

MEDIA PROGRAMME

Informal meeting
“Agriculture”

14 and 15 September 2015

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Monday 14 September 2015 : cultural visits

<p>7.40 a.m.</p>	<p>Shuttle bus service from the European Convention Center Luxembourg (ECCL) (2, rue du Fort Thüngen, L-1499 Luxembourg) to Kalborn</p> <p><u>Media shuttle bus</u>: a shuttle bus service is available for media representatives from the ECCL to Kalborn and Robbesscheier. It will drive back to the ECCL in the beginning of the afternoon.</p> <p>For organisational purposes, we kindly ask you to inform us until 11 September at noon if you would like to take the media shuttle bus. In that case, you will have to send an e-mail to accreditation@sip.etat.lu and indicate your first name, surname, function and media organisation.</p>
<p>9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.</p>	<p><u>Kalborn</u></p> <p>Arrival of the ministers and visit of 3 farms In the presence of the media</p> <p>Storage hall of the Initiative of Farmers of the Oesling and the Nature Reserve of the Our (BEO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Presentation of the BEO cooperative b) Presentation of the research project on hemp and cancer prevention c) Visit of the storage and cleaning facility d) Presentation of the local action group Leader (Liaisons entre actions de développement de l'économie rurale – Links between actions for the development of the rural economy) Clerveaux-Vianden¹ <p>Processing plant BEO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e) Processing and development of high-quality regional products, grown and processed in the Oesling and in the Nature Reserve of the Our f) Presentation of a centrifuge for honey by beekeepers of the Our

¹ Programme which co-finances rural development projects initiated by local actors in order to revitalise rural areas and create jobs.

	<p>Francis Jacobs farm²</p> <p>g) Presentation of the farm by Francis Jacobs Topic: autarchic farm</p> <p>h) Presentation of the added value of organic agriculture by the Institute for Organic Agriculture and Agrarian Culture in Luxembourg (IBLA)</p> <p>i) Tasting of organic products organised by the Cooperative of Organic Farmers of Luxembourg (BIOG)³</p>
± 11.30 a.m.	Transfer by shuttle bus from Kalborn to Robbesscheier in Munshausen
± Noon	<p><u>Robbesscheier (Munshausen)</u></p> <p>Transport of the ministers in horse-drawn carriages through the property Explanations on the activities of the property In the presence of the visual media (at the beginning)</p> <p>Walk to the forestry workshops</p> <p>Forestry workshops / draught horse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Precision felling and lopping - Demonstration of the Ardennes draught horses (local race), traction of tree trunks and communal machines <p>In the presence of the media</p>
1 p.m.	<p><u>Robbesscheier</u></p> <p>Lunch for the media representatives</p>
± 1.30 p.m.	Transfer by shuttle bus to the ECCL

² In 2013 Francis Jacobs was awarded as part of the Bio-Agrar-Präis a “special mention” for his continuous optimisation of the production of dairy cows feed.

³ Community of farmers, horticulturists and other activists who want to develop organic crops.

Tuesday 15 September 2015

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9.30 a.m.	Arrival of the ministers <i>In the presence of the media</i>
9.45 a.m.	Family photo <i>In the presence of the visual media</i>
10 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.	First working session <i>Tour de table (visual media) at the beginning of the session</i>
10.30 a.m. - Noon	Working groups
Noon - 1 p.m.	Second working session
1 p.m.	Press conference of the Presidency (Fernand Etgen, Minister of Agriculture, Viticulture and Consumer Protection, Phil Hogan, European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development) <i>In the presence of the media</i>

Note:

The timetable in the media programme might undergo changes. It will be updated if necessary.