

WS27 – Farmers and fishermen

Session 1

The Chinese vision

- To improve quality of life for people moving to the city
- To make easier the access at health services for rural people
- To explain to farmers and future generations how to integrate themselves in the city
- To make rural people participating to the modernisation of the country profits
- To homogenize revenues in the farming sector, in all of the regions
- To create an equilibrium between farming/fishing sectors revenues and others
- To help farming and fishing sectors with public subventions
- To create an equilibrium between ...
- To come back to the traditional health system in rural regions of the country
- To reduce the unemployment generated in cities as a consequence of rural exode

The European questions addressed to Chinese

Session 2

The European vision

- The globalisation of trade is putting small European farmers out of business and leading to the delocalisation of agricultural production to countries with lower production costs.
- The farmer is now being employed by major agro-industrial conglomerates.
- The WTO has been unable to meet new challenges, which is why the current priority of Europe and the United States is to sign bilateral agreements with third countries.
- The CAP must be maintained but amended since there are problems with dumping and subsidies are decreasing.
- Thinking globally to act locally by making policies territorial.
- Promoting solidarity among the people

The Chinese questions addressed to Europeans

- Q 1: What would European agriculture be without aid? A: The impact would be different depending on the sector. For example, the horticultural sector receives little aid while cereals sometimes receive up to 50% of subsidies.
- Q 2: What do results of the European diversification policy show? R: They have been very positive.

Session 3

The convergences between the European and Chinese society

The divergences between the European and Chinese society



Session 4

Acting together on common challenge