

CEMA: defending the interests & raising the profile of the agricultural machinery industry in Brussels



The voice of the innovators & developers of Agricultural Machinery in Europe







- 4,500 manufacturers large multinational companies & numerous SMEs
- ► 450 different machine types ranging from tractors & combine harvesters to plant protection equipment and precision seed drills
- Aggregate annual turnover of €26 billion direct employment for 135,000 persons dire and another125,000 persons in the distribution and service network



Agenda

- 1) The 'new' CEMA
- 2) Why strengthen your presence & lobby in Brussels?
- 3) CEMA @work: what is the 'new' CEMA doing?
- 4) Outlook: where do we go from here?
- 5) Discussion



1. The 'new' CEMA





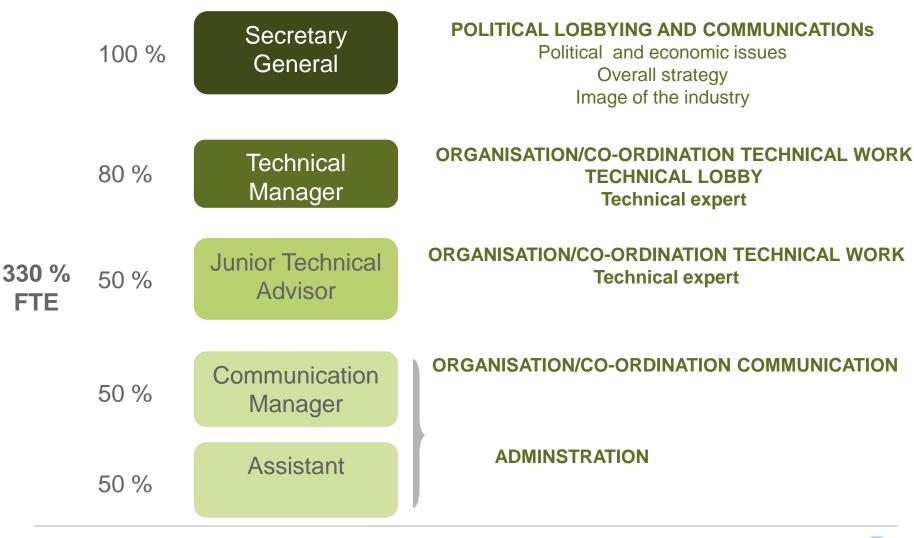
The 'new' CEMA in a nutshell

Change on 1 January 2013: latest chapter of a continuous, organic growth story in the past 10 years:

- A self-standing Brussels Secretariat (previously: cohosted with the construction equipment association CECE)
- Doubling of budget & staff (from 2 to 4)
- A dedicated focus on
 - high-level political lobbying
 - stakeholder engagement
 - & communications



The new CEMA Secretariat structure





Priorities & activities

The new structure enables CEMA:

- ► To *broaden the number of topics* CEMA can credibly speak on
- ▶ To deepen CEMA's expertise on these issues
- ► To increase interaction & build a strong profile and supporters' network through systematic outreach:
 - To EU decision-makers
 - To relevant stakeholder groups
 - And via communications



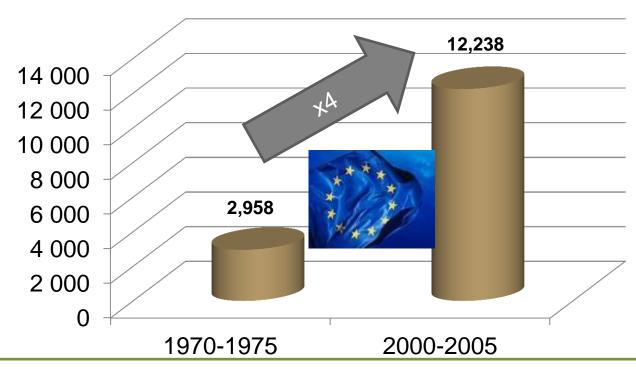
2. Why strengthen your presence & lobby in Brussels?





Why lobby in Brussels?

Number of Directives, Regulations, Decisions and other legislative acts adopted by the EU



>TODAY: c.80% of national legislation has its origin in Brussels!



The changing face of EU advocacy & lobbying in Brussels

EU advocacy & lobbying:

- has become a lot faster in recent years
- competition is much bigger nowadays (15-20,000 full-time EU lobbyists)
- Facing a fully emancipated European Parliament
- Challenge is not (simply) anymore about connections and privileged access (there is much greater transparency now)...
- ► ...BUT increasingly about speaking convincingly and being heard in the debates broader debates that matter (strategic communications)!



