

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Conference of Chairpersons of Committees on Agriculture

Budapest

31 March – 1 April 2011

31st March 2011, Thursday

Arrival of delegations in Budapest

15.00-18.00 Registration at the hotels

18.00-21.30 Sightseeing by bus, departure to the Hajógyári Island by boat Gróf Széchenyi

Dinner at the Szekér Csárda, cultural program

1st April 2011, Friday

8.30 Departure from the hotels to the venue of the conference

09.00-12.00 Meeting

09.00 – 09.15

Welcome speech by Mr. Sándor FONT, the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture

09.15 – 09.35

Mr. Sándor FAZEKAS Minister for rural development

The future of Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) after 2013 and the agricultural aspects of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region

09.35 – 09.50

José Manuel SILVA RODRIGUEZ, Director General, DG Agriculture, European Commission

The future of CAP after 2013

09.50 – 10.45 - Debate

10.45 – 11.00 - Coffee break

11.00 – 11.20

**Maria DAMANAKI, Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries,
European Commission (tbc)**

Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy

Future role of freshwater fish-farming (aquaculture) and freshwater fishing

11.20 – 12.15 - Debate

12.15 Family photo

12.30-14.15 Buffet lunch in the Hunters' Hall, Parliament

14.15-14.45 Guided tour in the Parliament

15.00-17.00 Meeting

15.00 – 15.20

Dr. József ÁNGYÁN, Secretary of State, Ministry of Rural development

The consideration of genetically modified organisms in light of sustainable agriculture

15.20 – 15.35

Dr. Péter ROSZÍK, managing director of Biokontroll Hungária Kht.

Ecological cultivation and the genetically modified organisms

15.35 – 17.00 - Debate

17.00 Closure of Conference