

## **Development Dialogue Seminar**

TIPS has the pleasure to invite you to the following Seminar

**Francis Fay** - Deputy Head: Division for International Affairs, Directorate for Agriculture, European Commission

### **EU Common Agricultural Policy Towards 2020: A Sustainable Development Policy?**

#### **Discussants**

**Brendan Vickers** - Chief Director: Trade Policy and Research, International Trade and Economic Development division, Department of Trade and Industry

**Danie Jordaan** - Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development, University of Pretoria

**Date:** Friday, 28 May 2012

**Time:** 16h00 – 18h00

**Venue:** TIPS Offices, 826 Government Avenue, Entrance at the Corner of Percy, Pretoria

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#### **About the Speakers**

**Francis Fay** is Deputy Head of Unit in DG Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Commission, in the unit for Africa, Caribbean and the Pacific, G20/G8 and FAO. He has been closely associated with the development of agricultural product quality policy, including the protection in the EU of geographical indications. Francis is also part of the EPA negotiation teams with each African region. He formerly worked on the US and Canada desk in agriculture. He has a background in agri-environment policy and read law at Trinity College, Dublin in Ireland.

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