

## SEMINAR 1

# THE EU AND ITS RURAL AREAS: A CUMBERSOME LEGACY IN THE 21ST CENTURY?

## THE RURAL AREAS IN A SMART, SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 2013 • 8.30 > 19.00

Department of the Drôme - Room Marius Moutet / Room Maurice Pic (Ground Floor)

26, avenue du Président Herriot, 26026 VALENCE Cedex 09

### PROGRAMME

#### *Participation on invitation*

**8.30 > 09.00 Welcome Coffee**

**9.00 > 09.05 Welcome Speech : Marjorie JOUEN**, Adviser, Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute

**9.05 > 10.30 Session 1: What vocation for rural areas in open economies?**

Round table introduced and moderated by **Bertrand SCHMITT**, Director of Research, INRA Paris (FR)

With the participation of:

**Joris BAECKE**, Former President of the European Council of Young Farmers (NL)

**Monika Mihaela TUDOR**, Researcher at the Institute of Agricultural Economics, Romanian Academy, Bucharest (RO)

**10.30 > 11.00 Coffee break**

**11.00 > 12.30 Session 2: The conditions for rural areas to contribute to sustainable development**

Round table introduced and moderated by **Gérard PELTRE**, President of the Rural Environmental Development Association (FR)

With the participation of:

**Wiebke ABELING**, Member of the network of the small rural communities for the energy neutrality, RURENER (DE)

**Nadine MASSARD**, Professor at the Jean Monnet University Saint-Etienne (FR)

*With the support of :*

**12.30 > 14.00 Lunch**

**14.00 > 15.30 Session 3: Facing the challenge of renovating democracy, are rural people pioneers or resisters?**

Round table introduced and moderated by **Jo SPIEGEL**, Mayor of Kingersheim, Deputy President of the Mulhouse Alsace Agglomeration (FR)

With the participation of:

**Pál HAJAS**, President of Cserhatalja LEADER LAG (HU)

**Kirsten Birke LUND**, Vice-President of ELARD ((DK)

**15.30 > 16.00 Coffee break**

### PUBLIC SESSION

*Registration requested: [inscription@notre-europe.eu](mailto:inscription@notre-europe.eu)*

**16.00 > 18.00 Rural areas in the Rhône-Alpes region: an asset for the region towards 2020 ?**

Round table introduced by **Anne Claire VIAL**, President of Sol et Civilisation

With the participation of:

**Michel GRÉGOIRE**, Vice-president of the Regional Council in charge of agriculture and rural development

**Didier GUILLAUME**, President of the General Council of Drôme (Département)

**Gilles PELURSON**, Regional Director for Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Rhône-Alpes

**18.00 > 19.00** Cocktail offered by the Conseil Général of the Drôme