AGENDA

09:45   Registration and welcome coffee

10:30  Welcome remarks and introduction by Elizabeth Farina, President, Brazilian Sugarcane Industry Association

10:40  Opening speech by H.E Ricardo Neiva Tavares, Ambassador, Brazilian Mission to the European Union

11:00  Presentations

  • Impact of the EU biofuels policy on Brazilian land use dynamic and food prices, André Nassar, Director, Brazilian Institute for International Trade Negotiations (ICONE)

  • Potential impacts of the EC proposal on developing and least developed countries seeking participation in the global biofuels market, Henrique Pacini, Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

  • Looking at the compatibility of the proposed EU biofuels Directive with the WTO rules, Jung-ui Sul, Associate lawyer, Sidley Austin

12:00  Remarks by Bas Eickhout, Member of the European Parliament, ENVI Committee

12:20  Q&A

12:55  Concluding remarks by Géraldine Kutas, Head of International Affairs, Brazilian Sugarcane Industry Association

13:00  Buffet lunch

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