

## Panel Discussion 14:00-16:30

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### 20 years of European Single Market Agribusiness Lessons, Experiences & Recommendations

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Under the moderation of **Mr Stefan VOGEL**  
Head of Agri Commodity Markets Research, Rabobank International

*The free movement of goods, with the objective of ensuring trade within the European Union, is one of the cornerstones of the internal market. Free movement applies under the same conditions for all goods circulating within the EU, including those from third countries, with the exception of those posing risks to consumers, public health or the environment. The ban on measures restricting imports and exports between Member States and the principle of mutual recognition ensure compliance under the monitoring of the Commission. Since it was created in 1993, what is today the state of play in different areas of the agribusiness sector? Is the principle of free movement working? Which are the areas where improvements are needed?*

#### 13.30 Registration and Welcome

#### 14.00 Introduction by Imexgra Chairman

#### 14.15 Key note speech :

#### **Industrial Policy and Food Supply Chain**

**Mr Salvatore D'ACUNTO** – Head of Unit, DG GROWTH, European Commission

#### 14.45 Experts panel discussion with key note speakers - 4 case studies on:

##### **The Biotech Industry**

**Mr Beat SPÄTH** - Director Green Biotechnology,  
European Association of Bio-Industries (EuropaBio)

##### **The Agrosupply Distribution**

**Mr Mathias BORDAGE**, Directing Manager, Ets Bordage and  
Administrator of the Board of Directors of Federation du Négocier Agricole (FNA)

##### **The Arable Crops Sector**

**Mr Klaus SCHUMACHER**, BayWa AG,  
General Manager Agricultural Markets & Strategy

##### **The Meat Trade Sector**

**Mr Jean-LUC MÉRIAUX** - Secretary General,  
European Livestock & Meat Trading Union (UECBV)

#### 15.45 Q&A session

#### 16.15 Closing remarks by COCERAL newly elected President