

# THE FUTURE OF FOOD AND FARMING IN THE EU

INVITATION TO 1rst ENAJ's Symposium

**Thursday 11 April 2024 – from 4:00–6:30 pm**

**Brussels European Parliament**, Paul Henri Spaak building, Rue Wiertz 60 – 1047 Brussels (6th floor PHS 6B1)  
**& Online**

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please meet us at the EP entrance Place du Luxembourg at 15:45h  
with your passport or ID Card.

**Moderation:** Damien O'Reilly – ENAJ's vice president

**Opening** by Lisa Bellocchi – chairwoman of ENAJ, European network of ag journalists

**Thanks** to Christophe Clergeaux (MEP – S&D)

**Introduction Speech:** Alan Matthews – Professor Emeritus of European Agricultural Policy in the Department of Economics at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

Discussion 1: **How do we find the balance between fair remuneration for farmers and affordable food for consumers?**

- Representant of producers (name to be confirm)
- Representant of consumers: Camille Perrin – Beuc
- Representant of distribution (name to be confirm)

Discussion 2: **What will EU farmers of the future look like?**

- Croatia representant
- Gert-Jan Oplaat – president of AVEC (poultry)
- Jean-Luc de Marty – former DG trade

Discussion 3: **How do we ensure that future farm models are able to meet consumer demands in terms of food quality and availability?**

- Remi Cristoforetti – CEO of Le Gouessant cooperative
- DG santé (name to be confirm)
- MEP (name to be confirm)
- Faustine Bas-Defossez – Director for Nature, Health and Environment of the European Environmental Bureau

**Conclusion:** Wolfgang Burtscher – Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

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