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Members' Programme

Thursday 23 May

08h00 – 08h30 *Registration & welcome coffee*

08h30 – 10h30 Technical & Regulatory Affairs Commission

10h40 – 12h40 Sustainability Commission

12h40 – 14h00 *Lunch break*

14h00 – 15h30 Seed potatoes Commission

15h40 – 17h10 Consumption potatoes Commission

17h20 – 18h20 RUCIP Commission

19h00 – 24h00 *Gala Dinner at La Maison du Cygne*

Friday 24 May

08h00 – 08h30 *Welcome coffee*

08h30 – 10h00 General Assembly

10h00 – 10h30 *Coffee break*

10h30 – 16h00 Public session

16h00 – 17h30 *Farewell drinks*

Public Programme

Friday 24 May

10h00 – 10h30 REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE

10h30 - 11h30 ADAPT SESSION



- Moderated by **Romans Vorss**, Technical Affairs Director at Europatat
- Presentation scientific results by **Markus Teige**, Senior Lecturer at the University of Vienna, and **Rashmi Sasidharan**, Professor at Utrecht University
- Presentation practical results by **Guus Heselmans**, manager R&D, Meijer Potato
- Panel discussion:
 - Previous speakers
 - **Christian Bachem**, Wageningen Research
 - **Gisela Quaglia**, DG AGRI, EU Commission

11h45 - 13h00 OPENING SESSION

- Welcome by Moderator: **Rose O'Donovan**, EU agri journalist
- Opening speech by **Tigran Richter**, President Europatat
- Keynote speech by **Rik Vera**

13h00 - 14h30 PLATINUM SPONSOR PRESENTATION & LUNCH

- **Sergio Calvo**, Chief information Officer Patatas Meléndez

14h30 - 16h00 FOCUS SESSION

- Introductory speech by **Pierre Bascou**, DG Agri, EU Commission
- Panel discussion:
 - **Klaus Berend**, DG Sante, EU Commission
 - **Lieven Van Waes**, Flemish Agency for Agriculture, Belgium
 - **Erika den Daas**, Manager Director, Meijer Potato
 - **Santiago Campos**, Policy Advisor, ASAJA Brussels
- Closing by **Berta Redondo**, Secretary General Europatat