

# Conference on “The new CAP: The right path to sustainable farming?”

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**Venue:** Landstingssalen, Danish Parliament (the "Folketing"), Christiansborg, 1240 Copenhagen K

**Date:** 2nd of March, 2012 from 9.00 until 17.45, followed by a cocktail reception

**Language:** English, no interpretation will be provided

**Registration:** You are invited to register yourself [here](#), before **February 25<sup>th</sup> 2012**.

**Moderated by:**

- o Jack Thurston, farmsubsidy.org

## Morning session

9.00	Registration and welcome coffee
9.30	Launch of our ‘Why we need a green reform of the CAP?’ video
9.45	Welcoming words from Jeremy Wates, EEB Secretary General and Christian Ege, Danish Ecological Council Director
10.00	Official opening of the conference with statement from the Danish Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mette Gjerskov
10.30	<i>Questions and answers from the public</i>
10.45	<b>Panel:</b> “Will the reformed CAP respond to the challenge of sustainable management of natural resources and climate action?” With an introduction from Ybele Hoogeveen (EEA), Head of Group: Natural resources and quality of life <i>Nina Dobrzyńska, (Polish Ministry for agriculture and Rural Development), Rea Alevra (Cypriot Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment), Christel Schaldemose (MEP, S&amp;D, DK)</i>
11.30	<i>Discussion with the public</i>
11.45	<b>***Coffee Break***</b>

12:00	<p><b>Panel: <u>Good farming practices towards sustainability in Member States</u></b>  With an introduction from Leif Bach Jørgensen, Policy officer Ecological Council  Presentations from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dan Cismas</b>, Romanian High Nature Value farmer</li> <li>- <b>Bjarne Krog and Kirsten Forsingdal, Krogagergård</b>, farmer involved in the BERAS project</li> <li>- <b>Tom Malleson</b>, grasslands farmer, UK</li> <li>- <b>Kim Kjær Knudsen, Allindemaglegård</b>, Danish conventional farmer using high technology farming systems with “good control of nutrients”</li> </ul>
12.45	<i>Discussion with the public</i>
13:00	<b>***Lunch*** Exhibition</b>
<b>Afternoon session</b>	
14:15	<p><b>Panel: <u>Greening of the Direct Payments</u></b>  <i>What will crop diversification, ecological focus areas and protection of permanent pastures bring for biodiversity, soil, water and climate?</i></p> <p><i>Joris Baecke, (President of CEJA), Janusz Wojciechowski (MEP, ECR, PL), Kaley Hart (IEEP, Senior Fellow and Head of Agriculture and Land Management Programme)</i></p>
15:15	<p><b>Panel: <u>Innovation for the sake of resource efficiency</u></b>  <i>The European Innovation Partnership: its potential and financing, what does innovation mean in the proposals?</i></p> <p><i>Martin Scheele, (DG AGRI, EC), Kirsten Lund Jensen (Danish agriculture and food Council), Karel Bolckmans (Director Global R&amp;D and Production, Koppert biological systems)</i></p>
16.15	<b>***Coffee Break***</b>
16:30	<p><b>Panel: <u>Rural Development and agri-environment</u></b>  <i>Financing the second Pillar, sufficient money for the environment</i></p> <p><i>Antje Koelling, (IFOAM EU Group), Aleksei Lotman, (Agri environment expert for Estonian Fund for Nature), Karin Kadenbach (MEP, S&amp;D, AT)</i></p>
17:30	Concluding remarks from Christian Hald Mortensen DOF- Birdlife Denmark and Jens La Cour from the Danish Society for Nature Conservation
17:45	<b>***Cocktail reception***</b>



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