

# Seminar: Towards a sustainable CAP

***IFOAM EU Group discusses the new CAP with MEPs and other stakeholders in the European Parliament on 9 June***

**Brussels, 27/05/2010** – The IFOAM EU Group (1) calls for a fundamental reform of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) of the EU (2). A new set of strategic principles should guide the reform towards sustainability, fairness and high-quality food for all throughout all CAP measures.

The IFOAM EU Group is going to discuss these proposals with Members of the European Parliament and with representatives of other NGOs in a seminar in the European Parliament.

## **CAP post 2013** *Smart change or business as usual?*

High time to align the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the demands for high quality food, sustainable agriculture and a future perspective for farmers

PUBLIC SEMINAR  
on **9 June** 2010  
at **19 h**

in Room **ASP 1G3, European Parliament (3)**.

**Please find more information on the [IFOAM EU website](#) on the CAP. Please register for the event before 1 June ([registration link](#)) (4) in order to facilitate access to the European Parliament.**

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NOTES:

- (1) The **IFOAM EU Group** represents more than 300 member organisations of IFOAM (International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements) in the EU-27, the EU accession countries and EFTA. Member organisations include: consumer, farmer and processor associations; research, education and advisory organisations; certification bodies and commercial organic companies.
- (2) IFOAM EU Group (2010), **Position paper**: CAP 2013 – Smart change or business as usual?, High time to align the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) with the demands for high-quality food, sustainable agriculture and a future perspective for farmers  
[http://www.ifoam-eu.org/positions/Papers/pdf/Position\\_IFOAMEU\\_CAP\\_final\\_7.05.2010.pdf](http://www.ifoam-eu.org/positions/Papers/pdf/Position_IFOAMEU_CAP_final_7.05.2010.pdf)
- (3) CAP **seminar** in the European Parliament, 9 June, 19-21 h:  
[http://www.ifoam.org/about\\_ifoam/around\\_world/eu\\_group-new/workareas/policy/pdf/Poster-CAP-seminar.pdf](http://www.ifoam.org/about_ifoam/around_world/eu_group-new/workareas/policy/pdf/Poster-CAP-seminar.pdf)
- (4) Full **registration** link:  
<https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dFJEZVVHbnZR RjExTlpGNDfHT0RGMF6MQ>

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