



Brussels, 25 January 2013
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The 3216th session of the Council of the European Union - **AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES** - will take place on Monday 28 January 2013 (10.00) in the Justus Lipsius building, in Brussels, under the presidency of **Mr Simon Coveney, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine of Ireland**.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

FISHERIES

- **Work programme of the Presidency**
Presentation by the Presidency (public)
- **Common fisheries policy (CFP) reform package**
 - (a) Basic provisions of the CFP
 - (b) Common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products
 - (c) European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)*Exchange of views (public)*
- **Technical and control measures in the Skagerrak**
Orientation debate (public)
- **EU/Norway bilateral discussions**
State of play

AGRICULTURE

- **Work programme of the Presidency and CAP reform roadmap**
Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views (public)

Any other business

- Animal welfare - Implementation of group housing of sows
- EFSA risk assessment of neonicotinoids
- Implementation of the European school fruit scheme
- Free trade agreement with Singapore
- Comprehensive economic and trade agreement with Canada

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A first press conference on fisheries issues will be organised before lunchtime (+/- 13.00). A second press conference on agriculture will take place at the end of the meeting (+/-18.00).

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