



Malta-EU Steering & Action Committee

EU's CAP: Now and Beyond National Conference The Palace Hotel, Sliema 14th June 2010

- 08:30** **Registration**
- 09:00** **Introduction**
Dr Vanni Xuereb, Head - MEUSAC
- 09:15** **History and Development of CAP**
Dr Mark Harwood, Lecturer - University of Malta (EDRC)
- 09:45** **Common Misunderstandings**
Mr Donald Aquilina, Senior Programme Manager - Rural Development Department (MRRA)
- 10:15** **Coffee Break**
- 10:30** **CAP Spending – Objectives of EU Spending**
Dr Andrew Elliot, Director - DARDNI (Northern Ireland)
- 11:10** **Rural Development Policy in line with the Europe 2020 Strategy**
Mr Matteo Rastelli, EU Representation - AGEA (Italy)
- 11:50** **The Evolving Role of CAP**
Mr Joseph Caruana, Head - Paying Agency (MRRA)
- CAP – Towards a More Consumer-Oriented Policy**
- 12:20** **Future of CAP after 2013**
Dr J.M Brand, Policy Coordinator - MINLNV (The Netherlands)
- 13:00** **Questions and Feedback**
- 13:15** **Lunch**
- 14:30** **Workshops:**
- **Agri-Tourism**
chaired by: Doris Wielderwald, OAR Regional-Beratung International (Austria)
 - **Entrepreneurship in the Agricultural Sector**
chaired by: Robert Cassar, International Programmes Office, MCAST
 - **Organic Farming**
chaired by: Peppi Gauci, Permaculture Research Foundation Malta
 - **Product Quality**
chaired by: Mario Salerno, Malta Organic Agriculture Movement (MOAM)
- 15:45** **Evaluation Session**
- 16:15** **Closing Address**
Mr George Pullicino, Minister for Resources and Rural Affairs

