

AREPO

Association of European Regions for Products of Origin

AREPO 2nd General Assembly of 2026

Thursday, 15 October 2026

Sala degli Arcieri, Palazzo Ducale

Piazza Sordello 40

Mantova



AREPO General Assembly Agenda



Statutory part | 09:30 - 10:30

- ▶ **Presentation of the agenda** | Laurent GOMEZ
- ▶ **Welcome by AREPO President** | Alessandro BEDUSCHI
- ▶ **2026 Intermediate Activity Report of the Presidency** | Alessandro BEDUSCHI
- ▶ **Intervention by AREPO Vice-presidency** | César SALDAÑA
- ▶ **Presentation on the state of the provisional accounts 2025** | Temanuata Girard and Laurent GOMEZ
- ▶ **Vote on the membership fee 2027** | Laurent GOMEZ



Coffee Break | 10:30 – 11:00

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Agenda



Thematic Part 1 | 11:00 – 13:00

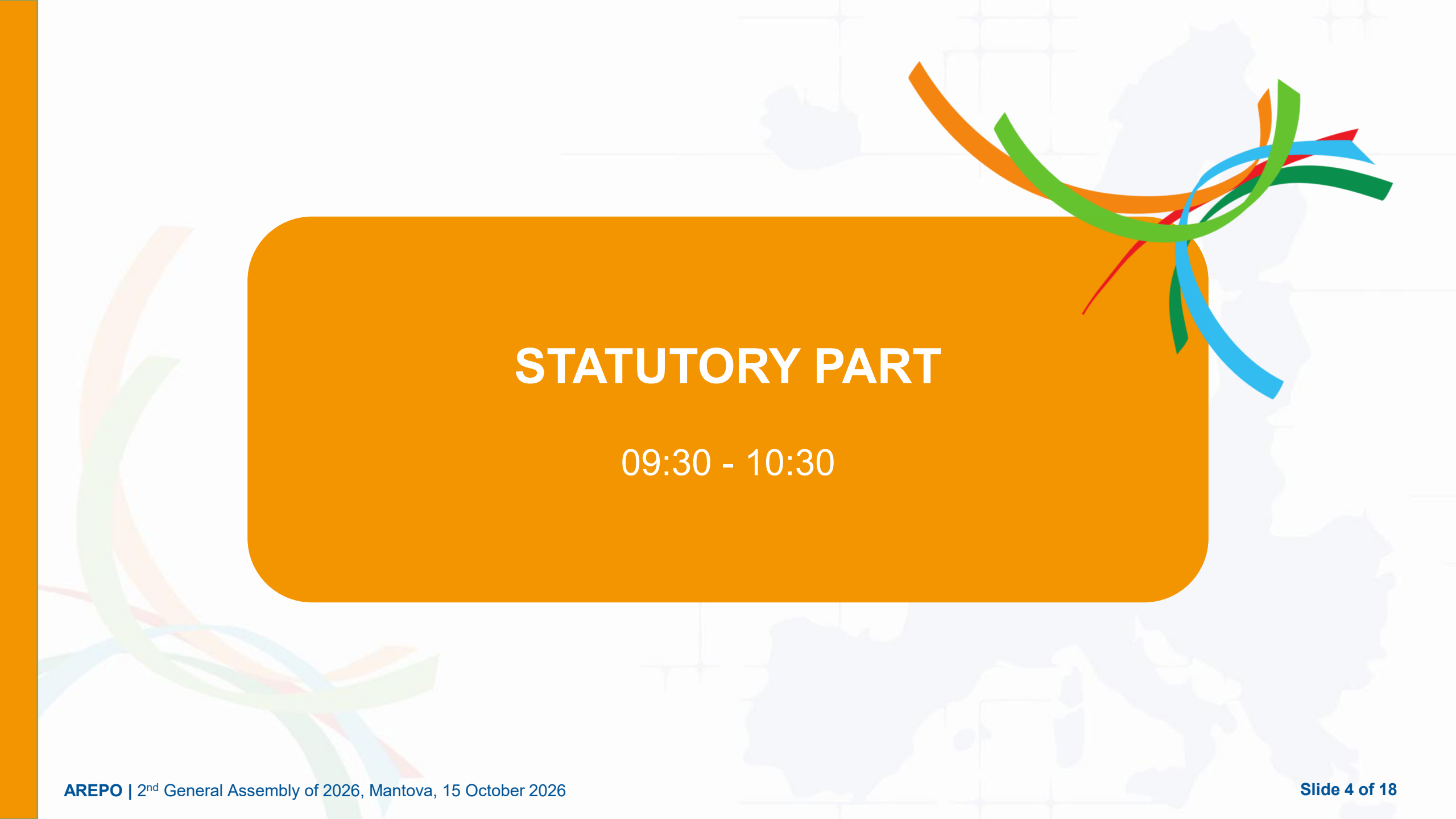
- ▶ **The Future of Geographical Indications in the EU and the forthcoming European Action Plan on GIs Regional Quality Schemes**

