



WORLD FORUM ON ACCESS TO LAND

**WFAL 2016**

Valencia, Spain  
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## INVITATION

In preparation for the World Forum on Access to Land and Natural Resources, the CESE, AGTER, and CERAI invite you to join them for a day of discussions about

# Land grabbing and land concentration in Europe

**November 16th, 2015**

**9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

European Economic and Social Committee

2 rue Van Maerlant, Bruxelles 1040

(Salle VM3)

Brussels

***German, English, Spanish, and French interpreting services will be available***

An event open to everyone who would like to share his or her point of view about existing, and future, conditions surrounding land access and use in the European Union.



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# Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. : Welcome of participants
- 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. : **Opening words**
- Brendan Burns, President of the EESC Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment section (NAT)  
Vicent Garcés, President of WFAL2016 International Organizing Committee.
- 9:45 – 11:30 a.m. : **Session 1**  
**European land grabbing processes: current trends and their consequences**
- Michel MERLET, AGTER, France [Facilitator];  
Sylvia KAY, Transnational Institute (TNI), The Netherlands;  
Pablo GONZALES CORRALES, Andalusian workers trade union (SAT), Spain.  
Marcel MAZOYER, Emeritus Professor, AgroParisTech, France
- 11:30 a.m. – 13:30 p.m. : **Session 2**  
**Inequitable land and natural resource access: impact on production models, resource use, and employment**
- Monique MUNTING, researcher and documentary film maker, Belgium [Facilitator];  
Kaul NURM, Director of the Estonian Farmers' Federation, Rapporteur of the EESC own-initiative opinion "Land grabbing – a warning for Europe and a threat to family farming", Estonia;  
Gabor FIGECZKY, International Federation of Organic Farming Movements (IFOAM), Germany;  
Hubert COCHET, AgroParisTech (Comparative Agriculture and Agricultural Development Research Unit), France.
- 13:30 – 3:00 p.m. : Lunch (at one's own expense, at the VMA building Cafeteria or at EESC canteen)
- 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. : **Session 3**  
**Developing policies that result in more equitable land access and more sustainable natural resource use**
- Marta FRATICELLI, former research officer at AGTER, Italy [Facilitator];  
Gérard CHOPLIN, independant consultant, former coordinator of the European Coordination Via Campesina, Belgium;  
Guillaume DARROUY, Young Agricultural Producers, France;  
Eugenio ROMERO, Member of Extramadura Regional Parliament (Podemos), Spain;  
Robert LEVESQUE, Terres d'Europe SCAFR, France.
- 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. : **Conclusions**
- Dilyana Slvavova, President of the EESC External Relations section (REX)  
Vicent Garcés, Former Member of the European Parliament

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is available at: <http://landaccessforum.org>

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