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Seminar on Dairy sector in the context of the
Health Check Review of CAP

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Preliminary programme

- 09:00-09:20 **Opening address** by Mariann Fischer Boel, Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural development
- 09:20-09:40 **Dairy Market Report**, presentation by Martin Van Driel, DG Agriculture and Rural development
- 09:40-09:50 **Comments by Copa/Cogeca**, Henri Brichart, Chairman of COPA-COGECA Working Party on Milk and Dairy Products
- 09:50-10:00 **Comments by EDA**, Veijo Merilainen, President of EDA
- 10:00-10:10 **Comments by EUCOLAIT**, Jack Baines, President of Eucolait
- 10:30-12:30 **Open Discussion**
- 14:00-14:30 **Analysis of impact of quota expiry**, presentation by Pierre Bascou, DG Agriculture and Rural development
- 14:30-16:30 **Stakeholders' views** on:
- 1) possible impact of quota expiry on: production in mountain/disadvantaged areas; cost structure in dairy production; structural changes etc.
 - 2) possible soft landing measures in preparation for expiry of quota.
 - 3) possible future market support.
- 16.30 **Closing remarks** by Jean-Luc Demarty, Director General of DG Agriculture and Rural development