

Conference Adaptation of Agriculture to Climate Change

13/4/2026

Brno Trade Fairs, Hall A,
Conference hall Rotunda



8:00 – 9:00 **Registration, Coffee and refreshments**

9:00 – 9:05 **Opening**
Prof. Ing. Zdeněk Žalud, Ph.D.

9:05 – 9:30 **Introductory Remarks**
Mgr. Jan Kubáta – General Director of BVV
Ing. Martin Šebestýán, MBA – Minister of Agriculture
Ing. Jan Doležal – President of the Agrarian Chamber of the Czech Republic
Representatives of the European Commission (to be confirmed)

Expert Presentations, Block I (9:30 – 11:00)
9:30 – 9:50 **Climate Change and Adaptation Measures in Agriculture**
Markus Röser (BASF, Head of Communications,
Public Affairs & Sustainability Northern Europe)

9:50 – 10:10 **Impact of Adaptation Measures on Food Security**
Representative of EFSA (to be confirmed)

10:10 – 10:30 **Targeted genome editing for future crops**
Mgr. Tomáš Čermák, Ph.D. (Ball Horticultural Company,
West Chicago, USA)

10:30 – 10:50 **New Genomic Techniques and Their Regulation
in Europe: EU-SAGE Perspective**
Oana Dima (VIB-UGent Center for Plant Systems Biology,
Ghent University, Belgium)

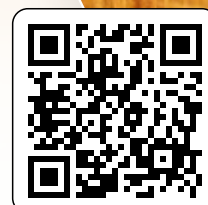
11:00 – 11:40 **Coffee Break**

Expert Presentations, Block II (11:40 – 12:20)
11:40 – 12:00 **Common Agricultural Policy**
Representative of the European Commission (to be confirmed)
12:00 – 12:20 **Preparation of Legislation Regulating the Use
of New Genomic Techniques**
Ing. Veronika Vreclonová, Chair of the European Parliament's Committee
on Agriculture and Rural Development

12:20 – 14:00 **Panel discussion with representatives:**
Ministry of Agriculture
Ministry of the Environment
Agricultural Committee of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
European Commission
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

Conference Conclusion

14:00 – 15:00 **Lunch**



Registration



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