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AGENDA

«CDG ARABLE CROPS – SUGAR AND RICE SECTOR »

**in Brussels, rue de la Loi 130
11th floor**

Meeting room: B

on Wednesday 13 December 2017, from 09:30 to 18:00

Morning session - SUGAR

1. Approval of the draft agenda.
2. Opinion of the Group on the situation and prospects for the world market for EU sugar exports (report to be presented by an expert designated by ASSUC).
3. Presentation by the Commission on the updated sugar and isoglucose 2016/17 balance-sheet and exchange of views on 2017/18 draft balance-sheet
4. Report by the Commission on the meeting of the Sugar Market Observatory on 15 November
5. Brexit and trade related issues for sugar and sugar-containing products (tbc)

Afternoon session – RICE

1. Approval of the agenda
2. Exchange of views on the situation of the rice market and in particular on imports of milled, husked and paddy rice of various origins including the EBA (Cambodia, Burma) and ACP (Guyana) countries
3. Tricyclazole LMR - state of play (tbc)
4. Information on the MERCOSUR negotiations (and the TRQs on rice) (tbc)
5. BREXIT and DG AGRI approach to negotiations: timetable, structure, input from the CDGs (tbc)
6. Hazard-based assessment of plant protection products and their impact on the rice sector (Presentation by stakeholders)