

INFORMAL MEETING OF MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION The Netherlands 29-31 May 2016

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS

Sunday 29 May 2016:

Morning/Afternoon

Arrival of Ministers / Commissioners and partners and delegates
Transfer to Hotel (Eindhoven)

Ministers and partners / officials / all delegation members, including Special Committee on Agriculture

17.30 hrs	Departure by coach from the hotel to dinner location: <i>Buitenhuys</i> 39, Sonseweg - Best
18.00 hrs	Pre-dinner drinks
18.30 hrs	Informal (buffet-)dinner
21.00 hrs	Return to hotel
21.15 hrs	Arrival hotel

Monday 30 May 2016:

Ministers / officials / delegation members

Morning

08.45 hrs	Departure from hotel to exposition: the STEC Food Klokgebouw 50 - Strijp S - Eindhoven
09.00 hrs	Opening STEC-Food in the presence of international press representatives Welcome speeches by - Martijn van Dam, Minister for Agriculture - Rob van Gijzel, Mayor of Eindhoven

09.15–12.00 hrs	Visit / Tour 'the STEC Food 'Food of the Future, the Future of Food'
12.00 hrs	Departure for lunch
12.20 – 13.30 hrs	Lunch at 'Strabrechtse Heide', surrounded by nature, at Heeze (near Eindhoven)

Afternoon

13.30 hrs	Departure for company visits
14.00	Company visits (in and near Eindhoven) including informal meeting with <u>international press representatives</u> .
17.00 hrs	Return to hotel

Evening

Ministers and partners / officials and all delegation member, delegation Special Committee on Agriculture

19.00 hrs	Departure for Gala dinner Location: Evoluon 1A, Noord-Brabantlaan 5652 LA EINDHOVEN
19.15	Aperitif
20.00	Gala Dinner
22.00	Departure to hotel
22.30	Arrival at hotel

TUESDAY 31 MAY

Ministers / Commissioners and partners, delegation members, delegation Special Committee on Agriculture

07.00 hrs	Departure from hotel to railway station Eindhoven
07.30	Departure from railway station by train to Amsterdam Central Station and in Amsterdam transfer by canal boats to the National Maritime Museum / Dutch Green Inspiration Center

***Informal Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture
Ministers / officials***

10.00 -11.45 hrs Informal Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture and officials at the Dutch Green
Inspiration Center (in small groups)
Theme: Food of the Future, the Future of Food

11.45 Walk to the National Maritime Museum

 Group photograph Ministers and officials

12.00 - 13.30 Presentation of results of the Ministers' discussion

13.30 Press conference in Europe building

***Ministers and partners / officials, all delegation members and delegation Special
Committee on Agriculture***

13.30 - 15.00 hrs Lunch on board of canal boats

End of programme

Departure of all delegations to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport.