



### **3-MCPD ESTERS & MSPO SEMINAR**



**Date:** Monday, 5 September 2016  
**Venue:** Steigenberger Wiltcher's (Ballroom)  
 Avenue Louise 71  
 1050 Bruxelles  
 Belgium

The Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities (MPIC) Malaysia in partnership with the Embassy of Malaysia to Belgium and Mission to the European Union is organising a seminar on 3-MCPD Esters & Glycidyl Esters (GE) and MSPO on Monday, 5 September 2016 at Steigenberger Wiltcher's Brussels.

#### **TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

14:30Hrs	<b>Registration &amp; Welcome Coffee</b>
15:00Hrs	<b>Welcome Remarks (TBC)</b> Ambassador-Designate to Belgium and Luxembourg/ Head of Mission of Malaysia to the European Union
15:10Hrs	<b>Opening Speech</b> <b>The Honourable Datuk Seri Mah Siew Keong</b> Minister of Plantation Industries and Commodities Malaysia
15:20Hrs	<b>Saturated Fats, Trans Fatty Acids, EUFIC</b> <b>Ms. Alexandra Nikolakopoulou</b> Head of Unit for Nutrition, food composition and information Directorate-General For Health And Food Safety (DG SANTE) European Commission

15:40Hrs	<b>3-MCPD &amp; Glycidyl Esters (GE) – EU Measures under discussion following EFSA's opinion.</b> <b>Mr. Frans Verstraete</b> Deputy Head of Unit, Food processing technologies and novel foods Directorate-General For Health And Food Safety (DG SANTE) European Commission
16:00Hrs	<b>Mitigation of 3 MCPD and GE</b> <b>Dr. Wim De Greyt</b> R&D Manager Desmet Ballestra Group
16:20Hrs	<b>Malaysia's Position on 3-MCPD Esters &amp; Glycidyl Esters (GE)</b> <b>Dr. Ahmad Kushairi Din</b> Director-General MPOB
16:40Hrs	<b>Procurement of 100% Sustainable Palm Oil</b> <b>Ms. Sabine Nafziger</b> European Sustainable Palm Oil Advocacy Group (ESPOAG)
17:00Hrs	<b>Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO)</b> <b>Dr. Ainie Kuntom</b> Senior Research Fellow MPOB
17:20Hrs	<b>Closing Remarks</b>

We believe that this would be an opportune moment to hear from our Ministry the strategies that Malaysia is adopting for the mitigation of 3-MCPD Esters & Glycidyl Esters (GE) and embracing sustainable agricultural practices.

We hope you will be able to make it and we look forward to receiving you on 5 September 2016.

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