

21 SEPTEMBER 2023 – FIRST SESSION

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Welcome addresses and why this topic matters

Guy Selbherr, President of AECM

László Tóth, Chairman of the AECM working group agriculture and Deputy CEO, Rural Credit Guarantee Foundation (AVHGA), Hungary

13.10 Welcome address from the host

Jürgen Wegner, Head of the Credit Division at Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank, Germany

13:20 Future trends in micro farming and prospectives from a novice micro farmer and an USA economist

Giuseppe Gramigna, Senior Advisor i.a. of the World Bank Group and of AECM
Questions and answers

14.00 Scope and content of the CAP Strategic Plans

Csaba Vitárius, Head of Unit, CAP Direct Payments, Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary
Questions and answers

14.45 Coffee Break

15.15 The Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank and its programmes

Kirsten Müller, Group manager of standard financing,

Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank, Germany

Questions and answers

16.00 Combination of grants with financial instruments in one operation

Piotr Natkański, Director of the Sales and Development Office, BGK, Poland

Bartosz Jaroszko, Expert, BGK, Poland

Questions and answers

16.45 Green financing – how we do it in OTP

Róbert Aradi-Beöthy, Senior Consultant, Green Financing, OTP Bank, Hungary

Questions and answers

17.30 End of the first session, joint departure via underground

18.00 Guided walking tour ending at the restaurant

19.30 Dinner at the restaurant “Mutter Ernst” <https://www.mutter-ernst-ffm.de/>

22 SEPTEMBER 2023 – SECOND SESSION

09.00 State aid rules in the area of agriculture

Alessandra Franchi, Case Handler Officer, DG Competition, joins remotely

Questions and answers

09.45 COSME and InvestEU support for the agriculture sector in Germany

Christian Enger, Advisor to the management of the guarantee bank of the North Rhine-Westphalia, VDB, Germany

Questions and answers

10.30 Current challenges in relation to agricultural sector and the way forward

Giorgio Venceslai, Director, ISMEA, Italy

Questions and answers

11.15 Coffee Break

11.45 Financial support for installation of young farmers including a grant component in separate operations

Katrin Sturm, Secretary General of AECM, presenting this financial support of SAECA, Spain

12.10 Presentation of AECM members’ statistics concerning their agricultural guarantee activity – 2022 data

Felicia Covalciuc, Senior Policy Officer, AECM

Questions and answers

12.30 Brainstorming round table and closing of the second session

Katrin Sturm, Secretary General, AECM

12.45 Buffet Lunch

15.00 End of OTS

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