



Conference

'Fostering biodiversity and sustainable water management in peri-urban regions, a new CAP to face new challenges'

Date: Wednesday 26th May 2010

Time: 13.00-18.00 h

Venue: Kurhaus Hotel, The Hague / Scheveningen, The Netherlands

Programme

13.00-13.30 Registration

13.30-13.45 Opening

Rinske Krusinga – Provincial Executive Noord-Holland

13.45-15.00 Keynote speakers

Roald Lapperre – Director Common Agricultural Policy Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality

Jan Mulder – Member of the European Parliament (ALDE group 1994-2009 and from June 2010)

Jurgen Tack – General Director of the Flemish Institute for Nature and Forest Research (INBO) and founder of the Belgium biodiversity platform

Hannes Lorenzen – Senior Advisor in the European Parliament (Greens); advisor on agriculture, food and rural development policies at the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-16.30 Round table discussion Biodiversity with national and international experts, among others:

Hans Huijbers – Vice-President Dutch Organisation for Agriculture and Horticulture

Gijs Kuneman – Chairman of the Foundation for Agriculture and Environment (CLM)

Henk van Latensteyn – General director of Transform, a Dutch innovation institute for sustainable agriculture in an urban environment

Marijke Vos – Member Dutch Biodiversity Platform

16.30-17.30 Round table discussion Water Management with national and international experts, among others:

Joop Binnekamp – Provincial Executive Utrecht

Jaap Kwadijk – Director Science Inland water systems at Deltares (research institute for water, soil and subsurface issues)

Stefan Nijwening – Royal Haskoning Strategy and Management Consultants, initiator of the DeltaDialogues

Patrick Poelmann – Chairman of the Water Board De Stichtse Rijnlanden

Jacky Vieux – Director General The Rhône River Centre

17.30-18.00 Closing

Lenie Dwarshuis – President of PURPLE; (Provincial Executive Zuid-Holland)

Jaap Bond – Provincial Executive Noord-Holland

18.00-19.00 Cocktail

Moderator of the day will be Jacki Davis

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided from and into French and English

To register, please complete and return the reply form accompanying this invitation