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Dear members,

I am glad to announce **First annual plenary meeting of AREPO in 2025** that will be held**On Wednesday 25 June**

**At the Common House of Emilia-Romagna, Hessen,
Nouvelle Aquitaine and Wielkopolska
Rue Montoyer 21, 1000 Bruxelles**

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2025 | AREPO General Assembly

AREPO General Assembly will be held on **25 June 2025 from 09:00 to 13:00 (CET)** – Common House of Emilia-Romagna, Hessen, Nouvelle Aquitaine and Wielkopolska, Rue Montoyer 21, 1000 Brussels

Interpretation will be provided in **DE, EL, EN, ES, FR, IT**.

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

Welcome coffee | 09:00 - 09:30**Statutory part | 09:30 - 10:30**

- ▶ Welcome by **AREPO President, Alessandro BEDUSCHI**, Regional Minister for Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry of the Lombardia Region
- ▶ Presentation of the agenda for the GA, **Laurent GOMEZ, Secretary General of AREPO**
- ▶ Annual activity report of the Presidency, **Alessandro BEDUSCHI**, Regional Minister for Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry of the Lombardia Region

N.B: The report resumes AREPO Activities for 2024 as presented in the Activity Report 2024 that will be shared in advance. It will also introduce the activities realised in the first months of the new Presidency.

The Assembly will be asked to vote on the President's report

- ▶ Intervention by **AREPO Vice-presidency, César Saldaña**, President of CADO
- ▶ Presentation and vote on the state of the accounts 2024 and provisional accounts 2025, **Temanuata GIRARD, Treasurer of AREPO** and Vice-President for Agriculture and Food of the Centre-Val de Loire Region, and **Laurent GOMEZ, Secretary General of AREPO**.



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Financial accounts for 2024 and provisional accounts 2025 will be presented to and voted by the General Assembly

- ▶ Reminder on the contribution 2025

The 2025 membership fee was approved by the General Assembly in October 2024.

Thematic Part | EU policy update and future AREPO activities | 10:30 - 12:00

The points concerning the updates on EU Policies and AREPO activities are described in the activity report that has been shared with AREPO members ([consult it here](#)). 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 activities of the new CAP network, **Giorgio TRENTIN** (Veneto Region), & **Malone ROLLAND** (Bretagne Region), Representatives of AREPO in the thematic groups of the CAP network
- ▶ The role of Region of Epirus in the agrifood sector, **Vicky IGOUMENIDOU**, Epiro Region
- ▶ Information on the planning of upcoming AREPO events: 2025 General Assembly in Catalonia and 2026 European promotion event
- ▶ Update on the Vision for Agriculture and Food, **Francesca ALAMPI**, Policy Officer of AREPO
- ▶ Update on GI SMART, **Giulia SCAGLIONI**, Policy Officer of AREPO
- ▶ AOB

Conclusion | 12:00

Lunch Break | 12:00 - 13:30



REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

For a smooth organization of the meeting, we kindly ask you to register for the General Assembly by filling in the online form available at this link no later than **31 May 2025**:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScNDWy3heqyEcKWRqR2Cy9BWdkYYQFOisj4tCyi9FI0oCUvHw/viewform?usp=dialog>



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WEDNESDAY 25 AND THURSDAY 26 JUNE 2025 | Conference on Geographical Indications

The conference **"A Producers' Vision for the EU Action Plan on Geographical Indications & Launch of the GI SMART Community Platform"** will take place on two days, **25 June** (afternoon) & **26 June** (all day) 2025 in Brussels, at the common House of Emilia-Romagna, Hessen, Nouvelle-Aquitaine and Wielkopolska, located at Rue Montoyer 21.

On June 25th, it will begin right after the lunch break following the AREPO General Assembly.



REGISTRATION FOR THE GI CONFERENCE

If you wish to attend the conference, **you can register by completing the form available at the following link, no later than 31 May 2025:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDIowCQ73zkD4A0S6jFW4IbTHoXF6gbm1LziR3cSlxWytjg/viewform?usp=dialog>

For security reasons, **it is mandatory to register to access the events.**



We kindly ask you to play your part in the smooth running of the event by **registering to each event (General Assembly and GI conference) using the two separate and dedicated links.**

Alessandro BEDUSCHI

President of AREPO

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Laurent GOMEZ, SG