

Rethinking generational renewal: the European agricultural workforce in a changing world

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13:00 – 13:30 WELCOME COFFEE	
Opening session	
13:30 – 13:45	Priorities and perspectives for the renewal of agricultural workforce in the European Union Thierry Caquet, Vice-President International, INRAE
Session 1: Changing perspective on the renewal of the agricultural workforce outlook	
13:45 – 14:00	New entrants in agriculture: opportunities and challenges Laure Latruffe, Senior researcher, INRAE
14:00 – 14:15	Title to be defined Daniele Bertolozzi Caredio, Senior Consultant & Researcher, ECORYS
14:15 – 14:25	Q&A

Session 2: Putting agricultural workforce at the heart of transitions	
14:30 – 14:45	Working conditions: making jobs in agriculture more attractive Nathalie HOSTIOU, Senior researcher, INRAE, board member of International Association of Work in Agriculture
14:45 – 15:00	Supporting Generational Renewal: The role of improving working and living conditions David Meredith, Head of AgriFood Business and Spatial Analysis (TEAGASC) and SafeHabitat project coordinator.
15:00 – 15:10	Q&A

15:10-15:30

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Session 3: From science to public policies: supporting transitions

15:30 – 16:30

Roundtable: Strategy for generational renewal in agriculture: What are the conditions for a policy generating transformative change in Europe?

Moderator: Sophie Thoyer, Senior researcher, INRAE, Centre for Environmental Economics of Montpellier

- Maria GAFO GOMEZ-ZAMALLOA, Acting Head of unit Social Sustainability, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
- Sébastien Pérel, Policy Advisor, CEJA (European Council of young farmers)
- Piotr Sadlocha, President, ELARD (European Leader Association for Rural Development)
- Pia Nieminen, Senior Policy Adviser, Permanent Representation of the European Investment Bank (EIB)

Conclusion

16:30 – 16:45

Take-home messages

Thierry Caquet, Vice-President International, INRAE

16:45 – 18:00

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