



European Arable Farmers

EAF Annual Meeting 2010

- Programme -

(subject to alterations)

April 18, 2010

Wednesday, June 9th 2010

Individual arrival at Minerbio (30 minutes from Bologna airport)

Check-in at Hotel Nanni (see www.hotelnanni.com)

Address: Via Garibaldi, 28
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17:00 hrs: **EAF Committee Meeting** (Committee members only)

18:30 hrs: **EAF General Assembly 2010**

20:30 hrs: Welcome dinner at hotel

Thursday, June 10th 2010

08:30 hrs: Departure for POMPOSA (FERRARA)

- Visiting the producers' Coop CONSERVE ITALIA, the biggest plant in EU for preserved and frozen vegetables.
See www.conserveitalia.it

Lunch on CONSERVE ITALIA invitation

Departure for Dozza (Bologna)

- Meeting Mr. Monari, he represents an aggregation between 3 wine producers to compete on the market

Dinner on the farm, Return by bus to Minerbio

Friday, June 11th 2010

08:00 hrs: Departure for Bologna

- Meeting Dr. Ballotta, AGRIBROKER. He will discuss new ideas and proposals in cereals markets, and how to connect farms directly with the market. See www.agribroker.eu

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Friday, June 11th 2010 (continued)

- Visiting CAIP Bologna (Consorzio Agrario Bologna e Modena): A huge structure as service to the farmers. How a big coop can make full services to the needs of the farmers: from seeds to machinery, from extension service to markets. See www.caip.it
- Visit to BAYER test fields: problems in Italian crop protection
- Visit to S.I.S. - Società Italiana Sementi, seed producers: The target of Italian seed research on durum and normal wheat. See www.sisonweb.com

Light lunch, Departure for Bologna

- Meeting Prof. Paolo De CASTRO, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development of the EU Parliament
- Guided tour to the medieval and renaissance city of Bologna

Dinner in a typical restaurant, Return to Minerbio

Saturday, June 12th 2010

09:00 hrs: Departure for Bologna

- Visit BONIFICA RENANA: A public/private consortium for land reclamation and management of irrigation and drainage. Meeting with the president Dr. Giovanni Tamburini and visit to the farm and to natural area. See www.bonificarenana.it

Lunch on Bonificia Renana invitation

14:00 hrs: Departure for Modena

- Visiting a Parmigiano Reggiano farm producer, we will see the production of this famous product!

18:30 hrs: Departure for Bologna, fare-well dinner in a traditional restaurant, Return to Minerbio

Sunday, June 13th 2010

Breakfast at hotel and individual departure

Please let us know early enough if you are interested in additional tourist program leading to some interesting places!