



## Agenda

# The contribution of producer organisations to an efficient agri-food supply chain

*Friday, 21 September 2018*

*Albert Borschette Conference Centre, Brussels*

09:00-09:20 Registration of participants and coffee

09:20-09:35 Introduction, *Jens Schaps, DG AGRI*

09:35-09:45 Exploring the topic together, *Mark Cropper, DG AGRI*

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### **Producer organisations – what's in it for farmers?** (Facilitator: *Mark Cropper*)

09:45-10:15 Producer organisations in the fruit & vegetables sector,  
*Angelo Zago, University of Verona, Italy*

10:15-10:45 Producer organisations in the meat sector,  
*Sabine Duvaleix-Trèguer, French National Institute for Agricultural Research*

10:45-11:05 *Coffee break*

11:05-11:35 Producer organisations in Poland,  
*Jerzy Wierzbicki, Polish Beef Association*

11:35-12:00 Discussion

12:00-13:30 *Sandwich lunch and breakout groups*

### **Producer organisations – what's in it for downstream operators?**

13:30-14:00 How can POs be governed to benefit their members and strengthen the food supply chain? *Jos Bijman, Wageningen University & Research, Netherlands*

14:00-14:30 Business relationships between POs and the food processing industry,  
*Antoni Bandrés, Danone Iberia*

14:30-15:00 Business relationships between POs and the retail industry,  
*Florin Capatana, Carrefour Romania*

15:00-15:25 Discussion

15:25-15:55 *Coffee break and breakout groups*

15:55-16:20 Take-home messages from the breakout groups

16:20-16:30 Conclusions, *Bruno Buffaria, DG AGRI*

16:30 *End*