Lunch break & Guided tour of the Chamber of the Bride and Groom | 13:00 – 15:00

GI SMART Webinar| 15:00 – 17:00

Thematic Part 2 | 17:00 – 17:10

- ▶ **Analysis of the implementation of certified quality agricultural production systems in the Lombardy Region | Prof. Gabriele CANALI**



STATUTORY PART

09:30 - 10:30



Welcome speech

Alessandro BEDUSCHI | **AREPO President**

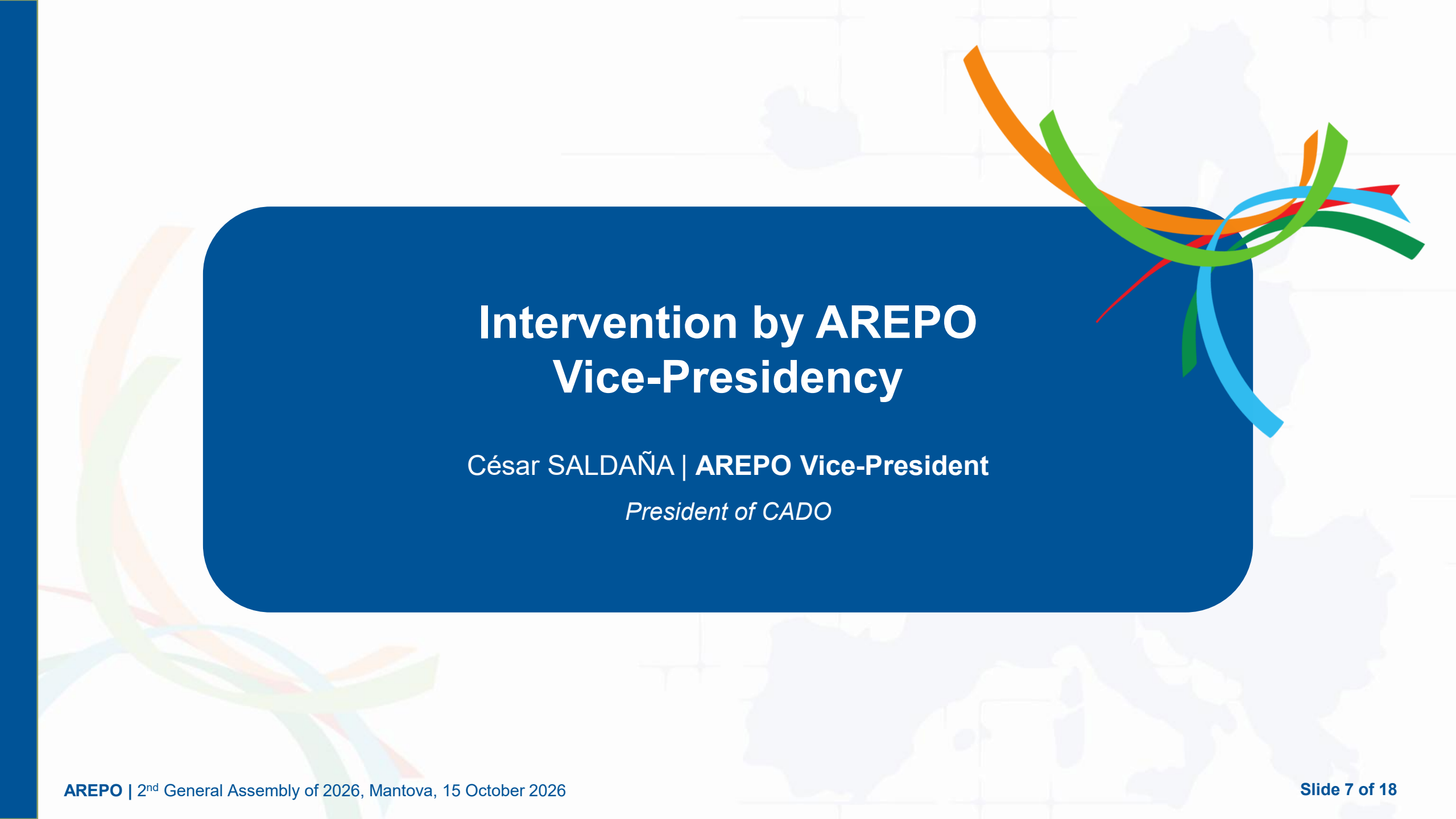
Minister for Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry of Lombardia



