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The 3249th session of the Council of the European Union - **AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES** - will take place on Monday and Tuesday 24-25 June 2013 (10.00) in the Kirchberg building in Luxembourg, under the presidency of **Mr Simon Coveney, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine of Ireland**.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

AGRICULTURE

- **Reform of the common agricultural policy (CAP)**
 - Direct payments
 - Single common market organisation (CMO) regulation
 - Rural development
 - Horizontal regulation*Political agreement (**public**¹)*

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Public debates/Public deliberations¹

The list of items for public debate / deliberation will be available on the [Open Sessions](#) page of the Council website.

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Press conferences: *at the end of the Tuesday session.*

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