



The first AREPO annual plenary meeting in 2022 will be held **in Brussels**
Common House of Emilia-Romagna, Hessen, Nouvelle Aquitaine
Rue Montoyer 21, 1000 Brussels
on 27-29 April 2022

WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL 2022

MEETING OF THE AREPO BOARD OF PRODUCERS

The meeting of the AREPO Board of Producers will take place on **Wednesday, 27 April 2022, from 15:00 to 17:00**, at the Common House of Emilia-Romagna, Hessen, Nouvelle Aquitaine (Rue Montoyer 21, 1000 Brussels).

Translation will be provided according to the preferred language of participants.

The agenda will be as follows:

- Welcome speech by AREPO President, **Ms Begoña García Bernal**;
- Welcome and introduction by AREPO Vice-President, **Mr Nicola Bertinelli**;
- Presentation of the agenda of the meeting;
- How the rising global energy prices are affecting GIs supply chains;
- Revision of EU GIs system
- AOB

Representatives of AREPO regions are welcome to attend the meeting only as observers.

THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2022

AREPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AREPO General Assembly will be held on 28 April 2022 from 09:30 to 17:00 (CET), at the Common House of Emilia-Romagna, Hessen, Nouvelle Aquitaine (Rue Montoyer 21, 1000 Brussels).

Translation will be provided according to the preferred language of participants.

Find below the agenda. The points that will be subject to a vote are expressly indicated:

Welcome coffee: 09:30-10:00

Statutory part: 10:00 - 10:45

- Presentation of the agenda for the GA
- Report of the Presidency (*It resumes the activities from October 2021 to April 2022, presented in the Activity Report that will be shared in advance*)
- Presentation and vote of the financial accounts for 2021 and provisional budget for 2022 (*financial accounts for 2021 will be subject to the vote of the General Assembly*)



- Reminder Contribution 2022 (*the contribution for 2022 has been approved by the October 2021 General Assembly*)

Thematic Part I: 10:45 – 13:00

The following points concerning updates on EU Policies and AREPO activities are described in the activity report that will be shared in advance. In each chapter of the activity report, you will find the link to all the relevant documents that have been produced and shared with you in the past months.

- Presentation of the conclusions of the meeting of the AREPO Board of producers
- Update on AREPO position on the Revision of EU GI system
- Update on Front of pack Nutrition Labelling
- Update on the revision of EU Promotion Policy
- Presentation of the results of the DTRaIN Project, **Mr Piteris Charalampos-Nikolaos**

Coffee Break

- Update on the state of play of an EU-wide protection system for industrial and craft GIs (ICGI)
- Update on EU Projects
- Presentation of the new AREPO website
- Presentation of the main conclusions of AREPO study on GIs used as ingredients and of AREPO study on the sustainability of small and medium GIs
- AOB

Lunch Break: 13:00 – 14:30.

Lunch will be provided.

Thematic Part II on the Revision of EU GI system: 14:30 – 17:00

- Presentation of the European Commission Legislative Proposal, **Mr Joao Onofre, Head of Unit F.3 on Geographical Indications, DG Agri**
- Presentation of AREPO position
- Presentation of the AREPO Board of producers on the revision of EU GI system
- Intervention of the Rapporteur on the opinion of the European Committee of the Regions
- Intervention of the Rapporteur on the dossier for the European Parliament, **MEP Paolo De Castro (S&D)**, (TBC)

Conclusion: 17:00



FRIDAY 29 APRIL 2022

MEETING OF AREPO SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL

The meeting of AREPO Scientific Council will be held on 29 April from 9:30 to 11:30, at the Common House of Emilia-Romagna, Hessen, Nouvelle Aquitaine (Rue Montoyer 21, 1000 Brussels).

The meeting will be held in English.

The agenda will be as follows:

- Presentation of the agenda of the meeting
- Welcome speech of the Coordinator of the Scientific Council
- Revision of EU GI system
- Proposal for future activities of the Scientific Council

Conclusion

REGISTRATION

For a smooth organization of the meeting, I kindly ask you to register by [filling in the online form available at this link no later than April 15th](#).

I would like to remind you that, except in special cases duly discussed with the Secretary General, travels and accommodation are at participants' expenses.

Yours sincerely,

For AREPO Presidency and Vice-presidency

P/O
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