2026 Intermediate Activity Report of the Presidency

Alessandro BEDUSCHI | **AREPO President**

Minister for Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry of Lombardia



Intervention by AREPO Vice-Presidency

César SALDAÑA | AREPO Vice-President
President of CADO



Presentation on the state of the provisional accounts 2026

Temanuata GIRARD | **AREPO Treasurer**

Vicepresident for Agriculture and Food of Centre-Val de Loire Region

Laurent GOMEZ | **AREPO Secretary General**

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Provisional financial report for 2026

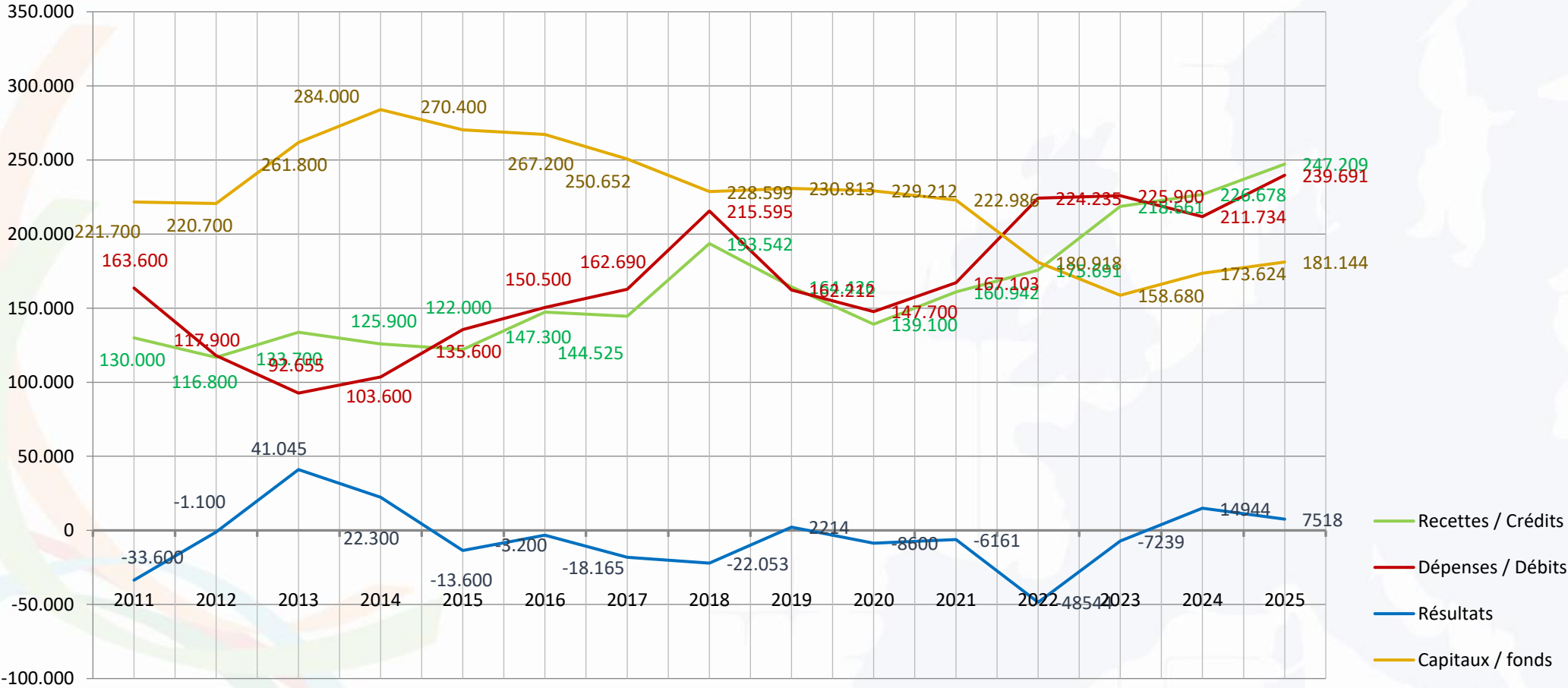


Dépenses par poste	Réalisé 2022 € TTC	Réalisé 2023 € TTC	Réalisé 2024 € TTC	Réalisé 2025 € TTC	Prévu 2026	Remarques 2025-2026
Contrat Giulia et Francesca : salaires, charges, logement, TR, Mutuelle...	88.824	104.822	112.293	118.629	120.000	2025 augmentation 220e FA et 70e GS stage octobre décembre Baisse en 2024, remonte en 2025 mais en dessous de 2023 2026 : 1 AG en Ligne, 1 AG en Lombardie, 1 event avril, 1 WS en juin, 1 bureau, Bilbao
Stage	0	0	0	0	4.500	
Consulting	37.514	37290	30.797	35.089	35.100	
Avion, train, hôtels, restauration, km pour SG et team Bruxelles	16.074	8.134	9.312	13.578	13.500	
Avion, train, hôtels, restauration, km pour membres	8.651	5.419	4.120	6.983	7.000	
2 Réunions plénières dont interprètes, traiteur, bus...	52.221	51.218	42.174	44.986	51.000	
