009 he was heading the Unit in charge of the economic analysis of EU agriculture for the conception, the management and the evaluation of the Common Agricultural Policy. He received his PhD in Agricultural Economics (1989) from the Imperial College London, UK) and is "Ingénieur" in agronomy from ESA Toulouse.

Biography of the Panelists



Caudia OLAZÁBAL is holder of a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry and Radiochemistry from the University of Strasbourg and a Master's degree in Science from the University of Texas at Austin. She worked for three years in the Sustainable Resources - Consumption and Waste Unit, then became Policy Officer and Head of the Soil Sector dealing with the development of Community policy on soil protection in the Agriculture, Forests and Soil Unit. She was for 4 years the Deputy Head of the Biodiversity Unit and was appointed Head of the Agriculture, Forests and Soil Unit in 2013, which became the Land Use & Management Unit in 2016. All these positions are held in the Directorate General for the Environment of the European Commission



Em. Prof. Allan BUCKWELL is the Director of the RISE study on CAP: out of the box thinking as well as two of RISE's previous studies on Nutrient Recycling and Reuse in European Agriculture and the Sustainable Intensification of European Agriculture. Two thirds of his career has been as an academic agricultural economist specialising in agricultural and rural policy. This has involved his work as a Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for European Environmental Policy, 14 years at Newcastle University and then from '84-'99 as Professor of Agricultural Economics, Wye College University of London. He specialised on teaching and research of all aspects of EU rural policy dealing especially with the Common Agricultural Policy, trade issues, technology and structural change in farming and its impacts. During '95-'96 he was seconded to the analysis and conception unit of DG Agri in the Commission where he chaired a policy integration group which laid out a model for the evolution of the CAP. He also worked as Policy Director for the Country Land and Business Association (CLA) in 2000.



Andreas BAUMÜLLER graduated with a diploma in silviculture at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences in Vienna. Andreas is Head of Natural Resources at WWF European Policy Office in Brussels, and with his team he works on EU policy issues related to agriculture, biodiversity, forests and freshwater. Andreas acted as NGO coordinator and WWF's lead of the EU Nature Alert campaign that successfully prevented the weakening of the EU Birds and Habitats Directives. Before joining the WWF European Policy Office in 2004, Andreas was heading the regional office of WWF Austria in Tyrol implementing projects and campaigns for the protection of rivers, wetlands, species and forests. In his spare time, Andreas manages a meadow orchard and keeps honey bees in the Belgium's countryside.