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Invitation

Workshop, 21st of June 2017 **“How to facilitate the access to land for farmers”**

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Kortenberglaan 71
1000 Brussels (*)

In 1966 institutions and organizations of the member states of the then called European Economic Community working for public authorities, and recognized as such in their countries, merged into the A.E.I.A.R. or European association for rural development institutions. All 18 members from 10 different member states have the same objectives: take measures for the improvement of agricultural structures and rural development. Through exchange of experience and cooperation on European level, they strive for more efficiency in their work for people living in rural and peri-urban areas. On occasion of its 50th anniversary the network organized a conference in September 2016 on future land use of rural and peri-urban areas. With the workshop of June, 21st, the A.E.I.A.R. aisbl. focusses on how to facilitate the access to land for farmers.

On behalf of the A.E.I.A.R. network, the president, Mr. Michel Baylac, kindly invites all European actors in the field of rural policy to participate in this workshop that will take place on 21st of June in Brussels.

Participation in this workshop is free of charge, but registration is required.

[Please register here](#)

Simultaneous interpretation in English, French and German will be available.

PROGRAMME: AEIAR workshop 21th June 2017 Brussels

Participants are welcome to have a small lunch from 12.00 o'clock on.

13.00 h: Introduction to the workshop

Mr. Michel BAYLAC, president of the European Association of Rural Development Institutions (A.E.I.A.R. aisbl.)

13.10 h: Welcome

Mrs. Maria HEUBUCH, member of the European Parliament, Group of the Greens, European Free Alliance
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13.20 h: Keynote: "How to facilitate the access to land for farmers"

Mrs. Maria NOICHL, member of the European Parliament, Group of Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

13.40 h: Questions

13.45 h: Development of the agricultural structure and access to land by members of the A.E.I.A.R. aisbl.

Mr. Bogdan PODGORSKI (ANR, Poland), Robert LEVESQUE (FNSAFER France), Volker BRUNS (BLG, Germany)

14.30 h: Experiences with the instruments of agricultural structures and access to land

14.45 h: Coffee break

15.00 h: What could be done with the report of the European Parliament on access to land

Mr. Thomas WIEDMANN (DG FISMA, Policy analyst, Free movement of Capital and application of EU law)

Mr. Martin SCHEELE (DG Agri, Head of Unit, Conception and Consistency of Rural Development)

15.30 h: Round table with the speakers and discussion with the participants of the workshop

Mr. Thomas WIEDMANN, Mr. Martin SCHEELE, Mr. Bogdan PODGORSKI, Mr. Robert LEVESQUE, Mr. Volker BRUNS

Moderator, Mr. Michel BAYLAC

16.00: Closure and reception

(*) The best way to get access to the premises, is by using the subway number 1 or 5 (station SCHUMAN)

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