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**Subject: Agenda of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Expert Group on agricultural commodity derivatives and spot markets, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

- 09:00** *Registration of participants and welcome coffee*
- 09:30** *Introductory remarks (wrap up of 1<sup>st</sup> meeting), by **Jean-Jacques JAFFRELOT**, DG Agriculture and Rural Development*
- 09:45** *Financial markets regulatory reform in the EU: State of play (MiFiD, MAD, EMIR). ESMA's ongoing work, by **Jasper JORRITSMA**, European Commission, DG Internal Market and Services*
- 10:45** *Financialisation of the agricultural commodity markets – the role of legislation, by **Myriam VANDER STICHELE**, Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations (SOMO)*
- 11:30** *Price formation in financialized commodity markets - the role of information, by Professor Dr. **Heiner FLASSBECK**, University of Hamburg*
- 12:15** *Price convergence in agricultural commodity markets, by **Ann BERG**, Independent commodity futures expert*
- 12:45** *Questions & answers. Debate.*
- 13:00** *Lunch break*
- 14:30** *Dodd-Frank Act - state of play, by **Richard SHILTS**, US Commodity Futures Trading Commission*
- 15:30** *The Agricultural Over the Counter Markets, by **James H PROUDLOCK**, International Swaps and Derivatives Association*
- 16:30** *Closure of the meeting. Dates and agenda of next meetings.*