



**7<sup>th</sup> Forum for the Future of Agriculture- Regional Event  
Bucharest, 9 October**

**Meeting the food and environmental challenge:  
How to sustainably produce more with less and trade better**

**Thursday 9 October 2014**

Venue: *Hotel Intercontinental, Bucharest*  
(Conference in Romanian and English)

**9<sup>th</sup> October**

10:15am Registration

10:30am Opening by Thierry de l'ESCAILLE

10:45am – 12:00pm **Panel Session I. *Global agriculture issues (climate change, TTIP negotiations)***

Keynote Speaker: Vasco CAL, Adviser, Bureau of European Policy Advisers (BEPA) of the President of the European Commission

- David KING, Former Head of International Relations, SAF Agriculteurs de France
- Alexandru LĂPUȘAN, Economist and Director, Research Institute for Agricultural Economy and Rural Development (ICEADR)
- Thierry de l'ESCAILLE, ELO Secretary General

Moderator: Valeriu STERIU

followed by Q&A

12:00pm – 1:15pm **Panel Session II. *A new direction for Europe***

Keynote Speaker: Konstantin KOSTOPOULOS, former member of Cabinet of EU Commissioner for Environment Stavros DIMAS, Chief Operating Officer for the Wildlife Estates (WE)

- Luminița GHITA, Head of Sustainable Development Unit, Romanian Ministry of Environment and Climate Change
- Paul DELESENNE, Managing Director, Forest Value Investment Management (Luxembourg)
- Mark TITTERINGTON, Head of Corporate Affairs EAME, Syngenta

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**1:15pm- 2:45pm Lunch**



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2:45pm – 4:00 pm **Panel session III. *How can competitiveness and environmental protection coexist within the Romanian agriculture landscape?***

Keynote Speaker Daniel CONSTANTIN, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development

- Dacian CIOLOȘ, Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development
- Laurențiu BACIU, President of LAPAR
- Frederik Nicolaas van EVERDINGEN, Young Friends of the Countryside, Czech Republic
- Arnaud PERREIN, Romanian south region maize growers association (APPRS)

Moderator: Valeriu STERIU

followed by Q&A

4.30pm Conclusions by the moderator

4.45pm Closing