

# Towards a FABulous CAP

11 June 2021, 10:00-13:00 | Online

EU GREEN WEEK 2021 PARTNER EVENT

**10:00 Opening**

- Welcome words, **Bart SCHOUKENS** – Boerennatuur Vlaanderen

**10:15 Presentation of the project “FABulous Farmers”**

- What is FABulous Farmers? **Katrien GEUDENS** – Hooibeekhoeve, **Sven DEFRIJN** – Boerennatuur Vlaanderen
- Discover Functional Agro-Biodiversity (FAB), **Felix WÄCKERS** – Biobest Group NV
- FAB in practice: Farmer testimonials

**11:00 Policy recommendations from the project**

- EU Policy Paper, 7 Policy recommendations from the project. **Alexandre MORIN** - Association of the Chambers of Agriculture of the Atlantic Area (AC3A), **Liz BOWLES** - Soil Association, **Mellany KLOMPE** – Coöperatie Collectief Hoeksche Waard, **Felix WÄCKERS** - Biobest Group NV, **Sven DEFRIJN** – Boerennatuur Vlaanderen
- FAB in practice: Farmer testimonials

**11:20 Coffee break**

**11:30 How to make EU Policy more FABulous?**

- 11:30** - How can Functional Agro-Biodiversity (FAB) contribute to the new Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)? **Pierre BASCOU** - European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, Deputy Director-General - Directorate D
- 11:45** - How can FAB contribute to EU biodiversity strategy? **Humberto DELGADO ROSA** - European Commission, DG for Environment, Director - Natural Capital (ENV.D)
- 12:00** - Panel discussion:
- o **Jérémy DECERLE** - MEP (Agriculture and rural development)
  - o **Christophe HANSEN** - MEP (Environment, Public Health and Food Safety)
  - o **Joris BAECKE** - Farmer unions representative (Copa Cogeca, ZLTO, LTO)
  - o **Felix WÄCKERS** - Researcher (Biobest Group NV)
- Followed by questions from the public
  - Conference Moderator: **Katrina SICHEL**

**12:50 Closing words**

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