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AGENDA

JOINT MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP FOR AGRICULTURAL MARKETS, IN PARTICULAR CONCERNING ASPECTS FALLING UNDER THE SINGLE CMO REGULATIONS - SUBGROUP: ARABLE CROPS AND OLIVE OIL AND THE CDG ARABLE CROPS – COTTON, FLAX AND HEMP SECTORS

PART I: PRODUCTION OF HEMP AND MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

**Meeting via videoconference
on 26 April 2021 from 14:30 to 18:00**

The meeting will be **web streamed with public access**. [Link to the web streaming¹:](https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/civil-dialogue-group-on-arable-crops)
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¹ The session will be published the day of the event. This link is also valid for the video recording material and will remain available after the event for 2 years.

² Please note that interpretation of a language will be cancelled if no participants for that language have registered in time for the meeting.

1. Approval of the draft agenda
2. Introductory remarks by Michael Scannell, Deputy Director General DG AGRI
3. Introduction by Stéphane Borderieux, Vice-Chair of Copa Cogeca's working party on Flax & Hemp
4. **The hemp food market and the production of hemp food: examples from Member States**
 - a. The German hemp food market
Speaker: Daniel Kruse, CEO of Hempro
 - b. Hemp farming in Italy: hurdles and new opportunities
Speaker: Giuseppe Croce, President of Federcanapa
5. **Hemp as a resource for the bio-economy**
 - a. Overview of the hemp construction materials market
Speakers: Hervé Pottier, CAVAC & Anthony de Mot, Isohemp
 - b. Hemp textile and technologies in France, Poland and Spain
Speaker: Marek Radwanski, Ekotex
 - c. Plastics processes: benefits for the environment?
Speaker: Jean Marie Bourgeois Jaquet, Automotive Performance Materials
6. **International examples**
 - a. Hemp in Switzerland: overview of the regulatory framework
Speaker: Lucia Klauser, Scientific expert of the Federal Department of Home Affairs FDHA, Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office FSVO Division food and nutrition
 - b. Hemp in Canada: overview of the regulatory framework
Speaker: Ted Haney, CEO Canadian Hemp Trade Association
7. **AOB**
Please send us your AOB questions in due time before the meeting (e-mail: AGRI-MARKET-CDG@ec.europa.eu)

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