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**EA Group seminar:  
DEVELOPING EU POLICY FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY OF RURAL AREAS  
Monday 30 September 2013  
Bistrampolis Manor  
Panevėžys,  
Lithuania**

**Draft Agenda  
10.20 a.m.–1 p.m.**

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**Welcome address**

Mr Povilas Žagunis, Mayor of Panevėžys district municipality  
Mr Kazys Starkevičius, Member of the Lithuanian Parliament

**Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the EU. Priorities towards rural areas**

Mr Mindaugas Kuklierius, Vice Minister of Agriculture

**Lithuanian Policy of sustainability of rural areas**

Ms Daiva Matonienė, Vice-Minister of Environment

**What can the new CAP offer rural areas?**

Mr Dermot Ryan, former chairman of the Special Advisory Committee (CAP) for the Irish Presidency of Council of the EU

**CoR opinion on: Sustainability of rural areas**

Mr Jerzy Zająkła, rapporteur on sustainability of rural areas

**Policies towards Sustainable rural areas in Wales**

Mr Rhodri Glyn Thomas, Member of the National Assembly for Wales

12.45 p.m.

**Conclusions**

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