

**EFFAT**

EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND TOURISM TRADE UNIONS

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**DRAFT - Program of the EFFAT Conference**  
**„Climate change: securing workplaces in agriculture, food and tourism“**  
**on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2009 in Brussels, EESC building**

**WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2009** (internal meeting only for EFFAT members)

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**REGISTRATION AND OPENING**

- 8.30 am     **Registration** of the participants in the EESC building (JD 62 – 99, rue Belliard)  
9 am        **Opening** by Bruno **VANNONI**, acting EFFAT President

**PANEL 1     WHAT IS GOING ON IN AGRICULTURE?**

- 9:15 am     **Actors or victims – how climate change has an impact on employment in European agriculture**  
Report on the EFFAT project „Climate change and the future of employment in agriculture“ by EFFAT Agriculture Secretary, Arnd **SPAHN**
- 9.45 am     **Climate change and water management**  
Report on an EFFAT meeting by Lucía **GARCIA QUISMONDO-ARCICOLLAR** (FTA-UGT Spain)
- 10 am       **Necessary strategies of adaptation on the example of mountain regions**  
Report on an EFFAT seminar by Salvatore **LO BALBO** (FLAI-CGIL Italy)
- 10.15 am    **Discussion and national contributions**  
by the EFFAT member organizations
- 11 am       Coffee break

**PANEL 2     WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE TOURISM SECTOR?**

- 11.30 am    Situation in the tourism sector  
Report by EFFAT Tourism Secretary, Kerstin **HOWALD**
- 12 am       **Discussion and national contributions**  
by EFFAT member organizations

**PANEL 3     WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE FOOD SECTOR?**

- 12.30 am    Situation in the food sector  
Report by EFFAT Food Secretary, Eric **DRESIN**
- 12.45 am    **Discussion and national contributions**  
by the EFFAT member organizations
- 1 pm        Lunch break
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## WHAT CAN EFFAT DO?

- 2 pm Development of an EFFAT action plan to secure workplaces against the consequences of climate change
- 6 pm End of the daily work

## THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2009 (public conference)

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### REGISTRATION AND OPENING

- 8:30 am **Registration** of the participants in the EESC building (JD 62 – 99, rue Belliard)
- 9 am **Opening** by Bruno **VANNONI**, acting EFFAT President
- 9:20 am Welcome speech by N.N., President of the EESC

### WHAT IS GOING ON IN EUROPE?

- 09:35 am **How climate change is jeopardizing jobs in Europe** - Introduction by N. **VAN DER PAS**<sup>1</sup>, Director General of the Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (DG EMPL) of the European Commission
- 10:00 am **How can we save the earth?** – Presentation of the IPCC work by N.N., Potsdam Institute
- 10:30 am **The EU is a motor for the fight against climate change** - Presentation of the political objectives of the European Institutions by N.N., Directorate-General Environment of the European Commission
- 11:00 am Coffee break
- 11:30 am Discussion
- 1 pm Lunch break

### WHAT MUST HAPPEN IN THE SECTORS OF EFFAT?

- 2:30 pm **Climate change and workplaces in European agriculture**  
Report of the EFFAT working group on agriculture which met the day before by Arnd **SPAHN**, EFFAT Agriculture Secretary
- 2.50 pm **Climate change and workplaces in the European tourism sector**  
Report of the EFFAT working group on tourism which met the day before by Kerstin **HOWALD**, EFFAT Tourism Secretary
- 3:10 pm **Climate change and workplaces in the European food industry**  
Report of the EFFAT working group on food industry which met the day before by Eric **DRESIN**, EFFAT Food Secretary

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- 3:30 pm      **Cooperation as a tool against climate change – Round table**
- Point of view of the EESC by NN, NAT Section (Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment) of the EESC
  - Point of view of farmers by Pekka **PESONEN**, Secretary General of COPA
  - Point of view of organic producers and retailers by Marco **SCHLÜTER**, Director of IFOAM EU Group
  - Point of view of environmentalists by NN from EURONATUR
  - Point of view of the intersectoral trade unions by Joël **DECAILLON**, ETUC Secretary
  - Point of view of EFFAT by Harald **WIEDENHOFER**, EFFAT Secretary General

Moderator: an agricultural journalist or Arnd SPAHN

#### **POLITICAL CONCLUSIONS OF EFFAT**

- 5 pm            **Plan of action of EFFAT to secure workplaces from the consequences of climate change**  
Conclusions by Harald **WIEDENHOFER**, EFFAT Secretary General
- 5:30 pm        Closing speech by Bruno **VANNONI**, acting EFFAT President
- 5:45 pm        EFFAT reception in the EESC building



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