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DRAFT – PROGRAMME of the EFFAT Conference

„Climate change: securing workplaces in agriculture, food and tourism“ on 23rd and 24th September 2009 in Brussels, EESC building

WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2009

(internal meeting only for EFFAT members)

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2009 (public conference)

REGISTRATION AND OPENING

- 8:30 am **Registration** of the participants in the EESC building (JD 62 – 99, rue Belliard)
- 9 am **Opening** by Bruno **VANNONI**, acting EFFAT President
- 9:20 am Welcome speech by N.N., President of the EESC

WHAT IS GOING ON IN EUROPE?

- 09:35 am **How climate change is jeopardizing jobs in Europe** - Introduction by N. **VAN DER PAS**¹, Director General of the Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (DG EMPL) of the European Commission
- 10:00 am **How can we save the earth?** – Presentation of the IPCC work by N.N., Potsdam Institute
- 10:30 am **The EU is a motor for the fight against climate change** - Presentation of the political objectives of the European Institutions by N.N., Directorate-General Environment of the European Commission
- 11:00 am Coffee break
- 11:30 am Discussion
- 1 pm Lunch break

¹ To be confirmed





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WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE SECTORS OF EFFAT?

- 2:30 pm **Climate change and workplaces in European agriculture**
Report of the EFFAT working group on agriculture which met the day before
by Arnd **SPAHN**, EFFAT Agriculture Secretary
- 2.50 pm **Climate change and workplaces in the European tourism sector**
Report of the EFFAT working group on tourism which met the day before
by Kerstin **HOWALD**, EFFAT Tourism Secretary
- 3:10 pm **Climate change and workplaces in the European food industry**
Report of the EFFAT working group on food industry which met the day before
by Eric **DRESIN**, EFFAT Food Secretary
- 3:30 pm **Cooperation as a tool against climate change – Round table discussion:**
- Point of view of the EESC by Hajo **WILMS**, Chairman of the NAT Section (Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment) of the EESC
 - Point of view of farmers by NN from COPA-COGECA
 - Point of view of organic producers by Marco **SCHLÜTER**, Director of IFOAM EU Group
 - Point of view of environmentalists by NN from EURONATUR
 - Point of view of the intersectoral trade unions by Joël **DECAILLON**, ETUC Secretary
 - Point of view of EFFAT by Harald **WIEDENHOFER**, EFFAT Secretary General
- Moderator: an agricultural journalist or Arnd SPAHN

POLITICAL CONCLUSIONS OF EFFAT

- 5 pm **Plan of action of EFFAT to secure workplaces from the consequences of climate change**
Conclusions by Harald **WIEDENHOFER**, EFFAT Secretary General
- 5:30 pm Closing speech by Bruno **VANNONI**, acting EFFAT President
- 5:45 pm EFFAT reception in the EESC building



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