

Congress programme

Thursday 07 May 2015

Europatat Commission meetings & social dinner at Uerige

- 9h00-10h00:** Registration of participants
10h00-13h00: Europatat Commission meetings
 10h00-11h30: Early potatoes & Packers
 Guest speaker: *Barbara Gallani*,
 Director - Regulatory, Science and Health, UK Food & Drink Federation
 "No-carb diets, food scares and regulation: The humble potato's response"

 11h30-13h00: Technical & regulatory issues & RUCIP

13h00-14h30: Walking lunch
14h30-17h30: Europatat Commission meetings
 14h30-16h00: Seed potatoes
 16h00-17h30: Ware potatoes
 Guest speaker: *Kees Maas*, CEO of DCA Group, Netherland
 "Risk management in potato growth"

18h00: Bus transfer to the brewery or 20-minutes walk along the Rhine
19h00-23h30: Typical evening at the famous old brewery UERIGE in the old town of Dusseldorf (smart casual)

23h30 and 00h30: Bus transfer to Hyatt

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AGM & Plenary session 'The Potato Market - A Creative Approach'

- 9h30-10h30:** Europatat General Assembly (Europatat members only)
10h45-16h00: Plenary session
 10h45-11h15: Greetings from *Kees von Arendonk*, President of Europatat
Eckhard Engert, Head of Section in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture on behalf of Christian Schmidt, Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture
Ioannis Vatalis, Member of the Committee for Economic Development, Tourism and Properties on behalf of Thomas Geisel, Mayor of Düsseldorf

 11h15-12h00: *Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Harald von Witzke*, Humboldt University Berlin
 "Value of modern agriculture to society" World food security, climate protection, biodiversity

 12h00-13h00: *Katrin Bohn*, Bohn&Viljoen Architects
 "Productive Urban Landscape: Growing food in the city"

13h00-14h30: Walking lunch
 14h30-16h00: *Niels Alzen*, CCO at Scholz & Friends (www.s-f.com)
 „U-turn in your head!“

18h00: Bus transfer to the Industrie Club Düsseldorf
18h30-24h00: Gala dinner at the Industrie Club Düsseldorf (black tie)

23h30 and 00h30: Bus transfer to Hyatt

