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## AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT & FOOD SECURITY IN THE EU EXTERNAL AID INSTRUMENTS

**Hotel NH Grand Sablon**  
Rue Bodenbroek, 2/4 – 1000 Brussels

**Wednesday, 13 June 2012**

**Moderator: Mr. Geoffrey LIPMAN, Schuman Associates (tbc)**

08.30 – 09.00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
09.00 – 09.45	<b>Special Session:</b> Guidelines on participation in EU External Assistance Programmes:
09.30 – 10.00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
10.00 – 10.15	General introductory presentation
10.15 - 10.40	Agriculture, rural development and food security in EU External Aid <b>DG DEV C1, Rural Development, Food security, Nutrition</b>
10.40 – 11.05	Agriculture, rural development in ACP countries <b>DEVCO E2, Geographical Coordination East and Southern Africa</b>
11.05 – 11.20	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
11.20 – 11.50	Coffee Break
11.50 – 12.15	Rural development in IPA countries <b>DG AGRI, DDG1B2, Enlargement</b>
12.15 – 12.40	Rural development in Southern Neighbourhood countries (ENPI) <b>DEVCO F2, Geographical Coordination Neighbourhood South</b>
12.40 – 13.00	DCI Sugar in Caribbean programmes <b>DEVCO G1, Geographic coordination</b>
13.00 – 13.15	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
13h15 – 14h30	Lunch
14h30 – 17h30	<b>Bilateral meetings between participating companies</b>  <b>EUROPEAID - Information desk operated by AIDCO G7, for individual questions on procedural issues (PRAG) (tbc)</b>

### Other national institutions co-organizing the event:

Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU – Wirtschaftskammer Österreich  
Belgian Foreign Trade Agency  
Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the European Union / Czech Trade / CEBRE  
Permanent Representation of Denmark to the European Union  
Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union/GTAI/DIHK  
Permanent Representation of Greece to the European Union  
Embassy of Hungary to Belgium / Office of Economic Affairs  
Enterprise Ireland - The Irish Trade and Technology Board  
Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union / Italian Trade Commission  
Permanent Representation of Lithuania to the European Union  
Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the European Union  
Permanent Representation of the Republic of Poland to the European Union  
Permanent Representation of Portugal to the European Union / AICEP Portugal Global  
Embassy of the Slovak Republic  
Permanent Representation of Sweden to the European Union / Swedish Trade Council