Tél., internet, fournitures, publicité, publications, locations...	5.957	5.704	4.232	6.453	6.500	
Commissaire aux comptes, comptable, assurances, contrôleurs, Partena	5.870	12.240	8.431	9.104	9.000	
Autres charges de gestion courantes	1.185	763	0	3560	3.000	
Frais bancaires	161	310	375	490	500	
Charges exceptionnelles	7778	0	0	819	800	
Total	224.235	225.900	211734	239.691	250.900	
Ressources	Réalisé 2022 € TTC	Réalisé 2023 € TTC	Réalisé 2024 € TTC	Réalisé 2025 € TTC	Prévu 2026	Remarques 2025-2026
Cotisations des Régions membres 4500 €/an	135.000	135.000	187.000	188.000	186.000	Cotisation à 6 000e Reste à recevoir en 2028 : 110 K€ (224 - 2x54 - 6 = 110) avec 1 event et des interprètes 24 000e déjà reçus mais non utilisés Dernier versement en 2025
Revenus des produits financiers	1.246	2.866	2.386	2.142	700	
Projet Agrosmart Global --> GI SMART	29.937	69.891	36972	44.092	50.876	
Projet MOVING				12.474		
Autres produits de gestion courante (cotisations sociales...)	0	554	320	0		
Produits exceptionnels	0	10.350		0		
Autres produits dont Com UE et autres remboursements	9.508			228		
Total	175.691	218.661	226.678	247.209	237.576	
Résultat	-48.544	-7.239	14944	7518	-13.324	
Capital disponible (total fonds propres)	165.918	158.680	173.624	181.144	181.144	
Parts sociales Banques Crédit agricole	15.000	15.000	15.855	16.275	16.775	



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Financial report for 2024 and projection for 2025