An unofficial quote from a Commission official...

"The manner by which decisions are taken is changing: people in Brussels look less at factual, scientific analysis and more at political correctness!"



Changing front-lines in EU advocacy & lobbying

- The Commission very much seeks and depends on stakeholder input
- Most successful lobbyists are those that offer solutions to the problems of the legislator

'Classical' lobbying frontline:

NGOs vs. Industry/business

Increasingly now:

► Industry vs. Industry



EU advocacy as a core element of strategic business development



Association for Emissions Control by Catalyst

Strong presence by the producers of emission control systems:

Green Week stand, exhibition, side events...



Knowledge grows

- Ad Blue (Green Week stand)
- ▶ DAN Fertilizer (Fertilizers Europe stand, GW workshop)
- Precision Farming (Forum for Agriculture, Wikipedia)
- Agribusiness in Africa



EU Association Lobbying Effectiveness Report (Ellwood Atfield, 14 June 2013)

Key to success: to deliver against a clear strategy and be consulted early by the EU Institutions

To achieve favourable policy outcomes associations need:

- More efficient internal processes
- More timely entering (post-Lisbon) decision-making
- Senior people who really know EU politics and process
- Efficient teamwork between members and secretariat
- Coalition building
- Clarity of messaging





5 focus areas

1.

Members – building an efficient, dynamic and mutually beneficial platform that delivers value to all members

2.

Expertise & data – analysing market developments to promote a better understanding of the environment in which agricultural machinery businesses operate in Europe

3.

Stakeholders & strategic alliances – forging closer relationships with relevant partner organisations and influencers

4.

Lobbying & advocacy – proactively shaping the regulatory and legislative framework for agricultural machinery in Europe

5.

External communications – raising the voice and profile of machinery producers in the European debate on agriculture



Mapping of priorities – guiding principles

- What does the association need to do/focus on in 2013 (and beyond)?
- On which issues can CEMA make a difference? Where do we stand the chance to achieve tangible successes?
- Which issues can help us raise the profile of CEMA and the industry to gain greater recognition and leverage among our target audiences?



3. CEMA @work: what is the 'new' CEMA doing?





A heavy legislative agenda

Political

- Harvester Safeguard
 Measure (Eurasian CU)
- TTIP
- Market Surveillance
- NRMM Road Safety Harmonisation
- Air Quality & Emissions:
 - Revision of 97/68 (Stage V)
 - CO2
- Precision Farming
- Competitiveness of the industry
- CAP reform
- Health & Safety

Technical

- Mother Regulation 167/2013 :
- Construction Safety
- Functional Safety
- Braking
- RMI
- Emissions
- Accident database
- Cabin 4



Type approval: delegated acts (PC1 PT21)

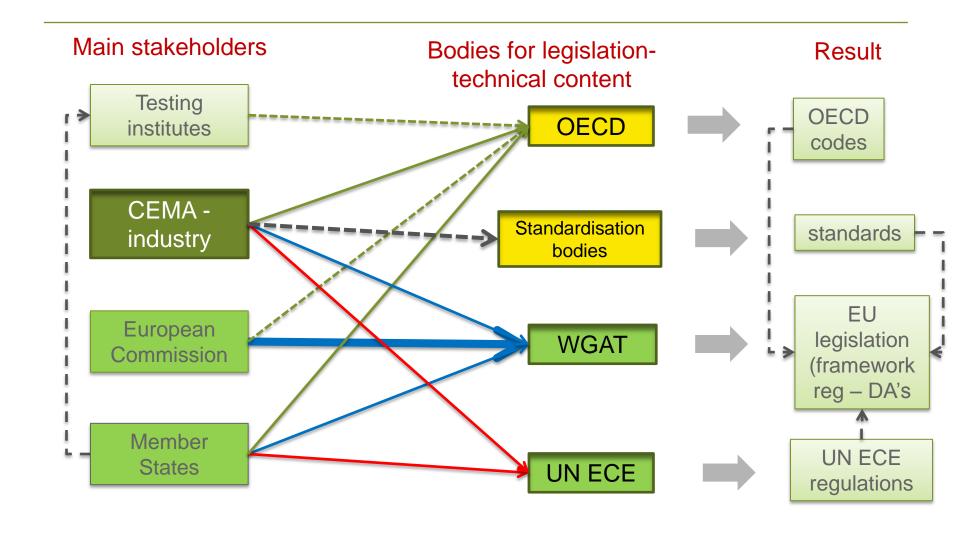
Status on timeline (deadline to finish delegated acts end 2014)

