



Informal meeting of the European ministers for agriculture  
Annecy, 21-23 September 2008

## JOURNALISTS' PROGRAMME

### Sunday 21 September

**From 12.30** Delegations arrive in Annecy; welcome and badge collection at the press accreditation desk in the Impérial Palace Hotel

### Monday 22 September

**8.45** The ministers and commissioners travel by boat Les Pensières Conference Centre **POOL VIDEO AND PHOTO SHOOT**

**9.30** Departure by bus from Annecy for the Bauges Mountains nature reserve for the following visits:

**10.00** Tour of the dairy cooperative in Gruffy or in St Ours

**11.00** Visit to the GAEC farm owned by the DOMENGE brothers in Gruffy or to the GAEC farm "Les Oursons" in St Ours

**12.00** The ministers and commissioners walk to the Solliet alpine pasture  
**POOL VIDEO AND PHOTO SHOOT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WALK**

**13.00** The ministers and commissioners attend an outdoor lunch at the Solliet alpine pasture  
**POOL VIDEO AND PHOTO SHOOT AT THE BEGINNING OF LUNCH**

**13.00** Outdoor lunch for journalists at Le Semnoz mountain resort

**15.00** Tours of two alpine pastures

**16.30** Return to the Gruffy dairy co-operative

**17.15** **Discussions with the ministers and commissioners at the Gruffy cheese co-operative**

**18.00** Return to Annecy

**20.00** Dinner at the Palace de Menthon Saint-Bernard as guests of the General Council of Haute-Savoie

### Tuesday 23 September

**8.45** **Official group photograph of the ministers and commissioners**  
*Gardens of the Impérial Palace Hotel*

**9.00** **Plenary session of the informal ministers' meeting**  
*Impérial Palace Hotel, Europe room: VIDEO AND PHOTO SHOOT OPEN TO ALL THE PRESS*

**12.30** **Press conference in French and English with Michel Barnier and Mariann Fischer Boel**  
*Impérial Palace Hotel, press conference room*

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