

# Conference Adaptation of Agriculture to Climate Change

## 13/4/2026

Brno Trade Fairs, Hall A,  
Conference hall Rotunda



8:00 – 9:00 **Registration, Coffee and refreshments**

9:00 – 9:05 **Opening**  
Prof. Ing. Zdeněk Žalud, Ph.D.

9:05 – 9:30 **Introductory Remarks**  
Mgr. Jan Kubáta – General Director of BVV  
Ing. Martin Šebestýán, MBA – Minister of Agriculture  
Ing. Jan Doležal – President of the Agrarian Chamber of the Czech Republic  
Representatives of the European Commission (to be confirmed)

### Expert Presentations, Block I (9:30 – 11:00)

9:30 – 9:50 **Climate Change and Adaptation Measures in Agriculture**  
Markus Röser (BASF, Head of Communications,  
Public Affairs & Sustainability Northern Europe)

9:50 – 10:10 **Impact of Adaptation Measures on Food Security**  
Representative of EFSA (to be confirmed)

10:10 – 10:30 **Targeted genome editing for future crops**  
Mgr. Tomáš Čermák, Ph.D. (Ball Horticultural Company,  
West Chicago, USA)

10:30 – 10:50 **New Genomic Techniques and Their Regulation  
in Europe: EU-SAGE Perspective**  
Oana Dima (VIB-UGent Center for Plant Systems Biology,  
Ghent University, Belgium)

11:00 – 11:40 **Coffee Break**

### Expert Presentations, Block II (11:40 – 12:20)

11:40 – 12:00 **Common Agricultural Policy**  
Representative of the European Commission (to be confirmed)

12:00 – 12:20 **Preparation of Legislation Regulating the Use  
of New Genomic Techniques**  
Ing. Veronika Vreclonová, Chair of the European Parliament's Committee  
on Agriculture and Rural Development

12:20 – 14:00 **Panel discussion with representatives:**  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Ministry of the Environment  
Agricultural Committee of the Parliament of the Czech Republic  
European Commission  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

### Conference Conclusion

14:00 – 15:00 **Lunch**



Registration



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