Legislative act

	Regulation on vehicle functional safety requirements	Regulation on vehicle construction safety requirements	Regulation on environmental and propulsion performance requirements	Regulation on administrative requirements	Regulation on vehicle's braking requirements	Timetable for L-category vehicles, used as baseline a) Provisions on access to Repair and Maintenance Information b) Provisions on Technical services
1 st Draft	31/7/2013	31/7/2013	29/3/2013	2/12/2013	14/6/2013	1/3/2013
Comments by MS and stakeholders	31/10/2013	6/11/2013	31/5/2013		4/10/2013	1/3/2013 (in parallel with 1 st Draft)
Interservice Consultation	3/12/2013	6/12/2013	5/7/2013	8/2/2014	8/11/2013	1/5/2013
Final Draft	17/1/2014	17/1/2014	20/9/2013	31/5/2014 (after MS and stakeholders consultation)	20/12/2013	8/5/2013
Adoption by COM	1/7/2014	1/7/2014	7/3/2014	31/7/2014	6/6/2014	15/10/2013

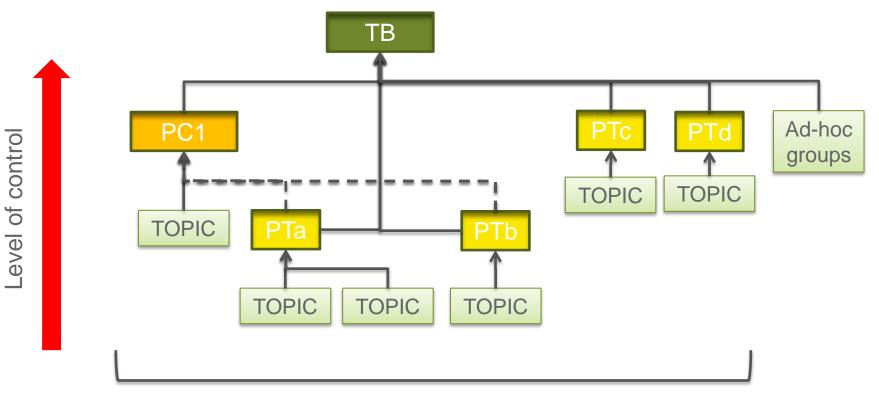


External organisation technical work





Internal organisation technical work



Can have mandate to go outside



RMI

Access to Repair and Maintenance Information:

- CEMA ad-hoc group with experts since 1,5 years
- Commission started from a copy-past of the L-cat (motor cycles) with some adaptations as for the heavy duty vehicles.
- CEMA used the knowledge, built up, to make the necessary changes and argumentation;
- Many issues are already adapted according to CEMA view
- Remaining issues will be dealt with by bilateral contacts
 - Unknown standards request for alternative text
 - Small volumes (exempted from a standardised format) request for argumentation for CEMA increase of numbers
 - Commission will solve the issue of the small series (exempted totally from the provisions) for R/S

CEMA urges to postpone crucial issues on R&S to a second phase.



Alliances & partnerships with stakeholder groups

- Important to co-operate and align on issues of common relevance
- Building of issue-specific ad-hoc alliances, e.g.:
- ► Market Surveillance (CECE, CECIMO, EUROMAP, FEM)
- Productivity growth in agriculture (COPA-COGECA, Fertilizers Europe, ESA, ECPA)



PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH IN EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE, 25 September 2013

- Co-operation of all actors across the inputs chain to push for a supportive and coherent EU strategic agenda on productivity growth and innovation in the farming sector.
- Establish which actions have the greatest potential to increase productivity in the future, e.g. efficiency improvements and technical changes.









