

Bordeaux, 05/11/2015

Dear Mr /Ms the President,

I am glad to announce the second annual plenary meeting of AREPO in 2015

On Thursday 12th November 2015 from 10h00 to 17h00 at the office of Piemonte Region, Rue du Trône 62, Bruxelles

All the meetings will be translated into French, Italian, Spanish and English

The agenda will be as follows:

Welcome coffee: 10:00 - 10:30

Statutory part: 10:30 - 11:30

- Presentation of the agenda for the plenary meeting
- Report of the President
- Intermediary annual report
- Vote on the 2016 contribution

Thematic part: 11:30 - 13:00

- The experience of Lombardy Region in the valorization of products of origin, Gianni Fava, Minister of Agriculture of Lombardy Region
- Organic Farming: state of the art of the review of the regulation on organic production and labelling of organic products by Kathleen Delage, IFOAM EU
- Update on the <u>policy on promotion and information</u> actions for agricultural products in the internal market and in third countries

Lunch Break: 13:00 - 14:30

Thematic part: 14:30 - 17:00

- Update on TTIP by Mr Raimondo Serra, European Commission
- Presentation of the <u>report on the possible extension of the EU GI protection to non-agricultural</u> products, a video contribution by **Virginie Rozière**, European Parliament
- Presentation of results of AREPO seminar "Innovating and Organising Research, Education and Training for Sustainable GIs", Expo Milano 2015: toward a white book on research on GIs
- European Projects
- Any other business

Conclusion: 17:00



We kindly ask you to **confirm your presence before the November 2**nd to facilitate the organization of that day. I remind you that, with the exception of special cases agreed with the Secretary General, travel and accommodation are at participant's expenses.

Yours Sincerely,

For Vincent Labarthe
President of AREPO

P / O Laurent Gomez, SG