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Copa-Cogeca Sets Nov. 12 Brussels Wine Event to Debate E.U. Farm Policy

The hybrid gathering will bring wine sector representatives together as the bloc weighs the future of the Common Agricultural Policy.

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Copa-Cogeca said it will hold its 2026 Wine Harvest Event on Nov. 12 in Brussels, bringing together representatives of the European wine sector for a discussion centered on policy and industry developments, including the future of the European Union’s

Common Agricultural Policy.

The group announced the event in a save-the-date notice sent Tuesday. It said the session will run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and will take place at Copa-Cogeca's premises at Rue de Trèves 61 in Brussels. Organizers also said participants will be able to join online, making the event a hybrid meeting. The venue for the afterwork gathering that will follow has not yet been confirmed.

According to the announcement, this year's theme is "A new vintage for Europe: the wine sector and the future CAP." Copa-Cogeca said the annual harvest event is intended to address the most pressing issues facing the EU wine sector and to review ongoing developments across the industry. The notice did not provide a detailed agenda, but organizers said more information on the program and registration will be released later.

The event is expected to focus on the direction of EU farm policy as it relates to wine producers, an issue that remains important for growers, cooperatives, and industry groups across the bloc. The Common Agricultural Policy, often referred to as the CAP, is one of the EU's main policy frameworks for agriculture and rural support, and changes to it can affect funding, regulation, and long-term planning for agricultural sectors, including wine.

Copa-Cogeca said interpretation will be available in German, English, Spanish, French, Italian, Polish, and Romanian. The organization also said the formal discussion will be followed by a social gathering around wine, continuing the annual format of combining policy debate with an industry networking event.

The save-the-date message was sent on behalf of Giacomo Guala and Debora Difonzo of Copa-Cogeca's commodities team. In the notice, the organization said it looks forward to welcoming participants to the Brussels event in November. Agenda details, speaker information, and registration arrangements are still pending.