



Training Seminar on Auditing Environmental Impacts of Agriculture

Monday, 5 October

9:00 Introduction to the training day

9:10 Environmental impacts of agriculture

Ms Sylwia Gawronska, European Environmental Agency

9:40 Group work

10:20 Coffee break

10:40 Measures for managing the adverse impacts of agriculture

Mr Jérémie Crespin, European Commission, Directorate-General for Environment

11:20 Links between EU agriculture support schemes and the environment

Ms Christina Borchmann, European Commission, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Group work

13:40 Conducting environmental audit in agriculture

Mr Michael Bain, European Court of Auditors

14:10 SAI presentations:

Audit about sustainable nitrogen management in agriculture in Walloon region: evaluation of the effectiveness and the efficiency of public authorities controls on farms

Ms Nelly Mercier, SAI of Belgium

Balancing the interests of agriculture and nature protection

Ms Viire Viss, SAI of Estonia

14:40 Coffee break

15:00 Group work

16:20 Group reports and conclusions

17:00 Closing of the training day

19:00 Welcome reception at Corinthia St. George's Bay Hotel

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