

**The visibility of the UEAA Committee Reunion and the meeting with Phil HOGAN,
the European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development
in the Romanian mass media**

Dear Prof. Michel THIBIER,

I have the pleasure to inform you that The UEAA Steering Committee reunion and the meeting with the European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development, Mr. Phil HOGAN, was well reflected in the Romanian mass-media and enjoyed a real interest both from the farmers, universities and academia, researchers and the leadership of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

The participants' proposals reflected in our common position were welcome by Mr. Petre DAEA, the minister of Agriculture and Rural Development who was personally interested in how the two meetings were carried out.

The presence of the AAFS delegation in Brussels, as well as the important aspects mentioned in the discussions of the European Commissioner, Mr. Phil Hogan with the representatives of UEAA were appreciated by the Romanian mass-media followed by interventions and debates on this subject in TV shows, radio and specialized press. The overall impression is that the UEAA implication in this process has an important contribution for both the development of future CAP and the European agricultural research.

To conclude, we can say that the UEAA approaches and our academies involvement was a success.

Sincerely yours,

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PS : The national Romanian press has widely reported on these UEAA meetings this last month , see:
<https://www.agroinfo.ro/evenimente/discutii-la-nivel-inalt-reprezentantii-asas-s-au-intalnit-cu-comisarul-european-pentru-agricultura-phil-hogan>

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