

**Programme**  
**for the Conference of Agriculture Committee Chairpersons**  
**of the EU Member States and their deputies**  
**within the framework of the EU Council Presidency**  
**on 20/21 May 2007**

**Sunday, 20 May 2007**

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| Until 13.00 hrs   | Conference participants arrive separately and register at the hotels  |
| 14.00 hrs         | Proceed to Potsdam  |
| 15.00 hrs         | Visit to the<br>Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering, Potsdam-Bornim<br>focusing on the topic of: renewable raw materials                       |
| Thereafter        | Visit to a farm   |
| 18.00 hrs         | Proceed to Berlin with a short guided tour of the city<br>in German, English and French   |
| 19.30 hrs         | Dinner<br>at the invitation of the Chairwoman of the Committee<br>on Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection<br>at the German Parliamentary Association |
| approx. 22.00 hrs | Proceed to the hotels   |

**Monday, 21 May 2007**

- 8.00 hrs First group proceeds from the hotels to the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building
- 8.15 hrs Opportunity for last-minute registration in the lobby of the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building
- 8.30 hrs Second group proceeds from the hotels to the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building
- 9.00 hrs Start of the Conference in conference room 3.101, Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building
- Topic I: Potential of rural areas
- Speeches with debate
- 11.30 hrs Guided tours of the Reichstag Building
- 13.00 hrs Buffet reception (parliamentary groups' level of the Reichstag Building)
- 14.45 hrs Joint photo
- 15.00 hrs Conference resumes
- Topic II: Renewables
- Speeches with debate
- approx. 17.30 hrs Summing-up by the Chairwoman of the Committee
- approx. 17.45 hrs End of the conference
- Thereafter Return to the hotels and departure of the conference participants