

The second AREPO annual plenary meeting in 2019 will be held on October 18th 2019

Common House of Emilia-Romagna, Hessen, Nouvelle Aquitaine Rue Montoyer 21, 1000 Brussels

Room: 1st floor

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER

The General Assembly will be held on Friday 18th October from 09:00 to 12:30 at the Common House of Emilia-Romagna, Hessen, Nouvelle Aguitaine – Rue Montoyer 21, 1000 Brussels - Room: 1st floor

The meeting will be translated into English, French, Greek, Italian and Spanish.

Find below the agenda with all detailed information on each point that will be discussed. The points that will be subject to a vote are expressly indicated:

Welcome coffee: 09:00-09:30 Statutory part: 09:30 - 10:15

- Presentation of the agenda for the GA
- Report of the Presidency (you will find attached the activity report from March to October 2019)
- Presentation of the state of the accounts 2019 and provisional budget for 2020 (update: the budget has been voted in the first GA held in March 2019 in Thessaloniki)
- Contribution for 2020 (vote on the maintenance of the contribution at 4.500€)

Thematic part – Presentation of the intermediate activity report for 2019 - 10:15 – 12:30

All the following points concerning updates of AREPO activities are described briefly in the activity report that you will find attached. In each chapter of the activity report you will find the link to all the relevant documents that have been produced and shared with you in the past months.

- Update on CAP post 2020 (see activity report and document n° 6 and 7 attached to the email)
- Update on the new European Parliament and the future European Commission (see activity report)
- Update on EU Projects (see activity report)
- Presentation of AREPO study on Origin Wine (see activity report)
- Future AREPO activities
 - Master in Management of Food Systems of Quality and Gastronomy (Food Quality):
 Presentation and future collaboration with AREPO, Filippo Arfini, Department of Economics
 - University of Parma

Professor Arfini will present the new Master (see presentation attached) and will propose to create a network of GI producers that would be available to host students from the Master for an internship or to conduct a study for their thesis. If interested, member regions should help identifying the producers. This proposal will be discussed and defined with the members during the General Assembly.

o Proposals for new strategic actions, Joan Godia Tresanchez, Generalitat de Catalunya In brief, the proposals concern 1. Studies on GIs supported by AREPO; 2. A strategy to attract new members and to strengthen participation of historic members with ad hoc mission to present AREPO to local stakeholder and collect feedback on local specific priorities.



- Any other businessUpdate on Geographical Indications for non-agricultural products
- Presentation on EU Trade Agreements, Mathilde Chareyron, OriGIn

Conclusion: 12:30

A light lunch will be provided at the end of the Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

For **AREPO Presidency**

Laurent GOMEZ, SG