



Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
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Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Hearing on the "USE OF NEW BREEDING TECHNIQUES"

17 May 2018, 10.00 - 12.30

Room JAN 4Q1, European Parliament, Brussels

10.00 - 10.10 Welcome and opening by **Czesław Adam Siekierski**, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and **Daciana Octavia Sârbu**, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

PANEL I: Use of New Breeding Techniques

10.10 - 10.20 Niels Louwaars, Director of Plantum, the Seed Association in the Netherlands

10.20 - 10.30 Julien Mante, Engineer at "France Limousin Sélection" and R&D Responsible at "Pole de Lanaud", France

10.30 - 10.40 Yves Bertheau, INRA Research Director at Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle, France

10.40 - 11.15 Question and answer session

PANEL II: New Breeding Techniques and the EU Legislative Framework

11.15 - 11.25 Arend Streng, Patent Specialist at "Rijk Zwaan Zaadteelt en Zaadhandel B.V.", Netherlands

11.25 - 11.35 Detlef Bartsch, Head of Department - Genetic Engineering at the Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety, Germany

- 11.35 - 11.45 Sophia Lakhdar, Chairwoman, Bio Consom'acteurs, France
- 11.45 - 12.20 Question and answer session
- 12.20 - 12.30 Closing remarks by **Czeslaw Adam Siekierski** Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and **Daciana Octavia Sârbu**, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety