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INVITATION

OPERA Roundtable on CAP Reform

## How much greening makes the CAP green?

**OPERA think tank** continues its events cycle with the **5<sup>th</sup> Stakeholder Roundtable on CAP Reform**. We have the pleasure to invite all stakeholders at an open debate on the “greening” of the CAP, hosted by **Giovanni La Via**, MEP and **Carlo Fidanza**, MEP, taking place in the **European Parliament, room 6Q2 from 13.00-15.00** on the **19<sup>th</sup> of October 2011**\*\*\*.

The objective of the Roundtable is to provide a structured platform for stakeholder consultation on the “greening of the CAP”. This will stimulate the debate on the subject and help emerge the compromise solutions to be included in the future policy.

The Roundtable will be focused on discussing the alternative policy options for the CAP as to ensure delivery of public goods, as well as on debating the role of direct payments in stimulating the sustainable use of resources. It will also be the occasion to debate on changes needed to rural development policy and to discuss the effects of the greening on the competitiveness of the agriculture holdings.

### Agenda:

#### **13.00 – 14.00: Session 1**

- Introduction from the Chair **Mr. Giovanni La Via, MEP**
- **Mr. Ettore Capri**, Director of the OPERA think tank and professor at UCSC
- **Mr. Tassos Haniotis**, Director DG AGRI, European Commission
- **Mrs. Mairead McGuinness, MEP**, Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development
- *Questions and open debate – 20 min*

#### **14.00 – 15.00: Session 2**

- Introduction from the Chair **Mr. Carlo Fidanza, MEP**
- **Mr. Giulio De Capitani**, Assessore all'Agricoltura, Regional Government of Lombardy, Italy
- **Mr. Paolo Bruni**, President of COGECA
- **Mrs. Susanne Langguth**, Chair of FoodDrinkEurope's CAP working group
- **Mr. Paolo De Castro**, MEP, Chair of the Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development
- *Questions and open debate – 10 min*

#### **15.00 Light Lunch**

If you have not done it already, please confirm your attendance by the **5<sup>th</sup> October 2011** by e-mail at: [CAProundtable@opera-indicators.eu](mailto:CAProundtable@opera-indicators.eu) Please note that the confirmation is compulsory in order to be granted access on the premises. If you need an access badge in the EP, please specify and provide us with the following information: Full Name, Organisation, Position, Date of birth, ID number and expiry date, nationality.

\*\*\* (Please note that due to an unforeseen activity in the European Parliament we had to delay with 30 min the start of the event, compared with our previous announcement.)

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