

Czech Liaison Office for Research, Development and Innovation
in Brussels has the pleasure to invite you to a half-day conference



AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND FOOD SECURITY
– OUTLOOK TO HORIZON 2020 AND BEYOND
**CZECH CONTRIBUTION
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The European agriculture sector is facing many challenges. Already worsening limits of production together with predicted climatic and demographic changes might play an increasingly larger role in the future and this fact is necessary to be addressed as of today. The aim of the conference is to provide the overview on how the agricultural research is able to contribute to food security. It will bring together the views of policy makers as well as practical examples of research efforts aimed at different aspects of food security.

The conference is organized under the auspices of Mr. **Petr Bendl**, Minister of Agriculture of the Czech Republic.

All participants are kindly requested to register in advance by completing the registration form at <http://geform.tc.cz/foodsecurity/> before 31 May 2013.

PROGRAMME

13.30 Registration

14.00 Opening

INTRODUCTION

Moderator

J. Chloupková, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

Welcome Address

J. Dürr, Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU

FOOD SECURITY AND HORIZON 2020 – POLICY VIEW

Keynote Speech

V. Šucha, deputy Director General, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

C. Mangan, Unit E.4 Agriculture Forestry Fisheries, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

P. Bascou/M. Duponcel, Unit L.1 Agriculture Policy Analysis and Perspectives, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

P. Speight, Unit B.1 Agriculture, Forests & Soil, DG Environment, European Commission

Representative of Standing Committee on Agricultural Research (SCAR) – tbc

FOOD SECURITY – STAKEHOLDERS VIEW

Participation in MACSUR (JPI FACCE)

M. Trnka, CzechGlobe AS CR, Czech Republic

Research on Sustainable Growth of Animal Production in Slovakia

D. Pešková, Animal Production Research Centre Nitra, Slovakia

Genomics of cereals and banana – European efforts towards global food security

J. Doležel, Institute of Experimental Botany AS CR – CRHana, Czech Republic

Plant Science contribution to agricultural research and food security – opportunities and challenges

G. Eckhard, European Plant Science Organisation

The programme is followed by a networking buffet dinner.

