



STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

"Sustainable Agriculture and Soil Conservation" (SoCo Project)

Jointly organised by the Joint Research Centre and DG Agriculture and Rural Development

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CHARLEMAGNE building – Room Lord Jenkins
Rue de la Loi 170 - Brussels

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Time	Sessions/presentations	Chair/speakers
9:00 – 10:15	Plenary session-Opening	Chair: L. Dormal-Marino (tbc)
(10 min)	Opening remarks by the Chair	
(15 min)	Welcome address by the Commissioner M. Fischer-Boel	M. Fischer-Boel
(20 min)	Keynote address by the MEP S. Le Foll	S. Le Foll
(10 min)	SoCo project: Background & Objectives	M. Scheele (DG AGRI)
(10 min)	SoCo project: Methodology & Management	P. Sorup (JRC/IPTS)
(10 min)	Discussion	
10:15 – 11:00	Session 1: Agricultural Soil conservation context	Chair: M. Hamell (DG ENV) Rapporteur: A. Arnoldussen
(20 min)	Soil Conservation problems, agriculture and policies: EU wide review (SoCo): first results	T. Ratering and S. H. Gay (JRC/IPTS)
(25 min)	Discussion	
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2: Soil conservation practices – agricultural perspective	Chair: G. Bidoglio (JRC/IES) Rapporteur: P. Dupraz

(20 min)	Conservation Agriculture: The sustainable response for soil conservation and other challenges facing European Agriculture	G. Basch (ECAAF)
(20 min)	Position of farmers vs Soil conservation practices	A. Reinl (COPA/COGECA)
(50 min)	Discussion	
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:30 – 15:30	Session 3: Costs and benefits of soil conservation practices	Chair: R. Peters (DG AGRI) Rapporteur: S. Bojnec
(15 min)	Environmental and economic perspective	J. Labreuche (Arvalis)
(15 min)	Conservation Agriculture : an answer to European challenges	K. Schreiber (APAD/BASE)
(30 min)	Discussion	
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:00 – 17:00	Session 4: Existing policy framework	Chair: M. Scheele (DG AGRI) Rapporteur: F. Brouwer
(20 min)	Institutions involved in policy design and implementation	D. Baldock (IEEP)
(40 min)	Discussion	
17:00 – 18:00	Plenary Session-closing	Chair: P. Sorup (JRC/IPTS)
(20 min)	Presentation of main findings by each Session Rapporteur	
(20 min)	Discussion	
(10 min)	Closing remarks	P. Sorup (JRC/IPTS)