

## GROUP ON GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

Poznan, Poland, 2 June 2008

### DRAFT AGENDA

Chair: Xavier Beulin, FOP, France

- 8:00-8:10    **Opening of the session** *by Xavier Beulin, Chair IFAP Group on Grains and Oilseeds*
- 8:10-8:15    **Adoption of an agenda** *(Document GR 1/08)*
- 8:15-8:25    **Welcome address by the host** *by Ryszard Napierała, President of the Regional Union of Farmers, Circles and Agricultural Organizations*
- 8:25-9:00    **World Market Situation and outlook for grains**  
*(Document GR 2/08)*  
*by Michel Ferret, Head of the Market Department, ONIGC*
- 9:00-9:25    **World Market Situation and outlook for oilseeds**  
*(Document GR 3/08)*  
*by Philippe Dusser, Director of Economic and International affairs, FOP, France*
- 9:25-9:50    *Coffee break*
- 9:50-12:00    **Regional impacts of the market situation of grains and oilseeds**  
*(Document GR 4i-v/08)*
- i. USA - the New Farm Bill, *Robert Carlson - Vice-President, NFU USA*
  - ii. European Union – “Health Check” - *Paul Temple (UK), Chair COPA Cereals Committee*
  - iii. Black Sea and Mediterranean region - *Jean-Jacques Vorimore, Vice-President, AGPB France*
  - iv. Latin America and the Caribbean - *Julio Paz Caffèrata, Director of trade and policies, IICA*
  - v. Asia and the Pacific – *K.P. Singh, India, Chair IFAP Asian Farmers’ Committee*
  - vi. Africa – *Ndambo Ndambo, ZNFU, Zambia*

**12:00-13:30– Lunch break**

**13.30-14.15 Comments from a panel of farm leaders on the current price situation**

- *Ian Wishart – President of Keystone Agricultural Producers, CFA, Canada*
- *Moulay Zehgloul Essaydi, President, UNCAM, Morocco*
- *Jacques Bonou, President IFAP African Committee, FUPRO, Benin*
- *Carlos Bergia, FAA, Argentina*
- *Vu Le Y Voan, VNFU, Vietnam*

**14:15-14:30 Coffee break**

**14:30-15:00 –Updates on the bioenergy debate**

Existing regional policies

- The new “EU Green Package” by *Marie Christine Ribiera ,Director, COPA*  
*(Document GR 5/08)*
- The American bioenergy policy by *Robert Carlson, NFU USA*  
*(Document GR 6/08)*

Discussion

**15:00-15:45 –The IFAP policy on “Bringing the benefits of bioenergy to farmers”**

- The food versus fuel debate
- For sustainability criteria for bioenergies?
- The energy balance and greenhouse gas efficiency.

Panel discussion of farm leaders

- *Ajay Vashee, IFAP Vice President, ZNFU, Zambia*
- *Robert Carlson, Vice President, NFU, USA,*
- *Paul Temple, Chair COPA Cereals Committee, NFU, UK*
- *Carlos Simancas, President IFAP LAC Committee, Confecampo, Columbia*
- *Raul Montemayor, IFAP Vice-President, FFF, Philippines*

**15:45-16:00 – Summary and conclusions by the Chair**