

GMO-Free Europe 2010

6th European Conference of GMO-Free Regions
Brussels and Ghent, 16.-18. September 2010



Programme

Thursday 16. September, Brussels, European Parliament

08:00 – 9:00	Registration	
09:00 – 9:30	Press Briefing with speakers	
09:30 – 11:35	GMOs and GMO-free agriculture - Where do we stand?	
	Jill Evans, MEP, Session Moderator	UK
	John Dalli, EU Commissioner for Health and Consumer Protection	MA
	Benoît Lutgen, Agricultural Minister of Wallonia & GMO-Free Network	BE
	José Bové, European Parliament, Agricultural Committee (Vice Chairman)	FR
	Dr. Katalin Rodics, on behalf of the State Secretary for Rural Development, Hungary	HU
	Andoni García Arriola, Executive Director of COAG, Spanish farmers organization	ES
	Rodrigo Gouveia, Euro-Coop, European Consumers Cooperatives	PT
	Christopher Stopes, IFOAM EU, International Organic Movement	UK
	Jorgo Riss, Greenpeace European Unit	BE
11:40 – 13:00	Presentations from Regions	
<i>Introduction</i>	<i>Martin Häusling, MEP (moderator)</i>	DE
Brussels	Evelyne Huytebroeck, Environment Minister of the Region of Brussels	BE
France	Phillipe Martin, president of the General Council of Gers	FR
Bavaria	Christoph Fischer, "Zivilcourage", farmers and citizens movement, Bavaria	DE
Bulgaria	Ralitsa Katsova, GMO free Bulgaria coalition	BG
Switzerland	Florianne Koechlin, Swiss Working Group on Genetic Engineering	CH
Latvia	Zaneta Mikosa, Parliamentary secretary, Latvian Environment Ministry	LV
Poland	Marek Kryda, Polish Organic Farmers Assotiation and GMO free alliance	PL
Sweden	Akiko Frid, Greenpeace Sweden	SE
Romania	Ramona Duminicioiu, InfOGM and Gabi Paun, Agentgreen	RO
	Additional presentations from regional representatives in the audience	
13:30 – 14:30	Press conference with Region of Brussels and key participants	
15:00 – 16:30	Presentations from different stakeholders and institutions	
<i>Introduction</i>		
Global food player	Pierre-Alexandre Teulié, Carrefour Group	FR
National Retailer	Rolf Ferber, EDEKA Nord	DE
Regional Retailer	Guido Frölich, Tegut Supermarket	DE
Animal Feed	Jochen Koester, Traceconsult	CH
Seed	Heike Schiebeck, Via Campesina, European Seed Network	AT
Science	Christian Vélot (ENSSER)	FR
Special Guest	Prof. Andrés Carrasco, University of Buenos Aires	AR
16:40 – 18:15	Debate: CAP reform between GM bioeconomy and regional food sovereignty	
Moderator	Benedikt Haerlin, Foundation on Future Farming	DE
EU Commission	Loretta Dormal-Marino, DG Agriculture, Deputy Director General	IT
Parliament	Janusz Wojciechowski, European Parliament, Agricultural Committee (Vice Chairman)	PL
Environmental	Liliane Spendeler, Director, Friends of the Earth Spain	ES
Farmer	Andoni García Arriola, Executive Director of COAG, Spanish farmers organization	ES

