



**Invitation to participate in EEB conference entitled “*The future CAP in practice: How its greening will ensure our EU and global food security?*” to be held in Warsaw on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July.**

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

On 14 July 2011, at the start of the Polish Presidency of the EU the European Environmental Bureau (EEB) will organize a conference to be held in Warsaw entitled “*The future CAP in practice: How its greening will ensure our EU and global food security?*” and I am very pleased to invite you to participate in this event.

The CAP reform comes at a critical time when Europe is faced with the challenge of tackling the degradation of ecosystems and the services they provide, such as clean water, healthy soils and rich biodiversity, all of which are vital to securing long term food and environmental security. With this conference we aim to demonstrate how a serious greening of the CAP could lead us towards our long term food security.

The EEB, as the largest federation of environmental organizations in Europe, has a longstanding interest in EU agriculture policy on account of its major environmental implications. We have welcomed and supported the Commission’s efforts to use the opportunity presented by the forthcoming CAP reform to ensure that the new CAP is greener and fairer and will try with this conference to convey our key messages to the Polish Presidency who will have an important role to play in preparing the Council Debate.

Please find attached a draft agenda attached together with the exact address of the venue.

We kindly ask you to confirm your attendance at [seminar@eeb.org](mailto:seminar@eeb.org) before the 10<sup>th</sup> of July.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Wates,

EEB Secretary General



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