



**Informal Agriculture and Fisheries Council  
Filoxenia Conference Centre, Lefkosia (Nicosia)  
9-11 September 2012**

**DRAFT PRESS PROGRAMME**

**Monday, 10 September 2012**

- 08:30 Departure from “Holiday Inn” Hotel in Lefkosia (near Central Bus Station) to Zoopigi village  
\*(Confirmation of participation in this press visit through the Accreditation system)
- 09:45 Arrival at Zoopigi, Commandaria (wine) Museum and meeting with Ministers
- 11:15 Departure for Agros village – visit Nikis Cyprus traditional agricultural sweets workshop and Tsolakis rose cosmetics workshop. Possible visit to a nursery in Agros
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch in Agros
- 14:30 Departure for Fikardou village – visit an organic farm (Cyprus young farmer funded by the EU) in Kampia area, an area with signs of climate change and water scarcity problems
- 17:00 Departure for Lefkosia  
\*(Optional between 17:00-20:00, visit the Exhibition “50 years of Common Agricultural Policy”, Melina Mercouri Centre, close to Famagusta Gate, Municipality of Lefkosia)

**Tuesday, 11 September 2012**

- 10:00 Arrival of officials at *Filoxenia Conference Centre*
- 10:10-10:25 Family photo
- 10:25 Doorstep by the Cypriot Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment, Sofoclis Aletraris (Host Broadcaster only/ live transmission to Cypress Media Centre)
- 10:35-10:45 Tour-de-table (*Zenon Kitievs Hall*) / Photo pool (pool registration required)
- 12:15 Lunch offered at *Yiasemi Restaurant, Cypress Media Centre*
- 13:15-13:45 Press Conference by Cypriot Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment, Sofoclis Aletraris and European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development, Dacian Cioloş (*Jean Monnet Auditorium, Cypress Media Centre*)

**Photo Pool Registration**

Please note that in order to participate in the photo pool you must register at the Pool Registration Desk of the Cypress Media Centre at least 30 minutes before the pool activity. You are requested to be at the Pool assembly point of the Cypress Media Centre no later than 10 minutes before the beginning of the activity.