



UECBV & YEMCo meeting in Switzerland 23-24 September 2011



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Programme

Thursday, 22 September 2011

Check into Hotel – Evening Free

21:00 **Optional: Group dinner for UECBV members & friends of YEMCo**
(Diner payment at own expenses)

Friday, 23 September 2011

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06:15 **Departure from the hotel, Weinfeld**
Bus transport to St. Gall

Morning

07:00 **Schlachtbetrieb Sankt Gallen AG (SBAG), St. Gall cattle and pigs slaughterhouse visit**

If necessary, according to the number of participants, two groups will be established for the visits.

08:30 **Butcher Breakfast, Micarna**

09:30 **Presentation of the company and of the Swiss meat market**
Mister Albert Baumann - CEO or **Mister Peter Hinder** - deputy CEO
of Micarna

10:30 **Meat processing factory Micarna visit, Bazenheid**

12:30 **Lunch, Micarna**

13:30 **Departure towards Mister Kurt Herzog cattle farm**
Bus transport to Gundetswil

Afternoon

14:00 **Mister Kurt Herzog cattle farm, Gundetswil**

Visit and presentation of the meat import system in Switzerland
Kurt Herzog, Swiss beef East region – President, Proviande - Board Member

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- 16.30** **Departure towards Mister Walter Arnold cattle collecting centre**
Bus transport towards Mettlen / Istighofen (Thurgovie)
- 17:00** **Mister Walter Arnold cattle collecting centre**
Visit and presentation of the Swiss livestock market
Walter Arnold - Cattle Trader and **Peter Bosshard**, Schweizerischer Viehhändler Verband - Managing director
- Evening sessions & Diner at the Barn**
- 18:00** **YEMCo Board meeting** (for board members only, see annexed list)
Meeting Room at the cattle farm of Mr Walter Arnold
(working language: EN)
- 18:00** **UECBV Restricted Board meeting** (for restricted board members only, see annexed list)
Meeting Room at the cattle farm of Mr Walter Arnold
(working language: EN and FR)
- 18:00** **Barn – welcome aperitif drink for the non-Board Members**
Trading farm of Mr Walter Arnold
- 19:30** **Welcome party and diner in the Barn**
- 21:30** **Bus drive back to the Hotels**

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Saturday, 24 September 2011 – THURGAUERHOF Hotel

A shuttle is foreseen to and from the hotel in Frauenfeld to the Thurgauerhof in Weinfelden

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09:00 UECBV Internal AGM (Official Delegates only)

- Opening by Mr **Laurent Spanghero**, President of UECBV
- Adoption of the *minutes* of the AGM held on 29th May 2010, Greece
- Exchange of views on the *Activity Report 2010-2011*
- Examination of the *balance sheet ending 31st December 2010* - possible adoption
- Relief
- Examination of the *2011 draft budget* - possible adoption
- Venue for the 2012 AGM
- AOB

10:30 Joint Public UECBV/YEMCo - AGM - Morning session

Chairman **Carlo Schmid-Sutter**, Swiss cattle traders' federation - President
General welcome and opening speech

Topic : Daily business problems and what do the practical traders and industrials expect from the UECBV

10:45 YEMCo's expectations
Eva Moser, YEMCo - President

11:05 Pig meat industry
Representative of BVVF

11:25 Beef industry
Dominique Langlois, SVA – President/General Director, FNICGV - President

11:45 Cattle Trade
Albert Brühwiler, Schweizerischer Viehhändlerverband (SVV) - Assessor

12:15 Livestock exports and the international livestock trade situation
Reinhold Bernhard, Food & commerce Austria - Managing Director

12:25 Questions & Answers

13:00 Lunch - at the hotel

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14:30 Joint Public UECBV/YEMCo - AGM - **Afternoon session**

Chairwoman Eva Moser, [YEMCo](#) - President

Topic : What is the influence of open borders on livestock, meat traders and industrials?

14:30 **Swiss animal production: multifunctional and competitive?**
Jacques Chavaz, [Swiss federal office for agriculture](#) - Deputy Director

14:55 **Challenges of the meat industry from the Pfizer point of view**
Alberto Alvarez, [Pfizer Animal health](#) - Food Chain Manager South

15:10 **World and EU meat industry on threshold of change**
Albert Vernooij, [Rabobank International](#) - Analyst

15:35 **Questions & Answers**

Coffee break

16:15 **The Sustainable Package - How to make your product the Hero**
Luc Sauban, [Cryovac Sealedair](#) – European Marketing Manager

16:40 **Revolution towards ready to eat meals**
Gerry Finley, [Oscar Mayer](#)

17:05 **Role of meat in the Swiss supermarket**
Bernhard Kammer, [Migros](#) - Head of development and sustainable sourcing for freshness and food

17:30 **Questions & Answers**

17:50 **Conclusions - Laurent Spanghero**, [UECBV](#) - President

Evening – Gala diner

19:30 **Swiss Folklore nights in the Hotel Thurgauerhof, Weinfelden**

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Accompanying persons programme

Friday, 23 September

Free day in Weinfelden

Saturday, 24 September 2011

- 09.30** Departure from Hotel
- 10.00** - If the weather is nice: boat tour on the Bodensee lake
- If the weather is bad: Visit to abbey library of St. Gall
- 12.30** Lunch depending on the programme
- 15.00** Return to Hotels
- 19.00** Departure with the shuttle bus from the hotel in Frauenfeld to the hotel Thurgauerhof in Weinfelden

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Practical information

- Location of the Congress Centre & Hotel

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