



Agribusiness Association of Australia

Reforms of the EU's Common Agricultural Policy and its implications on trade

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In the past the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) has had significant impacts on Australia's trade in agricultural products. However, since at least the mid-1990's the CAP has been going through an ongoing reform process to make it more trade friendly while still meeting the needs of European citizens and rural communities. The presentation will explore this evolution of the CAP, including the next set of reforms due to take affect post-2013, and consider the impacts these have had and will have on the EU's trade in agricultural goods.

Location: Union, Universities & Schools Club
Card Room
25 Bent Street, Sydney NSW

Dress Code: Strictly Business Attire with Ladies equivalent,
(jacket & tie, no denim)

Date: **Thursday, 7th October 2010**
Time: 7.00am registration for a 7.30am start.
Formalities will conclude approx 9am.

Cost: **\$65 per person**
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Hot breakfast included

RSVP: Monday 4th Oct 2010 by 12 noon

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