

Dr. Robert Habeck, State Minister for Energy, Agriculture, Environment and Rural Areas of Schleswig-Holstein, and the Hanse-Office would like to invite you to a panel discussion on:

## “Public money for public goods – A proposal for the Common Agricultural Policy post 2020”

Thursday, 9th March 2017, 10:00 to 12:00 a.m.

The debate on CAP post 2020 is gaining in importance. The European Commission announced to present a first Communication on future CAP in the second half of 2017. The public consultation on modernising and simplifying the CAP is already underway.

Minister Dr. Habeck calls for a change of direction in EU agricultural policy. Looking at the challenges the EU faces such as Brexit, financial crisis, refugee crisis, youth unemployment and societal demands for conservation, environmental and climate protection as well as animal welfare the agricultural expenditure will come under scrutiny. The future CAP post 2020 must follow a very simple principle: state support with public money should serve public interest.

How can this principle be implemented in CAP post 2020? Based on an example model for the evaluation of public services in agriculture we will discuss these and other questions with Members of the European Parliament as well as representatives from the European Commission and NGOs in a panel discussion.

We are looking forward to a lively debate.

Due to the limited capacity at the venue we kindly ask you to confirm your attendance **until 3rd March 2017** at [events@hanse-office.de](mailto:events@hanse-office.de).



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### Programme:

- 9:30 a.m.** Registration and Welcome Coffee
- 10:00 a.m.** Welcome and introductory remarks  
*Dr. Robert Habeck*, State Minister for Energy, Agriculture, Environment and Rural Areas of Schleswig-Holstein
- Introduction to the ministry's working paper on CAP post 2020  
*Dr. Hans-Georg Starck*, Ministry of Energy, Agriculture, Environment and Rural Areas of Schleswig-Holstein
- Presentation of the public goods premium: a framework to remunerate farmers for environmental services  
*Sönke Beckmann*, German Association for Landcare (DVL)
- 10:45 a.m.** Panel discussion on the future of the CAP post 2020: “Is a new funding approach needed for a future CAP?”  
*Christiane Canenbley*, DG AGRI  
*Martin Häusling*, MEP  
*Norbert Lins*, MEP  
*Trees Robijns*, Birdlife  
*Dr. Simon Schlüter*, German Farmers Association (DBV)  
Moderation: *Minister Dr. Robert Habeck*,
- 12:00 a.m.** Light lunch
- Simultaneous interpretation German – English will be provided.