

Healthy Animals, Healthy People
Pastoralism : an opportunity to battle POVERTY and CLIMATE CHANGE

Lunch-Conference at EC Infopoint June 10th 12h30-13h30

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a part of the Development Education Project of Vétérinaires Sans Frontières-Europa, Vétérinaires Sans Frontières-Belgium as member of CELEP – Coalition of European Lobbies on Eastern African Pastoralism - organizes together with Food First program a lunch-conference on **pastoralism** in the Infopoint-External Cooperation of the European Commission. Pastoralism is a highly rational and efficient land-use system, that among others through seasonal mobility of livestock is ideally suited to cope with environmental variability, such as drought disasters and climate change and as such to alleviate poverty. This lunch-conference will stress the importance of pastoralism as a viable way for people in fragile regions to adapt to these contemporary and age-old challenges. The speakers included are:

- Mrs. Sarah Ossiya, African Union – Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources
- Mr. Michael Odhiambo – Resource Conflict Institute
- Mr. David Nkedianye – Reto-o-Reto Kenya

This lunch-conference will be held on **June 10th from 12h30-13h30** at the Infopoint-External Cooperation of the European Commission in the Rue de la loi 43, on the ground floor. You can subscribe for the conference by sending an email to EUROPEAID-INFOPOINT-CONFERENCES@ec.europa.eu indicating Lunch-conference on pastoralism June 10th and your name.



Yours sincerely,

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