



## Sustainable Agriculture – How to make it happen? Leading solutions from Ireland and across the globe

**Castleknock Hotel, Dublin, Ireland, April 11-14, 2016**



### Programme

<b>Monday, April 11</b>
<b>9:30-12:30 Fruit &amp; Nuts Working Group</b>
<b>9:00-12:00 Beef Working Group</b>
<b>11:00-13:00 FSA Enablers Committee</b>
<b>12:00-13:00 LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>13:15-14:00 Crash course on SAI Platform</b> Introducing SAI Platform: objectives, activities, guidance and collaboration. How to make best use of the platform?
<b>14:00-15.30 The Farm Sustainability Assessment (FSA)</b> What is FSA? What are its benefits? How does FSA work? Including a live demo of the new FSA online Tool.
<b>13:00-16:00 Arable &amp; Vegetable Crops Working Group</b>
<b>13:00-16:00 Dairy Working Group</b>
<b>16:00-22:00 EVENING SESSION</b>



16:00-19:30 Guinness storehouse<sup>1</sup> tour

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17:00-18:30 Water and Landscapes projects

Discussion on sharing existing collaborations and planning for how companies can find partners and guidance when risks or corporate commitments make collaboration desirable.

19:30-22:30 Gala Dinner at the The Royal Hospital Kilmainham

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**Tuesday, April 12**

Seminar “Implementing sustainable agriculture throughout the supply chain” - Field Trips

7:30-8:30 Setting the scene for the field trips

- Presentation from **Jim O’Toole, Quality Assurance Manager, Bord Bia**

8:30-21:30 Field trips

<sup>1</sup> Guinness storehouse: St James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland



**Wednesday, April 13**

**Seminar “Implementing sustainable agriculture throughout the supply chain”**

**8:00-10:00 OPENING SESSION**

**Setting the scene**

**10:00-10:30 COFFEE BREAK**

**10:30-12:30 MORNING SESSION**

**How to address main organisational challenges in the supply chain when implementing sustainable agriculture programs**

**Group 1: How to get my colleagues on board**

**Aileen Ionescu, BSL & co-author of sustainable sourcing guide**

- Panel discussion: **Nigel Davies, Muntons** and **Adrian Greet, Mars**
- Conclusions

**Group 2: How to work with my suppliers**

**Reinier de Man, Consultant and co-author of the Sustainable Sourcing Guide; Rozanne Davis, Innocent and FSA Enablers Committee**

- Panel discussion: **Jan-Kees Vis, Unilever; Paulus Goess, Agrana; Ulrike Sapiro, The Coca Cola Company**
- Conclusions

**Group 3: Getting consumers and customers on board**

**Matthew Yeomans, Sustainly; Caroline Sikking, Cargill and Charlotte Cawthorne, innocent**

- Panel discussion: **Iver Drabaek, Nordzucker** and **Kathrin Rutishauser, Migros**
- Discussion in small groups
- Conclusions

**12:30-14:00 LUNCH BREAK**

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**14:00-16:30 AFTERNOON SESSION**

**Do's and don'ts of collaborating with farmers**

Jobien Laurijssen, *SVZ*; Helen Dornom, *Dairy Australia* and Paulo Pratinhas, *Citri Agroindustrial*

**Group 1: Examples with beef and dairy in Ireland and New Zealand**

Dave Harrison, *Beef and Lamb NZ*, New Zealand; Sean Molloy, *Glanbia*, Ireland.

**Group 2: Rural horizon example with oranges in Brazil**

Fatima Cardoso, *Solidaridad* and Paulo Alves Pratinha, *Brazilian orange farmer*

**Group 3: Example with arable crops in North America**

Michael Buttenham, *GFO*; Brian Nash, *Ingredion*; Dave McEachern, *Canadian arable farmer*

**16:30-17:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**17:30 CLOSING SESSION**

**Main learning from today's seminar**

**17.30 – 19.30 - Surprise Activity**

**20:00-22:30 PRE-GENERAL ASSEMBLY COCKTAIL AND DINNER**

Johnnie Fox's Pub<sup>2</sup>

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<b>Thursday, April 14</b> <u><a href="#">SAI Platform General Assembly</a></u>
<b>8:00-8:30 Registration and coffee</b>
<b>8:30-8:45 Welcome, anti-trust statement and Introduction</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome, Ulrike Sapiro, President, SAI Platform</li> <li>• Anti-trust statement and Roundtable of the participants</li> </ul>
<b>8:45-9:15 President and Treasurer Reports, Work Plan and Budget 2016</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Approval of last General Assembly's Minutes (vote)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Report of the President, Ulrike Sapiro</li> <li>○ Report of SAI Platform Treasurer, Adrian Greet</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Approval of Accounts 2015 (vote)</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Discharge of ExCo Members from their Responsibility (vote)</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation of new ExCo Committee Members</b> (elected by email before the GA)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Approval of new President being proposed by ExCo (vote)</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Approval of Year Plan and Budget 2016 (vote)</b></li> </ul>
<b>9:15-10:15 Progress update</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAI Platform strategy, implementation, progress, new developments, new members, its unique role in promoting sustainable agriculture (comparing it with other organisations)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAI Platform's 2016 membership survey results</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlights of WGs and Committees and Projects</li> </ul>



<b>10:15-10:45 COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>10:45-11:45 Progress update (continued)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farm Sustainability Assessment (FSA), update Jenny Edwards – focusing on key deliverables in 2016, implementation, and revision process</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAI Platform Australia, update by Helen Dornom</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAI Platform Brazil Committee by Yael Fattal</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water and other landscape projects by Hal Hamilton</li> </ul>
<b>11:45-12:00 Closing remarks, SAI Platform President</b>
<b>12:00 LUNCH BREAK</b>