

SEMINAR 1

THE EU AND ITS RURAL AREAS: A CUMBERSOME LEGACY IN THE 21ST CENTURY?

THE RURAL AREAS IN A SMART, SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 2013 • 9.00 > 18.00

Department of the Drôme - Room Royans-Vercors / Room Maurice Pic (Ground Floor)

26, avenue du Président Herriot, 26026 VALENCE Cedex 09

PROGRAMME

Participation on invitation

9.00 > 09.05 Welcome Speech : Marjorie JOUEN, Adviser, Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute

9.05 > 10.30 Session 1: What vocation for rural areas in open economies?

Round table introduced and moderated by **Bertrand SCHMITT**, Director of Research, INRA Paris (FR)

With the participation of:

Joris BAECKE, Former President of the European Council of Young Farmers (NL)

Monika Mihaela TUDOR, Researcher at the Institute of Agricultural Economics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest (RO)

10.30 > 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 > 12.30 Session 2: The conditions for rural areas to contribute to sustainable development

Round table introduced and moderated by **Gérard PELTRE**, President of the Rural Environmental Development Association (FR)

With the participation of:

Wiebke ABELING, Member of the network of the small rural communities for the energy neutrality, RURENER (DE)

Nadine MASSARD, Professor at the Jean Monnet University Saint-Etienne (FR)

With the support of :

12.30 > 14.00 Lunch

14.00 > 15.30 Session 3: Facing the challenge of renovating democracy, are rural people pioneers or resisters?

Round table introduced and moderated by **Jo SPIEGEL**, Mayor of Kingersheim, Deputy President of the Mulhouse Alsace Agglomeration (FR)

With the participation of:

Pál HAJAS, President of Cserhatalja LEADER LAG (PL/HG)

Kirsten Birke LUND, Vice-President of ELARD (DK)

15.30 > 16.00 Coffee break

PUBLIC SESSION

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16.00 > 18.00 Rural areas in the Rhône-Alpes region: an asset for the region towards 2020 ?

Round table introduced by **Anne Claire VIAL**, President of Sol et Civilisation

With the participation of:

Michel GRÉGOIRE*, Vice-president of the Regional Council in charge of agriculture and rural development

Didier GUILLAUME, President of the General Council of Drôme (Département)

Gilles PELURSON, Regional Director for Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Rhône-Alpes

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