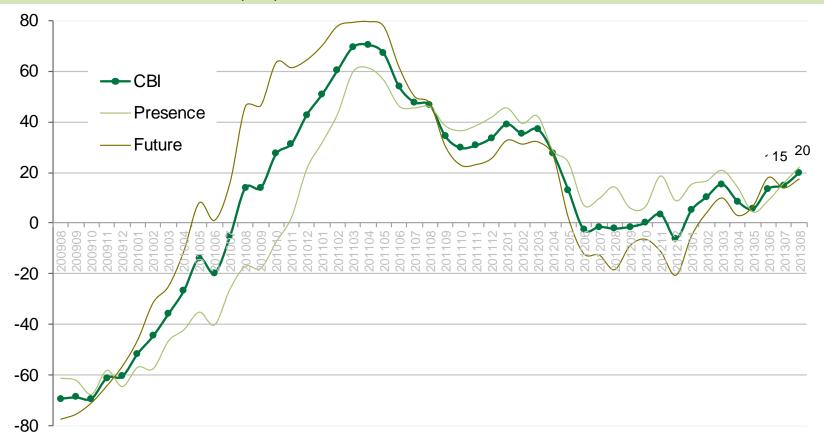




Business Climate

Index Development

CEMA Business Climate Index (CBI)



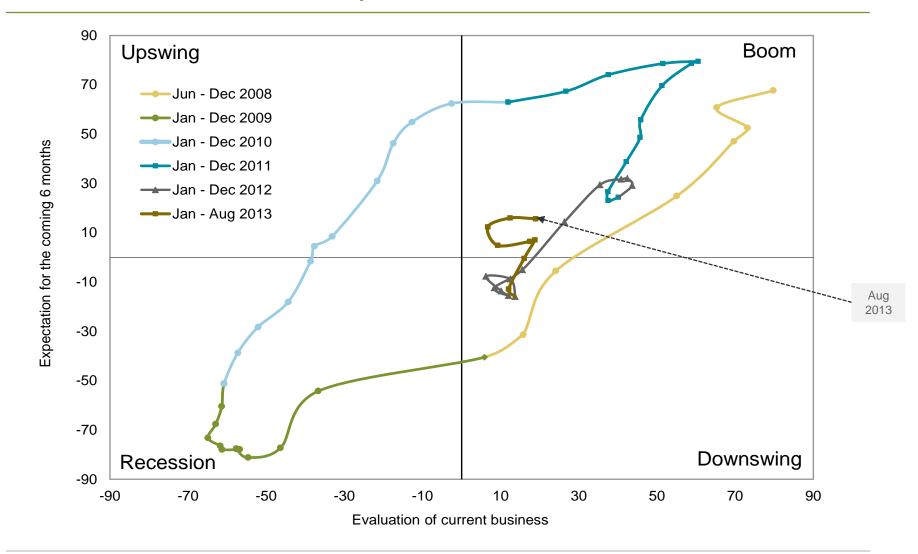
Source: CEMA Business Barometer

Index = sum of 1) evaluation of the current business situation and 2) turnover expectation, scale from -100 to +100



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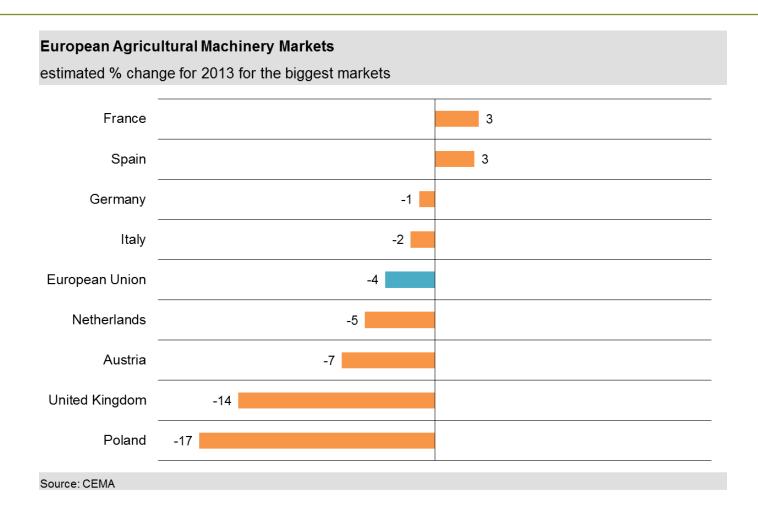
Illustration of Business Cycle





