



The first AREPO annual plenary meeting in 2022 will be held **in Brussels**  
**Common House of Emilia-Romagna, Hessen, Nouvelle Aquitaine**  
**Rue Montoyer 21, 1000 Brussels**  
**on 27-29 April 2022**

**WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL 2022**

#### MEETING OF THE AREPO BOARD OF PRODUCERS

The meeting of the AREPO Board of Producers will take place on **Wednesday, 27 April 2022, from 15:00 to 17:00**, at the Common House of Emilia-Romagna, Hessen, Nouvelle Aquitaine (Rue Montoyer 21, 1000 Brussels), **Room at 3<sup>rd</sup> floor**.

The meeting will also be held online on the **Zoom platform** at the following link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86416972093?pwd=QzFxTytDNkwrSUIiZDM3OFRuQU9udz09>

**Meeting ID:** 864 1697 2093

**Passcode:** 850068

Translation will be provided into **EL-EN-ES-FR-IT**.

The agenda will be as follows:

- Welcome and introduction by AREPO Vice-President, **Mr Nicola Bertinelli**, President of the Consorzio del formaggio Parmigiano Reggiano;
- Welcome speech by AREPO President, **Ms Begoña García Bernal**, Regional Minister for Agriculture, Rural Development, Population and Territory of Extremadura,
- Presentation of the agenda of the meeting;
- How the rising global energy prices are affecting GIs supply chains;
- Revision of EU GIs system
- Intervention of the rapporteur for the European Parliament on the revision of EU GIs system, **MEP Paolo De Castro (S&D)**
- AOB

Representatives of AREPO regions are welcome to attend the meeting only as observers. **Considering the capacity of the room, attending regions are asked to participate remotely, via Zoom, favouring in-presence attendance by producers.**

**Producers attending in-presence in Brussels, are asked to bring a laptop and a set of headphones with microphone to participate in the meeting.**

**THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2022**

#### AREPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**AREPO General Assembly will be held on 28 April 2022 from 09:30 to 17:00 (CET), at the Common House of Emilia-Romagna, Hessen, Nouvelle Aquitaine (Rue Montoyer 21, 1000 Brussels), **Ground Floor Room**.**

Translation will be provided into **EL-EN-ES-FR-IT**.

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Find below the agenda. The points that will be subject to a vote are expressly indicated:

**Welcome coffee: 09:30-10:00**

**Statutory part: 10:00 - 10:45**

- Presentation of the agenda for the GA
- Report of the Presidency *(It resumes the activities from October 2021 to April 2022, presented in the Activity Report that will be shared in advance)*
- Presentation and vote of the financial accounts for 2021 and provisional budget for 2022 *([financial accounts for 2021 will be subject to the vote of the General Assembly](#))*
- Reminder Contribution 2022 *(the contribution for 2022 has been approved by the October 2021 General Assembly)*

**Thematic Part I: 10:45 – 13:00**

*The following points concerning updates on EU Policies and AREPO activities are described in the activity report that will be shared in advance. 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.*

- Presentation of the conclusions of the meeting of the AREPO Board of producers, **Mr Nicola Bertinelli**, AREPO Vice-President and President of the Consorzio del formaggio Parmigiano Reggiano
- Update on the Revision of EU GI system
- Update on Front of pack Nutrition Labelling
- Update on the revision of EU Promotion Policy
- Presentation of the results of the DTRaIN Project, **Mr Piteris Charalampos-Nikolaos**, Region of Crete

**Coffee Break**

- Update on the state of play of an EU-wide protection system for industrial and craft GIs (ICGI), **Ms Audrey Aubard**, Secretary General of AFIGIA
- Update on EU Projects:



Project Interreg Sudoe [AGROSMARTglobal](#)



Project Horizon 2020 [Moving](#)

- Presentation of the new AREPO website
- Presentation of the main conclusions of AREPO study on the sustainability of small and medium GIs
- Preview presentation of the Position paper oriGIn on GIs in the US, **Mr Riccardo Deserti**, President of OriGIn and Director of Consorzio del Formaggio Parmigiano Reggiano
- AOB

**The lunch break will take place at "Bambino Europe" (Square de Meeûs 35, 1000 Brussels) from 13:00 to 14:30.**

## Thematic Part II on the Revision of EU GI system: 14:30 – 17:00

- Presentation of the European Commission Legislative Proposal, **Mr Joao Onofre**, Acting Director in charge of Outreach, Research & Geographical Indications and Head of Unit F.3 on Geographical Indications, DG Agri, European Commission
- EUIPO's role in the revision of the EU GI scheme, **Mr Arūnas Želvys**, Liaison Officer at EUIPO Brussels Liaison Office
- Presentation of AREPO position, **Ms Begoña García Bernal**, President of AREPO and Regional Minister for Agriculture, Rural Development, Population and Territory of the Extremadura region
- Presentation of the AREPO Board of producers on the revision of EU GI system, **Mr Nicola Bertinelli**, Vice-President of AREPO and President of Consorzio del Formaggio Parmigiano Reggiano
- Intervention of the Rapporteur on the opinion of the European Committee of the Regions, **Ms Karine Gloanec Maurin (FR/PES)**, Co-president of the rurality commission within the Association of French Mayors and President of the Communauté de communes des collines du Perche
- Video message from **MEP Irène Tolleret (Renew Europe)**, Shadow Rapporteur on the European Parliament report on the revision of EU GIs system and Co-chair of the European Parliament's Intergroup on Wines, Spirits, Quality Products
- Participation in the debate of the Regional Minister attending the General Assembly

### Conclusion: 17:00

#### BILATERAL MEETING 17:00-17:30

A **bilateral meeting** between Ms Begoña García Bernal, President of AREPO, and Ms Eirini Choudetsanaki, former President of AREPO, will be held.

Translation in EL and ES will be provided.

#### FRIDAY 29 APRIL 2022

#### VIRTUAL MEETING OF AREPO SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL

**AREPO's Scientific Council meeting will be held on 29 April, from 9:30 to 11:30.**

The meeting will be held **in English, entirely on Zoom** at the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88271309299?pwd=N096SDlwOFFiaTREM0ZKTUdRUWNwdz09>

**Meeting ID:** 882 7130 9299

**Passcode:** 539991

No interpretation will be provided.

The agenda will be as follows:

- Presentation of the agenda of the meeting



- Welcome speech of the Coordinator of the Scientific Council
- Revision of EU GI system. Focus on:
  - sustainability criteria: incentives, evaluation, ...
  - role of regions and accompanying policies
  - role and powers of producer groups
- Proposal for future activities of the Scientific Council

## **Conclusion**