



# Best \_Agricultural Practices:

## Workshop

Co-hosted by  
MEP Clara Aguilera (S&D)  
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Linking Climate Change  
mitigation and adaptation  
with CAP

Simultaneous interpretation  
will be provided from English,  
Spanish, Portuguese and  
Italian into English and Spanish



**07/November/2018**  
**13:45 H. - 17:30 H.**

**Venue: European Parliament.(BRUSSELS).**  
**Room: Paul-Henri Spaak Building. P4B001.**



# Tentative program

**Time: 13:45**

(Registration at the entrance of the European Parliament. The event will start at 14:30)



13:45 - 14:30

## Registration

14:30 - 14:50

## Welcome

European Parliament	MEP Clara E. Aguilera-García
European Parliament	MEP Annie Schreijer-Pierik
European Parliament	MEP Ivan Jakovčić
European Commission, DG ENV - LIFE Unit	Jean-Claude Merciol (Head of LIFE Unit)
ECAF	Gottlieb Basch (President of ECAF)

14:50 - 15:25

## Sustainable Agriculture practices for Climate

### Change mitigation and adaptation **Chair person: Ricardo Serra (Member of the EESC)**

Introduction to Conservation Agriculture - core principles, world-wide spread and key deliverables	Amir Kassam
Agriculture as a mean to mitigate CC- saving energy and sequestering GHGs in soils	Emilio J. González-Sánchez
Improving resources management to adapt European agriculture to CC	Ignacio J. Lorite-Torres

15:25 - 15:55

## Climate Action and agriculture within European and global policy frameworks **Chair person: Pekka Pesonen (Secretary General of COPA-COGECA)**

Ways forward to Climate Change mitigation in the new CAP	European Commission-Agriculture and Rural Development
The role of Conservation Agriculture in the UNFCCC	European Commission-Climate Action and Energy

15:55 - 16:10

## Discussion

16:10 - 16:20

## COFFEE BREAK/VIDEO

16:20 - 16:55

## Farmers session: Applicability of Climagri Best Management Practices **Chair person: Jean-Claude Merciol (Head of LIFE Unit)**

Introduction to the Climagri platform	Antonio Holgado-Cabrera
Farm experience in Greece	Dimitris Evaggelopoulos
Farm experience in Italy	Giusseppe Elias
Farm experience in Portugal	Pedro do'Rey
Farm experience in Spain	Rafael Calleja

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## Networking session **Chair person: Jean-Claude Merciol (Head of LIFE Unit)**

LIFE as catalyst of sustainability improvements in the farming sector	José Fernando Robles-del Salto
INSPIA: Measuring European farms sustainability	Paula Triviño-Tarradas

17:10 - 17:25

## Discussion

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**Closing remarks** ————— Gottlieb Basch