



The first annual plenary meeting of AREPO in 2016 will be held

**On Wednesday 13th April 2016 from 19:30
To Friday 15th April until 14:30
in Strasbourg, Alsace-Champagne-Ardenne-Lorraine Region, France**

The agenda will be as follows:

Wednesday 13th April

19:30 - 22:00: Gala dinner with MEPs

Restaurant : **Maison Kammerzell**, 16 Place de la Cathédrale, Strasbourg. [Click here for the access plan.](#)

Thursday 14th April

10:00 - 11:00: EP Intergroup “Wine, spirits and quality foodstuffs” (Interpretation EN, IT and FR)

At the **European Parliament**, Room Louise Weiss S 2.2, Allée du Printemps, Strasbourg

Title: “Quality products in the long-term strategy for European agricultural research and innovation by 2020 and beyond”

- **Jean-Louis Cazaubon**, Vice-President of AREPO and Vice-President of Midi-Pyrénées-Languedoc-Roussillon Region in charge of viticulture
- **Laurent Gomez**, Secretary General of AREPO
- **Simona Caselli**, Minister of Agriculture of Emilia-Romagna Region

12:30 - 14:00: Lunch House of Alsace-Champagne-Ardenne-Lorraine, 1 place du Wacken, Strasbourg

14:00 - 18:00: AREPO General Assembly

Hemicycle of Alsace-Champagne-Ardenne-Lorraine Regional Council, 1 place du Wacken, Strasbourg

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

Welcome of the President of Alsace-Champagne-Ardenne-Lorraine Region, Mr. Philippe Richert (*tbc*)

Statutory part - 14:00 - 15:00

- Agenda of plenary meeting
- Report of the President
- Annual report 2015
- Discussion on the inclusion of a scientific committee in AREPO

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Thematic part - 15:00 - 18:00

- Presentation of Alsatian products under quality schemes and of the scheme “Savourez l’Alsace - Produit du Terroir” by **Alsace Qualité**
- CAP mid-term review
- AREPO position paper on research and innovation presented in collaboration with SYAL, European Research Group on localised agrifood systems
- Update on the TTIP
- Update on the review of organic regulation
- Geographical indications for non-agricultural products
- European projects
- New AREPO instrument for promotion projects
- Any other business

Free evening

Friday 15th April

Technical visits: Departure at 07:30 – Arrival: 15:00 – 15:30

07:30: Departure from Strasbourg, meeting points:

- **Mercure Strasbourg Palais des Congres** (20 Place De Bordeaux, Strasbourg)
- **Strasbourg Train Station** (1 Place de la Gare, in front of the bank Crédit Agricole)

08:30 – 10:30: Visit to the Entreprise Pâtes Grand-Mère (pasta of Alsace PGI), Marlenheim

11:15 – 12:45: Visit to the Choucrouterie Lopic, Meistratzheim

13:00 - 14:30: Lunch at the Restaurant Chou Heim, Krautergersheim

Arrival at the **airport** (15:00) and at the **Strasbourg Train Station** (15:30)

The technical visits have been organised in collaboration with *Alsace qualité*

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