



EUROPEAN UNION



**Committee of the Regions**

*'Towards an EU Rural Agenda – Revitalisation Opportunities and Challenges'*

**Tuesday 11 October 2016**

**09:00-10:45**

**Room: JDE 70 – Committee of the Regions**

**Rue Belliard/Belliardstraat 99-101**

**B-1040 Brussels**

### **Agenda**

Registration from 8.15 am – 8.45 am

09h00 Introduction by moderator: Mr **Stanisław Szwabski**, President, EA Group,  
Committee of the Regions

*The EU Rural development agenda following Cork II*

Christiane Canenbley, Member of Commissioner Phil Hogan's Cabinet

*Rural development policy in Romania*

Liviu Bodolan, Rural Development Programs Directorate, Romania

*Revitalising Rural Europe - the Perspective of New Rural Development  
Paradigms. The case of Poland*

Wojciech Kniec, professor at Nicolaus Copernicus University

*Fostering job creation in Rural & Gaeltacht areas of Ireland*

Mairéad Ní Oistín, Planning and Policy Department, Údaras na Gaeltachta

Debate with participants

10h45 Conclusions

*The seminar will be held in English, Polish, French, Lithuanian and Romanian (spoken)*