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MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COMMITTEES

The Print Works Conference Centre, Dublin Castle, 10 - 11 March 2013

PROGRAMME

Sunday, 10 March 2013

- 16:00 - 18.15 Registration desk open at the Herbert Park Hotel, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.
- 18.30 Departure by bus from the Herbert Park Hotel to Farmleigh House, Phoenix Park
- 19.00 Welcome reception/Tour of Farmleigh House (optional)
- 20.00 Dinner hosted by Mr Andrew Doyle T.D., Chairman of the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine
- Venue: Farmleigh House
- 22:30 Return by bus to the Herbert Park Hotel

Monday, 11 March 2013

Venue: 'The Print Works Conference Centre', Dublin Castle

08:00 Departure by bus from the Herbert Park Hotel to Dublin Castle

08:45 Opening address

Welcome by Mr. Andrew Doyle T.D., Chairman of the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine (15 mins)

Theme of meeting: The Future of the Common Agricultural and Fisheries Policies and support strategies for young farmers

09.00 Session 1

Topic: Common Agricultural Policy - Update on current negotiations

Presentation by **keynote speakers:**

(i) Mr. Dacian Cioloş, EU Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development (15 mins)

(ii) Mr. Simon Coveney T.D., Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine (15 mins)

Debate





10.45 **Family Photo/Coffee break**

11.15 **Session 2**

Topic: Young Farmers

Presentation by Speakers:

(i) Dr Karina Pierce, Lecturer in Dairy Production - School of Agriculture and Food Science, University College Dublin (10 mins)

(ii) Mr Laurent Frantz, Vice President CEJA (10 mins)

(iii) Mr James Murphy, Agriculture Science Graduate and “Stephen Cullinan Scholar” (10 mins)

Debate

12.45 **Buffet Lunch**

Venue: Coach House, Dublin Castle

14.30 **Session 3**

Topic: Reform of Common Fisheries Policy - Update on current negotiations

Presentation by **keynote speakers**:

(i) Ms. Maria Damanaki, EU Commissioner for Maritime Affairs & Fisheries (15 mins)

(ii) Mr. Simon Coveney T.D., Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine (15 mins)

Debate

16.00 **Closing Address**

Mr Andrew Doyle T.D., Chairman of the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine

End of meeting - Departure by bus from Dublin Castle to Herbert Park Hotel