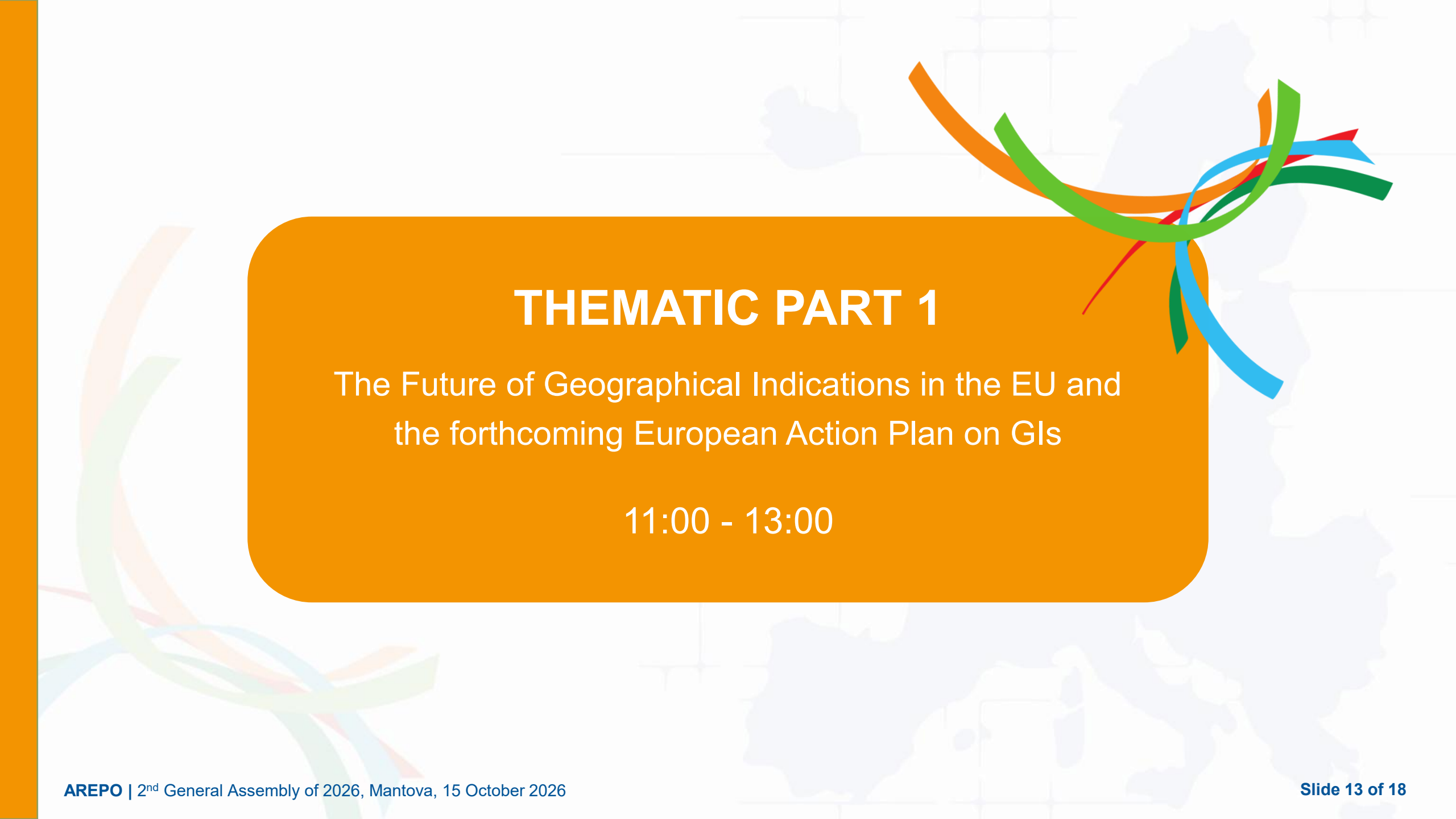
VOTE

on the contribution for 2027



COFFEE BREAK

10:30 - 11:00



THEMATIC PART 1

The Future of Geographical Indications in the EU and
the forthcoming European Action Plan on GIs

