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What Future for the Agriculture and Food Sector in an Increasingly Globalised World?

30- 31 March 2009, OECD Conference centre

Preliminary program

Day 1 (full day)	30 March
10.00 – 10.15	Opening address, Deputy SG OECD, Mr. Pier Carlo Padoan
10.15 – 11.00	Key note address 1 (20 min plus Q&A): Global economic developments shaping the future of agri-food Mr. J.P. Cotis , Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques (INSEE)
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12.15	Key note address 2 (20 min plus Q&A): Competing claims: resources, climate change Mr. Tim Searchinger (German Marshall Fund, Princeton Environmental Initiative)
12.15 – 13.00	Discussion
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.30 – 16.00	Break-out panels (four groups, animated by session leaders, 4-5 panelists) Panel on innovation , <i>Chair</i> : Mr. Melvyn Askew , (Founder of Census-Bio, Fellow of Central Science Laboratory, York, Visiting professor at Harper Adams University College and INF, Poznan) Mr. Bruce Lee, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO); Mr. Alfons Balmann, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe (IAMO); Mr. Douglas Nelson, Croplife America; Mr. Michel Dodet, Institut national de la recherche agronomique (INRA); Mr. Nordine Cheikh, Monsanto. Panel on competing claims , <i>Chair</i> : Mr. David Blandford , Penn State University Ms. Rajul Pandya-Lorch, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI); Mr. Alex Evans, Centre on International Cooperation (CIC); Mr. Adrian Whiteman, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO); Mr. Michiel Keyzer, Centre for World Food Studies (SOW-VU); Mr. Stephen Hunter, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry's (DAFF).

Panel on agriculture and its neighbors, *Chair: Ms. Alison Burell* Institute for Prospective Technological Studies of the European Commission (IPTS)

Mr. Timothy Mack, World Future Society;
Mr. Hans van Meijl, Agricultural Economics Research Institute (LEI);
Mr. John Baumgartner, Goldman Sachs;
Mr. Pranav Kumar, Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment (CUTS)

Panel on great expectations, *Chair: Ms. Elise Golan*, ERS

Ms. Paola Ghilliani;
Mr. Tom Reardon, Michigan State University;
Mr Takashi Kiuchi, E-Square Incorporated.

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break
16.30 – 17.30 Break-out panels continue
17.30 – 18.00 Wrap up of the day

Day 2 (half day) 31 March

10.00 – 11.15 Plenary panel: What is on the horizon?
Chair: **Mr. Michael Osborne**, OECD Futures Programme

11.15 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30 – 12.00 Plenary address: A different future for agro-food?

Mr. Ken Ash, Director, OECD Trade and Agriculture Directorate