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CEMA market forecast



▶ To be issued 3 times a year: April, October, January



CEMA at Green Week, 4-7 June 2013









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Media coverage

CANAL 24 HORAS – TVE Europa 2013





MARIA KOLEVA, BRUSSELS 7 June, 2013

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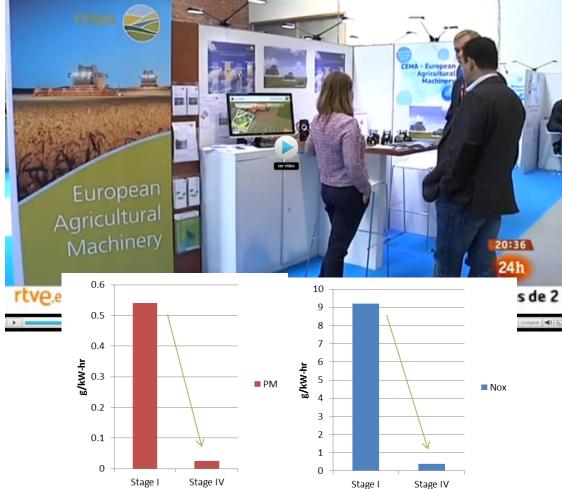


European Agricus

This year's Green Week, the biggest event in Europe on the environment policy is a dicated to the air and its main message was "Cleaner A for All". More than 3,000 experts, business represent atives, representatives from NGO sector, government organisations, EU institutions and academia debated on how to protect this vital resource in a time of in easingly high energy and industrial production, rise of the traffic of cars, aircrafts, ships, too much up of fossil fuels, etc.

An Eurobarometer strong shows that Europeans are aware of the intract of air quality on health. More than to not citizens want public authorities to take action at European, national and local levels, despite the crisis and austerity measures. For over three quarters of Europeans eutrophication is a serious problem in their country. Just over one in ten say this is not a very

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Communications & Website

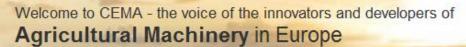
INTERNAL

- Closer and more frequent communications to and between members
- Newsletter on a monthly basis + internal newsletter

EXTERNAL

- Revised and expanded website (user friendliness/navigation, content, intranet)
- Regular press releases and develop press contacts
- Use of social media (LinkedIN, Twitter, YouTube, blogger engagement)

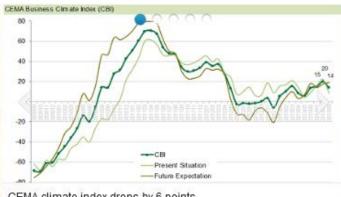




4,500 manufacturers, 28 billion Euro production volume, 450 different machine types, 10 national member associations, one common platform

More about CEMA





CEMA climate index drops by 6 points

News & Events

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Post date: 25 Sep. 2013

Making European Agriculture More Productive, Efficient & Sustainable

Home

COPA-COGECA & key partners discuss ways forward



Post date: 23 Sep, 2013

15/10: LAUNCH EVENT - Opening of the CEMA Exhibition on Precision Farming at the European Parliament To join, register by 4 October!



Post date: 11 Sep, 2013

"Productivity and Growth in European Agriculture" -Workshop

Productivity growth is a key driver for the competitiveness of agriculture and its contribution to the general economy...

Latest Publications

Business	18 Sep, 2013				
Barometer	CEMA climate index drops by 6 points				
Position Papers	9 Sep. 2013				
	Clear legal basis needed to define				
	role of tractor cab as protective				
	measure when spraying				
Position Papers	30 Aug, 2013				
	NEW! CEMA position on the EU				
	occupational safety and health				
	policy framework				

All publications >

Latest Newsletter

8 Sep. 2013



Social media presence







Invitation

to the Opening Event of the CEMA Exhibition

"Smart equipment for sustainable agriculture"

Precision Farming: producing more with less

On: Tuesday, 15 October 2013

From: 17:00-19:30h

At: the European Parliament Building, Brussels (3rd floor)

To register, please reply to secretariat@cema-agri.org by 4 October 2013



OCTOBER 16-17, 2013
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT & "THE HOTEL"
BRUSSELS



2013 CECE-CEMA Summit

Constructing our future, advancing agriculture

Towards a competitive industrial production for Europe

What kind of EU framework to ensure sustained success?

- ▶ 16 & 17 October 2013, European Parliament, Brussels
- Under the patronage of Amalia Sartori MEP (EPP, Italy), Chair of the Industry Committee
- 2 Panel topics to focus on:
 - Better regulation to ensure fair competition and promote innovation
 - Competitive manufacturing challenges & opportunities



Save the Date



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4. Outlook: where do we go from here?





CEMA is like a choir...

Everybody has (and uses) his own voice...



Yet we sound far more convincing when we speak together!



5. Discussion





Thank you!

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