



New Tools for Farming in the Circular Economy: Creating a Single Market for the Fertilising Products that Farmers Need?

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Chaired by:

Jan Huitema MEP

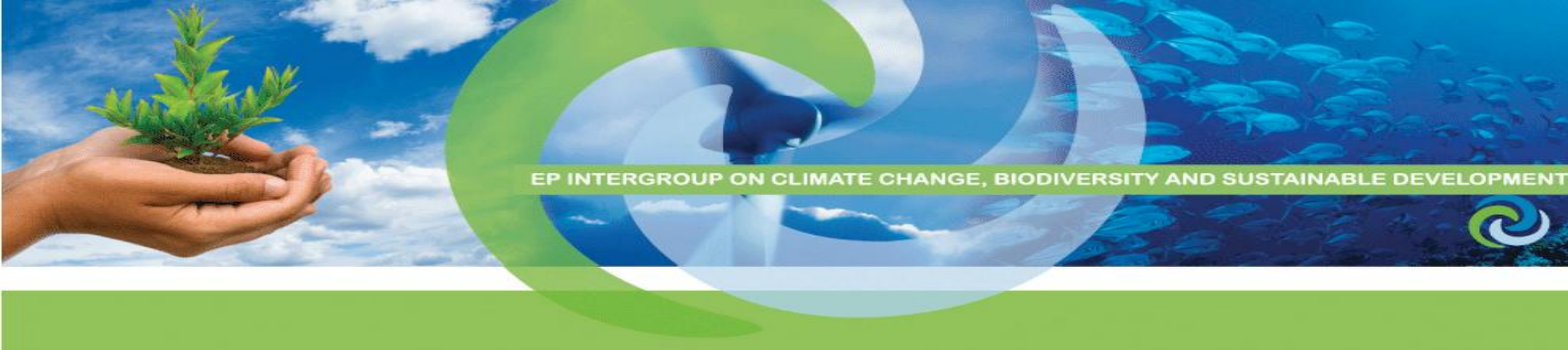
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As the world’s population continues to grow, it will become increasingly important to meet rising food demand in a sustainable way - using less resources and with fewer impacts on the environment. One of the most important policy objectives in the coming years will be to ensure that farmers have access to the innovative tools needed in order to meet the growing agricultural demand sustainably.

Against the backdrop of the Commission’s Circular Economy Package, which features an update to the Fertilizers Regulation, this meeting will draw attention to some of the new agricultural innovations that will benefit from a single market under the new legislative proposal. The aim of this conference will be to highlight the importance of having forward-thinking policy frameworks, which foster innovation and investment in the new agricultural tools that farmers need if we are to build the circular agricultural model that the future requires.

The meeting will gather MEPs, European Commission representatives, stakeholders and members of civil society in dialogue.



- 14.30 -14.45 **Registration - EX-INFO POINT**
- 15.00-15.10 Welcome and introduction by **Jan Huitema MEP**
- 15.10-15.20 **Eric Liégeois, Policy Officer** - Teamleader of Fertilizers Regulation revision, Consumer, Environmental and Health Technologies, DG GROW, European Commission
- 15.20-15.30 **Harry Oldersma**, Structural Funds, Consumer Policy, European Semester, Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the EU
- 15.30.-15.40 **Paul Mullins**, Vice-President of the European Biostimulants Industry Council (EBIC)
- 15.40-15.50 **Alice Cerutti**, Vice-President, European Council of Young Farmers (CEJA)
- 15.50-16.00 **Claude Alabouvette**, Scientific Advisor, AGRENE
- 16.00-17.20 Questions and discussion with the audience
- 17.20-17.30 Concluding remarks by **Jan Huitema MEP**

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