

SEMINAR 2

THE EU AND ITS RURAL AREAS: A CUMBERSOME LEGACY IN THE 21ST CENTURY? EUROPEAN POLICIES FOR RURAL AREAS, KEYS TO THE 21ST CENTURY

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13TH 2013 • 10.00 > 16.45

Committee of the Regions - Jacques Delors Building - Room JDE 70

Street Belliard, 99-101B, 1040 Brussels

PROGRAM (DRAFT)

10.00 > 10.10 Welcome

The contribution of rural areas to the European growth - Lessons drawn from Seminar 1 in Valence

Marjorie JOUEN, Adviser of Notre Europe - Jacques Delors Institute

Michel ROSTAGNAT, Administrator of Sol & Civilisation

10.00 > 10.40 Opening Speeches

Dacian CIOLOS, European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development (RO)

Mercedes BRESSO, 1st Vice-President of the Committee of the regions (IT)

10.40 > 13.00 Roundtable 1: Is the potential of rural areas exploited in the plans to exit the crisis?

The UE facing territorial diversity – The role of local development facing the crisis

Guy BAUDELLE, Professor at the University of Rennes (FR)

Jerzy ZAJAKALA – CoR member, Mayor of Lubianka (PL)

Felipe GONZALEZ de CANAVES – President of IDC (ES)

Wladislaw PISKORZ, HoUnit, DG REGIO (PL)

Catherine MARCELLIN, HoU, Ministry of agriculture, agro-food industry, forest (FR)

13.00 > 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 > 16.30 Roundtable 2: How can the EU take advantage of the rural areas as creators of value(s)?

Promising innovative experiments – Social Cohesion projects – Development processes based on territorial amenities and know-how

Mark SHUCKSMITH, Director of the Institute for social renewal, University of Newcastle (UK)

Astrid GERZ, REDD, Lausanne (DE)

Thierry STADLER, Director of the IAR cluster (FR)

Thierry BEDOS*, National resource contact point for Nature Sports (FR)

16.30 > 16.45 Conclusion:

Mercedes BRESSO, 1st Vice-President of the Committee of the regions (IT)

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