

35th

Conference of the Directors
of EU Paying Agencies

Komotini, Greece, 9th -11th April 2014

Program & Agenda

Day 1 – Wednesday 9th April 2014

**Arrival of participants at Alexandroupoli or Kavala
Airports**

Transfer with shuttle buses to Hotels

16:45 Meeting at the Hotel Lobby

17:00 Visit to “Macedonia – Thrace” Brewery

20:00 Informal dinner at Fanari Village
Meeting at the Hotels lobby 19:15 (for the delegates not
participating in the afternoon tour)

Day 2 – Thursday 10th April 2014

8:45 – 9:00 Transfer at the Conference Venue

9:00 – 9:30 Opening of the Conference
Mr. Grigorios APOSTOLAKOS, President of OPEKEPE
Mr. Athanasios TSAFTARIS, Minister of Rural Development and
Food

9:30 – 9:45 Report from the 34th Conference in Vilnius, Lithuania
Mr. Tomas ORLICKAS, Acting Deputy Director of NPA

9:45 – 10:00 Report from the 44th PANTA RHEI
Mr. Costas PETRIDIS, Commissioner of CAPO

10:00 – 11:15 Contribution by DG AGRI
Mr. Rudolf MOEGELE, Deputy Director General
Mr. Bruno CHAUVIN, Head of Unit J.1
Ms. Christina BORCHMANN, Head of Unit D.3
Mr. Christoph KLOCKENBRING, Unit J.1
Mr. Peter BAADER, Anti-Fraud Advisor



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11:15 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 11:50

Presentation: “Experience from the exercise regarding the reinforcement of assurance on legality and regularity”

*Ms Ourania NAKOU – Head of Technical Controls
Directorate of OPEKEPE*

11:50 – 12:30

Presentation of 1st Workshop: “Performing administrative and on-the-spot checks in the field of IACS after 2014: core problems and possible solutions”

facilitated by Mr. Ralph SCHMIDT & Mr. Rolf SELG

Presentation of 2nd Workshop: “Verifiability and controllability of Rural Development Programs by Paying Agency”

facilitated by Mr. Louis SOUTO BARREIROS

12:30 – 12:45

Presentation: “Common Development of IT System for CAP – The Spanish approach”

*Mr. Ignazio Sanchez ESTEBAN, Secretary General of
FEGA*

12:45 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

Workshops

- Workshop 1
- Workshop 2

16:15

**Day 1 of Conference ends
Transfer back to hotels**

19:30

Transfer to Gala dinner

20:00

**Family Photo and Gala dinner
at Social Club of Komotini**



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Day 3 – Friday 11th April 2014

9:00 – 9:15

Transfer at the Conference Venue

9:15 – 9:30

Opening remarks

9:30 – 10:00

Report from the Learning Network

Chairman Mr. Michael COOPER

10:00 – 10:45

Outcomes from Workshops

- 1st Workshop
- 2nd Workshop

10:45 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30

Contribution by European Court of Auditors

Mr. Edward FENNESY, Head of Chamber 1 Directorate

11:30 – 11:50

**Presentation: "Accreditation of the Paying Agency
– The Croatian experience"**

*Mr. Zdravko TUSEK, Assistant to Director General of
APPRRR*

11:50 – 12:00

**Announcement of the 36th Conference of Directors
of EU Paying Agencies, Italy**

Mr. Giancarlo NANNI, Director General of AGEA

12:00 – 12:15

Closing Remarks

12:15

Buffet Lunch

