Agenda

The contribution of producer organisations to an efficient agri-food supply chain

Friday, 21 September 2018
Albert Borschette Conference Centre, Brussels

09:00-09:20 Registration of participants and coffee
09:20-09:35 Introduction, Jens Schaps, DG AGRI
09:35-09:45 Exploring the topic together, Mark Cropper, DG AGRI

Producer organisations – what’s in it for farmers? (Facilitator: Mark Cropper)

09:45-10:15 Producer organisations in the fruit & vegetables sector, Angelo Zago, University of Verona, Italy
10:15-10:45 Producer organisations in the meat sector, Sabine Duvalieux-Trèguer, French National Institute for Agricultural Research
10:45-11:05 Coffee break
11:05-11:35 Producer organisations in Poland, Jerzy Wierzbicki, Polish Beef Association
11:35-12:00 Discussion
12:00-13:30 Sandwich lunch and breakout groups

Producer organisations – what's in it for downstream operators?

13:30-14:00 How can POs be governed to benefit their members and strengthen the food supply chain? Jos Bijman, Wageningen University & Research, Netherlands
14:00-14:30 Business relationships between POs and the food processing industry, Antoni Bandrés, Danone Iberia
14:30-15:00 Business relationships between POs and the retail industry, Florin Capatana, Carrefour Romania
15:00-15:25 Discussion
15:25-15:55 Coffee break and breakout groups
15:55-16:20 Take-home messages from the breakout groups
16:20-16.30 Conclusions, Bruno Buffaria, DG AGRI
16:30 End