

## Agriregionieuropa Conference

### THE CAP AND THE EU BUDGET

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**15:00 - Room B**

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**15:00 CHAIR ADDRESS**

**Arie Van Den Brand**

President of Groupe de Bruges

**15:15 WELCOME ADDRESS**

**Gianluca Gregori**

Dean of the Faculty of Economics  
"G. Fuà" of Ancona

**15:30 SPEAKERS**

*The EU budget  
and the funding of the CAP*

**Franco Sotte**

Università Politecnica delle Marche

*The proposals  
of the Commission  
for the post 2013 EU budget*

**Johan Ureel**

European Commission,  
Directorate-General for Budget

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*The CAP expenditure:  
new re-distributional  
hypotheses and possible  
coalitions*

**Roberto Henke**

Istituto Nazionale di Economia  
Agraria

*Options for the CAP in the  
new financial framework*

**Emil Erjavec**

Ljubljana University

**17:30 INTERVENTION**

**Mario Campi**

President of the Section for  
Agriculture, Rural Development and  
the Environment, European  
Economic and Social Committee

**18:00 CONCLUSIONS**

**Alan Matthews**

President Elected, European  
Association of Agricultural  
Economists (EAAE)

## THE CAP AND THE EU BUDGET

The task of this Agriregionieuropa Conference is to examine the main issues now at stake in the debate on the future and the overall EU budget, in order to understand how the future CAP will be. This a debate in which Member States will be first asked to clarify whether they want "more" or "less" Europe, and, then, which and how many resources they are willing to invest for this purpose. These resource would be removed from national budgets which have already been depleted as a result of anti-crisis measures. At the same time, Member States must make it clear what kind of Europe they want. The resulting clash, which is announced to be challenging, is between different views of Europe and, therefore, different priorities between new and old policies, and different distribution of resources among its objectives, social stakeholders and Member States.

In this context, the debate on the future of the CAP takes place. Decisions on policy contents are taken by those which are directly responsible for agricultural policies, and following discussions with socio-political stakeholders that are most directly interested in agricultural and rural development issues. However, decisions relating to CAP funding may arise only from an overall debate on the budget.

From now on, of course, the debates on budgetary reform and the new CAP will interweave in the framework of Europe 2020 and will affect each other. The result is not at all obvious.