

# 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 Remarks**

Zdeněk Žalud - Conference Chair (CzechGlobe, Global Change Research Institute, CAS)

9:05 – 9:30 **Welcome Addresses**

Jan Kubáta – CEO, Brno Trade Fairs (BVV)

Martin Šebestýán – Minister of Agriculture of the Czech Republic

Václav Hlaváček – Vice President of the Agrarian Chamber of the Czech Republic

**Expert Presentations, Session I (9:30 – 10:30)**

9:30 – 9:50 **EFSA's contribution to food safety through agriculture**

Nikolaus Kriz (Executive Director, European Food Safety Authority)

9:50 – 10:10 **Targeted genome editing for future crops**

Tomáš Čermák (Ball Horticultural Company, West Chicago, USA)

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

10:30 – 10:50 **Q&A – Session I**

10:50 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

**Expert Presentations, Session II (11:30 – 12:30)**

11:30 – 11:50 **The Common Agricultural Policy and Climate Resilience**

Petr Lapka (Head of Unit, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, EC)

11:50 – 12:10 **Climate Change and Adaptation Measures in Agriculture**

Markus Röser (Head of Communications, Public Affairs & Sustainability for Northern Europe, BASF)

12:10 – 12:30 **Preparation of Legislative Frameworks for the use of New Genomic Techniques (NGTs)**

Jitka Götzová (Director of the Food Safety Department, Ministry of Agriculture)

12:30 – 13:30 **Panel Discussion**

Featuring representatives from:

- Ministry of Agriculture
- Ministry of the Environment
- European Commission
- European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
- BASF

**Conference Conclusion**

13:30 **Lunch**



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