CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURE 2024
Nature-based Solutions and Climate Change Adaptation in Partnership with Agriculture

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from 9 a.m. ADMISSION

10.00 a.m. OPENING REMARKS
Cem Özdemir, Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)
Jiří Lehejček, Deputy Minister for the Environment, Czech Republic

11.30 a.m. HOW FARMS ARE TACKLING THE CLIMATE CRISIS
Examples from practice
Christine Bajohr, Dairy farmer in Bavaria
Henrik Wendt, President of federal state farmers’ association, Landesbauernverband Brandenburg
David Peyremorte, Farmer from the Drôme department, France

12.15 a.m. DIALOGUE NETWORK ON FUTURE-PROOF AGRICULTURE
Fostering dialogue among stakeholders
Kirsten Wosnitza, Farmer, Member of Dialogue Network
Dr Thomas Gäbert, Farmer, Member of Dialogue Network

12.30 a.m. LUNCH BREAK

1.30 p.m. NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS FOR CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY IN AGRICULTURE
Synergies between energy transition, agriculture and nature conservation
Workshop reports:
Dr Elena Zydek, Head of Klimafarm, pilot project on peat soil conservation
Stefan Schwarzer, Aufbauende Landwirtschaft e. V.
Follow-on panel discussion with guests:
Xenia Brand, Director, German Small Farmers Association (AbL)
Dr Christiane Paulus, Director-General for Nature Conservation at BMUV

3.00 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

3.30 p.m. CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION: HOW TO KEEP FARMS FIT FOR THE FUTURE?
Adaptation needs on farms and at landscape level
Keynote:
Prof. Christine Watson, Scotland’s Rural College
How climate change and soil management impact our future food security
Panel discussion:
Lucas Schmidte, Member of Dialogue Network on Future-Proof Agriculture
Carolin Pagel, German Association of Organic Farmers, Food Processors and Retailers (BÖLW)
Dr Ophelia Nick, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture
Prof. Dirk Messner, President of the German Environment Agency (UBA)

5.10 p.m. CONCLUDING REMARKS
Stefan Tidow, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV)

5.30 p.m. GET TOGETHER

Questions and comments from the audience are possible during the whole conference.