

Programme for Commissioner Hogan's visit to China and Japan with Business delegation of EU agri-food executives

(16 – 24 April 2016)

Friday, 15 April 2016, Shanghai

- Arrival in Shanghai

Saturday, 16 April 2016, Shanghai

- Working meeting between Commissioner Hogan & the Business Delegation
- Workshop organised by EUCCC (European Chamber of Commerce in China), followed by networking cocktail
- Commissioner Hogan to visit retail outlet

Sunday, 17 April 2016, Shanghai

- Field visit to Chongming Island (organic farm, GI production sites)
- Seminar on Green Agriculture and Sustainable Trade
- Commissioner Hogan to visit China-Europe International Business School
- Flight from Shanghai to Beijing

Monday, 18 April 2016, Beijing

- Commissioner Hogan meets with Agriculture Minister Mr HAN Changfu;
- and with Trade & Industry (SIAC) Minister Mr ZHANG Mao;
- Business delegation - introductory seminar to Chinese market
- Launch of "European Restaurant Week"

Tuesday, 19 April 2016, Beijing

- Commissioner Hogan meets with Vice Minister of Agriculture and President of the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences Mr LI Jiyang;
- with AQSIQ Minister (responsible for food safety issues) Mr ZHI Shuping;
- and with MoFCOM Minister (Trade) Mr GAO Hucheng (tbc);
- Business seminar on European products for Chinese businesses

Wednesday, 20 April 2016, Tokyo

- Flight from Beijing to Tokyo
- Commissioner Hogan meets with Central Union of Agricultural Cooperatives (JA Zenchu)
- Business delegation - Introductory Seminar on Japanese Market
- Launch of the "European restaurant week"

Thursday, 21 April 2016, Tokyo

- Business seminar on EU products for Japanese businesses
- Commissioner Hogan meets House of Councillors Agriculture Committee;
- meets with Minister of Agriculture Moriyama;
- further meetings to be confirmed;
- Retails visits

Friday, 22 April 2016, Tokyo

- Field Trip – including wagyu beef and pork
- Business delegation flies home

Saturday, 23 April 2016, Niigata

- Flight from Tokyo to Niigata
- Commissioner Hogan - bilateral meetings with different G7 Ministers of Agriculture;
- 1st Plenary Session of G7 Ministerial meeting;

Sunday, 24 April 2016, Niigata

- 2nd Plenary Session of G7 Ministerial meeting;
- closing press conference
- field trip