



INVITATION

2nd Roundtable of Stakeholders on the Reform of the CAP

Following the success of the previous event and the specific questions put forward by the agri-food stakeholders, **OPERA Research Centre**, through its Brussels office, has the pleasure to announce the organisation of the **second Roundtable of Stakeholders on the Reform of the CAP**.

The future reform of Common Agricultural Policy needs to reply to new and reinforced challenges related to a more liberal world trade environment. The old challenges meanwhile are still there: ensure a reasonable income for farmers, respond to market variations, limited budgetary resources, ensure food security, guarantee food safety, support structural development of the rural area and promote competitiveness of the European agriculture.

The second edition of the Roundtable will deal with "**Transparency of the food chain and market stability in the future CAP**" and the subject will be introduced by **Mr. Russell Mildon, former Director of the European Commission responsible for the Economics of agricultural markets**.

We have the pleasure of inviting you to the **2nd Roundtable of Stakeholders on the Reform of the CAP** which will take place on **26 of May 2010** starting with **12.15**, at **Place du Champs de Mars, n.2, Brussels 1050, 3rd floor** (at the premises of Regione Lombardia).

AGENDA

- 12.15 – 13.00 Welcome & light lunch
- 13.00 – 13.15 Introduction by **the Mr. Ettore Capri**, Director of OPERA Research Centre
- 13.15 – 13.45 Presentation by **Mr. Russell Mildon, former Director of the European Commission for the Economics of agricultural markets**
- 13.45 – 14.30 Open Debate

For reasons related to places availability and rules on access to the premises, please **confirm in due time** your participation, at the latest by the **24 of May 2010**, by e-mail at: CAProundtable@opera-indicators.eu . **Please note that the invitation is personal and the confirmation is compulsory in order to be given access to the premises.**

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The second Roundtable, out of a **series of events on the Reform of the CAP**, has the objective to create a platform for the stakeholders at European level to exchange, in an informal environment, opinions and presentation of possible solutions. Each roundtable event will be very much focused on a single topic at the time, out of the numerous challenges for the policy.

For any other questions or clarifications please contact Alexandru Marchis, Coordinator of the Policy Team of OPERA, tel. 0032-2-518.76.83, e-mail: alexandru.marchis@opera-indicators.eu .

Please find attached a **reflection paper** prepared to stimulate the debate on the topic.

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