



European Liaison Committee for the Agricultural and Agri-Food Trade

THE TRADE, A KEY PARTNER IN THE FOOD-CHAIN: JOIN US TO BE HEARD!



Celcaa represents the agricultural commodities and agri-food trade to the EU Institutions and stakeholders. Created in 1979, Celcaa is recognised by the Institutions and has seats to many official consultative groups of the Commission.

Benefits of membership include:

- Exchanging and networking amongst trade representatives;
- Using CELCAA's network;
- Be CELCAA representative at Commission working groups;
- Shaping the Trade voice in Brussels,
- Constant dialogue with EU Institutions,
- Privileged contacts with Art. 50 Brexit taskforce,
- Representation in agri-food chain coalitions.

Members include:





Subjects covered are :

- Free Trade Agreement negotiations;
- Trade legislation;
- Customs legislation;
- SPS issues and tackling SPS and TBT barriers to trade;
- SANTE files;
- Relations in Food Supply chain;
- Common Agricultural Policy;
- Innovation in the food chain.

CELCAA recent activities at a glance

- Conference at European Parliament on the role of the Trade in EU economic growth, hosted by MEP Mariejtte Schaake, ALDE coordinator at INTA, with the participation of Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development, Phil Hogan;
- Lunch- debate at European Parliament on FTA negotiations and impact for EU agri-food trade, hosted by MEP Daniel Caspary, EPP coordinator at INTA;
- Lunch-debate at European Parliament on EU - CETA hosted by MEP Pabriks, INTA rapporteur on CETA;
- Workshop on new EU promotion policy and how to candidate;
- Three briefings organised to Trade and Agricultural Attachés of Member States on EU-Mercosur FTA Negotiations focusing on SPS issues;
- One briefing organised to Trade and Agricultural Attachés of Member States on TTIP negotiations and views of the EU agri-food trade;
- Networking cocktail event with TTIP negotiators from the USA;
- Networking cocktail event with Japanese negotiators;
- More than 10 'breakfast meetings-debate' with Commission officials on issues related to Trade negotiations, GSP, EPAs, Customs, SPS issues amongst others;
- At least three annual meetings with Cabinets of Commissioner for Trade Cecilia Malmström;
- Two meetings with Art. 50 – Brexit task force and more expected;
- Annual visit to WTO secretariat and Missions to the WTO.

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