

# THE IMPACT OF REGULATION ON AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION

11<sup>th</sup> October 2017

2.30-5.30 pm

European Parliament meeting room A5G1

2.30 pm  
*Welcome and opening*  
Clara Aguilera, Member of the European Parliament  
Hannu Takkula, Member of the European Parliament

## General session

2.45 - 3.00 pm  
*Innovation as a principle*  
Dirk Hudig, Secretary General European Risk Forum

3.00 - 3.15 pm  
*Choices in the regulatory cycle and innovation*  
Piet van der Meer, Ghent University, Free University of Brussels

3.15 - 3.30 pm  
*The importance and reform of Comitology*  
Merijn Chamon, Ghent University

## Case studies session

3.30 - 3.45 pm  
*Precision breeding*  
Birger Eriksen, Sejet Plant Breeding Director

3.45 - 4.00 pm  
*Precision farming*  
Daniel Azevedo, Copa-Cogeca Senior Policy Adviser

## Open discussion with speakers and audience

4.00 - 4.30 pm  
Moderator:  
Max Schulman MTK - Chairman of the Cereals Working Party at Copa-Cogeca

## Panel on innovation and regulation with Members of the European Parliament

4.30 - 5.20 pm  
Panelists:  
Anthea McIntyre, Member of the European Parliament  
Paolo De Castro, Member of the European Parliament  
Herbert Dorfmann, Member of the European Parliament  
Norbert Lins, Member of the European Parliament  
Marco Zullo, Member of the European Parliament

## Closure

5.20 - 5.30 pm  
Clara Aguilera, Member of the European Parliament  
Hannu Takkula, Member of the European Parliament