**"From Farm to Fork”**

**Sustainable Food Systems and the EU Green Deal**

**Conference-debate**

**(including 2 hours of interaction with the public + 1hour Panel)**

**Royal Academy of Belgium - Thursday 8 October 2020 (from 13:40 to 20:15)**

**Homage in memory of Prof. dr. ir Raoul Weiler, Founder President** of

**The Club of Rome EU-Chapter, Brussels**, in collaboration with

**IPES-Food (International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems)**

and **Agroecology Europe**

13:40-14:00 Welcome desk. Registration of participants who did not attend the morning session.

14:00**-**14:05 **Welcome-Introduction**, by **Roland Moreau**, President, The Club of Rome EU- Chapter. Link with the ‘Tribute to Raoul Weiler’

***Three Thematic sessions***

*Each one introduced by a 20 minutes presentation followed by Q/A with participants:*14:05-14:55  **A livable planet:** Agroecology, a new path for European agriculture
Introduction by **Alain Peeters,** Secretary General, Agroecology Europe

14:55**-**15:45 **Healthy people:** Agroecology and the food system
Introduction by **Monique Goyens**, Director General of BEUC

15:45**-**16:35 **Prosperous communities:** Reforming the CAP for a rapid transition of European
agriculture to an agroecological model
Introduction by **Olivier Lefebvre**, Manager and Financier

***Coffee-break 16:35 – 17:00***

***Time for action***

17:00**-**17:50 **Delivering on commitments:**

 **next steps of the "Farm to Fork" strategy**

Societal challenges of agroecology

Introduction (20’) by **Olivier De Schutter**, Co-chair, IPES-Food & UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights

*Followed by a general discussion involving participants*

17:50-18:55 **Panel Debate with key actors of the necessary transition**

Mr Wolfgang Burtscher (Director General - DG Agri - European Commission), Ms Anne Bucher (Director General - DG Health - European Commission) & Daniel Calleja Crespo(Director General - DG Envi- European Commission);
Paulo Caruso Dias De Lima (FAO EU - Liaison Officer for ACP States and Non-State Actors), Marco Contiero (Policy Director on agriculture - Greenpeace), Pierre-Marie Aubert (Senior Research Fellow and Lead, European Agriculture Initiative - IDDRI), Nikolai Pushkarev (Policy Coordinator - European Public Health Alliance), Monique Goyens (Director General - BEUC), Geneviève Savigny (Member of the European Coordination Via Campesina - ECVC), Representative of ARDO (agro-industry), Piet Vanthemsche (Independent Director)

18:55-19:00 **Closing remarks**

19:00-20:15 **Cocktail dinner** Networking and socializing