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ADOPTED OPINIONS

NAT opinions that will be voted during next Plenary session (10-11 July)

■ **Trade arrangements/processing of agricultural products**

Opinion on the proposal for a regulation laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products.

➤ <http://bit.ly/14kZnkZ>

The opinion was adopted without votes against but due to the controversial issue of the status of agricultural products in the WTO, amendments are expected at the Plenary Session.

■ **A blueprint to safeguard Europe's water resources**

Opinion on the communication from the Commission "A Blueprint to Safeguard Europe's Water Resources"

➤ <http://bit.ly/10NtMeN>

A counter opinion was presented at the NAT Section, followed by a heated debate. Amendments and debate are expected in Plenary.

The NAT Section on the EESC-website

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Also the Sustainable Development Observatory (SDO) has a new president: Lutz Ribbe took over the presidency from Hans Joachim Wilms.

➤ <http://bit.ly/cFE0ho>

UPCOMING EVENTS

15 JUL 2013
PUBLIC HEARING
European Strategy on Plastic Waste
➤ <http://bit.ly/10kHELa>

03 SEP 2013
MEETING OF THE NAT SECTION

04 SEP 2013
PUBLIC SDO MEETING
Sustainable Development Observatory
On the road to a global climate protocol in 2015

PAST EVENTS

21 JUN 2013
CONFERENCE (VILNIUS, LITHUANIA)
Food for citizens
➤ <http://bit.ly/15cFJ9K>

14 MAY 2013
PUBLIC SDO MEETING
Advancing sustainable development post Rio
➤ <http://bit.ly/10SvJ2W>

CHANGE OF PRESIDENCY

In April, **Dilyana Slavova** was appointed **President of the NAT Section** for the next two and a half years.

Ms Slavova, is currently President of Bulgaria's Association of Milk Processors and CEO of the Bulgarian National Dairy Board Last year she was rapporteur on the opinion on the CAP Reform. She succeeded Mario Campli, who had been chairing the Section's work since September 2010.

If you want to know more about Ms. Slavova:

➤ <http://bit.ly/1206jRP>