11:00 - 13:00

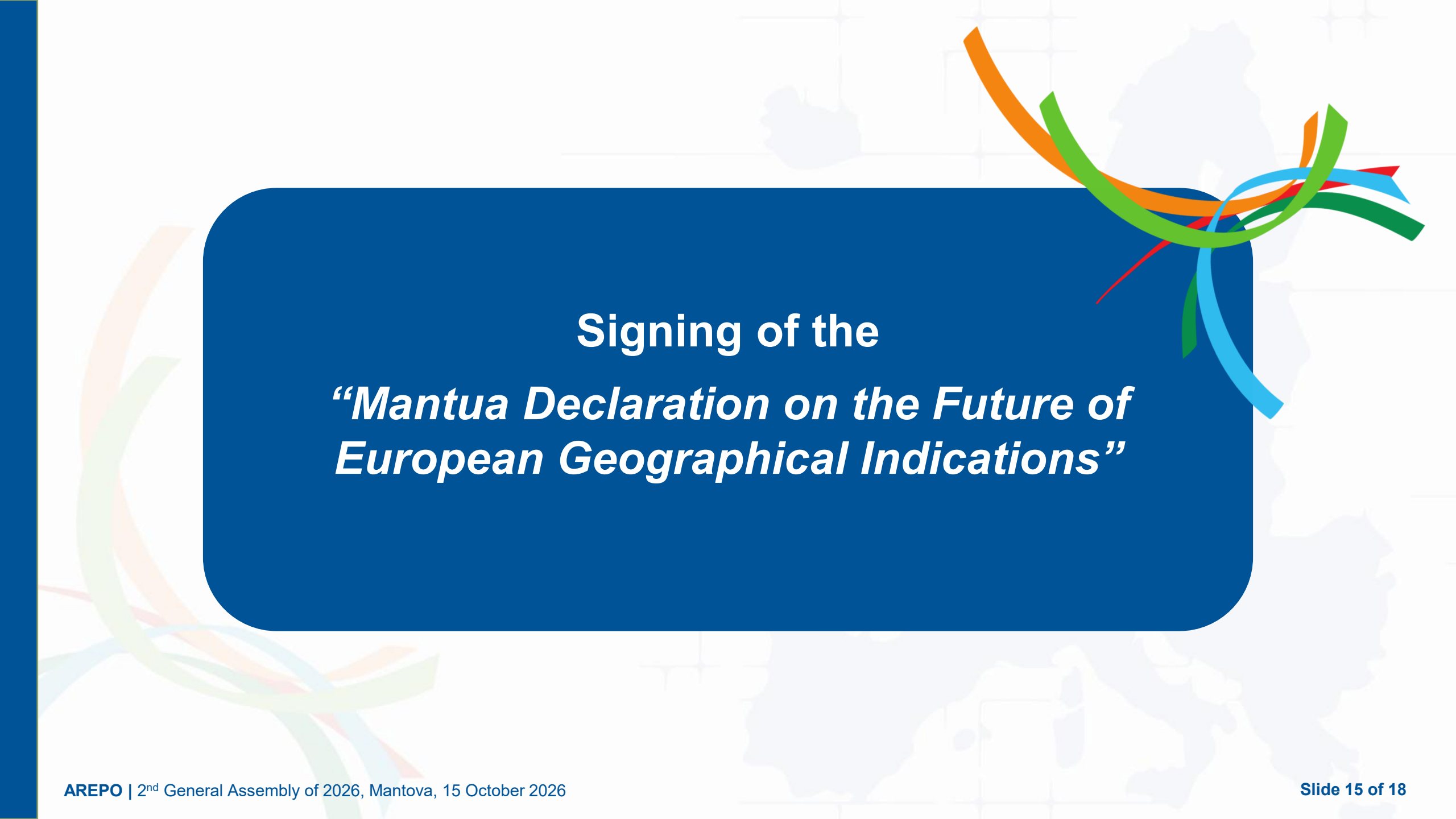
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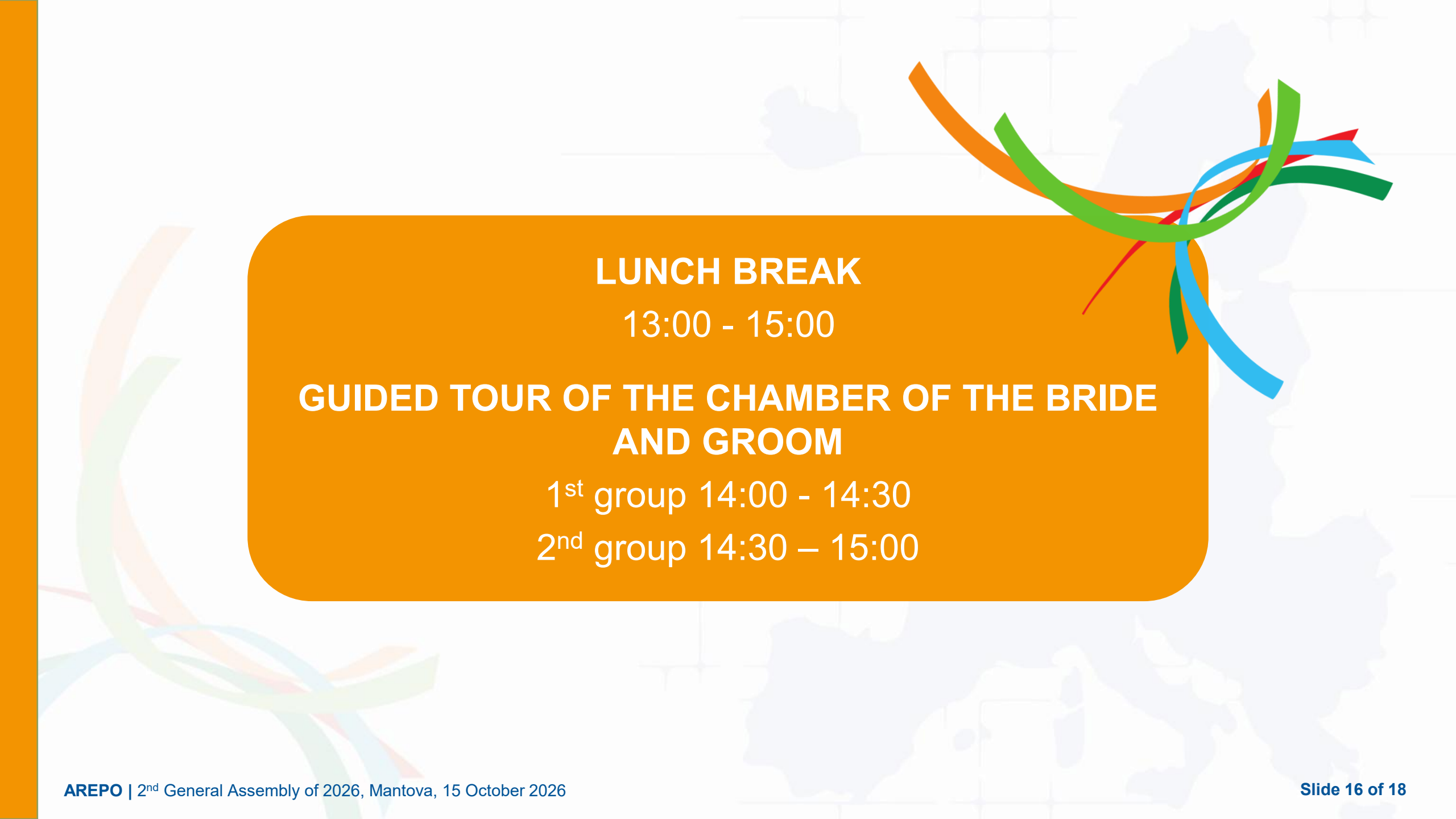
Speakers:

- ▶ **Alessandro Beduschi**, President of AREPO and Regional Minister for Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry, Lombardy Region
- ▶ **Francesco Lollobrigida**, Italian Minister of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry
- ▶ **Diego Canga Fano**, Deputy Director-General, DG AGRI, European Commission
- ▶ **Paolo De Castro**, President of Nomisma
- ▶ **Riccardo Deserti**, President of oriGIn and Director of the Parmigiano Reggiano Cheese Consortium
- ▶ **Carlo Fidanza**, Member of the European Parliament

Session moderated by: **Laurent Gomez**, AREPO Secretary-General

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Signing of the *“Mantua Declaration on the Future of European Geographical Indications”*



LUNCH BREAK

13:00 - 15:00

GUIDED TOUR OF THE CHAMBER OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

1st group 14:00 - 14:30

2nd group 14:30 – 15:00

Thank you for your attention!

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