

## 3<sup>RD</sup> FORUM FOR THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE

### ***THE ECONOMICS AND POLITICS OF FOOD SECURITY VS. CLIMATE CHANGE***

**THE SQUARE, BRUSSELS  
8.45AM-6PM, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> 2010**

**8.45am** Introduction by Franz FISCHLER, Chairman of the RISE Foundation , Chair of the Forum for the Future of Agriculture

**9am** **The Economics and Politics of World Food vs. Climate Change**

**Keynote speech: Professor Jagdish Natwarlal BHAGWATI (confirmed)** University Professor, Economics and Law, Columbia University; and Senior Fellow in International Economics, Council on Foreign Relations.

Followed by interview & audience Q&A led by Stephen SACKUR, BBC

**10.15am** --- COFFEE BREAK ---

**10.45am** **SESSION I: Sustainable Food Policies and Markets in an Unsustainable World**

Alexander SARRIS, Director of the Trade and Markets Division, of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)  
Her Excellency Ambassador Dr. Brave NDISALE, Ambassador of the Republic of Malawi to Belgium and the EU  
Dmitri RYLKO, Director of IKAR, the Institute for Agricultural Market Studies, Russia.

Moderator: Frederic SIMON, Editor, Euractiv

Format: Traditional panel style debate; 5 minute interventions followed by audience Q&A

**11.30am** **SESSION II: Farming competitiveness and farm policies**

Joseph GLAUBER, Chief Economist, United States Department for Agriculture  
Tassos HANIOTIS, Director, DG Agri, European Commission  
Alejandra SARQUIS HAIECH, Technical Secretary of the Southern Agricultural Council and Regional Specialist in Biotechnology and Biosafety Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)

Moderator: Corrado PIRZIO-BIROLI, Chief Executive, RISE Foundation

Format: 3-way Presidential style debate

**12.30pm** --- LUNCH ---

**2pm SESSION III: Climate Change & Agriculture: why the relationship matters?**

How should European agriculture mitigate and adapt to a changing climate?

John ATKIN, Chief Operating Officer, Syngenta

Thierry de l'ESCAILLE, Land Manager and Secretary General European Landowners' Organization

Cary FOWLER, Executive Director of the Crop Diversity Trust

Sir Crispin TICKELL, former Adviser to British Prime Minister Thatcher & author of Climate Change & World Affairs

Moderator : Tim KING, Editor, European Voice

Format: Armchair style debate; short opening statements followed by Q&A

**2.45 SESSION IV: The role of Public Goods – are they the missing link?**

Mairead McGUINNESS MEP, Author of Private Initiative Report on Food Security

Allan BUCKWELL, Policy Director CLA/ELO

Ariel BRUNNER Chief Policy Officer, Birdlife International

Moderator: Tim KING, Editor, European Voice

Format: Armchair style debate; short opening statements followed by Q&A

**3.30pm --- COFFEE BREAK ---**

**4pm Keynote Speech: For a closer cooperation between agriculture and the environment**

EU Commissioner for Environment Janez POTOČNIK

**Conclusions from Student Forum**

Donato FANELLI, Vice President European Council of Young Farmers

Gabriel de l'ESCAILLE, Young Friends of the Countryside

**4.25pm How should we reform the CAP to meet the global challenges?**

Spanish EU Presidency, Josep PUXEU, Secretary General Spanish Ministry of the Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs.

Paolo de CASTRO, Chair of the European Parliament's Agriculture Committee

Reimer BÖGE, Member of the European Parliament's Budget Committee

Chaired by Franz FISCHLER followed by his conclusions

**5.30pm --- CLOSE ---**