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June 20, 2011 (Monday) Pre-Congress Seminars

**Ministry of Rural Development
CONFERENCE ROOM**

**Kossuth Lajos tér 11. Budapest V.
Monday 10:00 – 18:00**

1.1-4. NEW QUALITY AND SAFETY REGULATIONS AND DEVELOPMENTS ON THE AGRIFOOD AREA

Seminar Chair: Zoltán Kálmán, Ministry of Rural Development, Hungary

Kálmán, Zoltán (Hungary)

He completed „Szent István” University, Gödöllő, Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management in 1981. Later he served as management expert, assistant lecturer and managing director at various Hungarian and foreign firms. 2003-2008 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Budapest delegated him as Permanent Representative of Hungary to FAO. Beginning from 2008 he works in the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Budapest as Head of the EU Coordination Department supervising activities of the Environmental Affairs Unit, the Agricultural and Presidency Coordination Unit and the International Project Coordination and FAO Unit. He maintains daily contacts with the EU institutions and with the Hungarian Permanent Representation to EU in Brussels making general coordination related to the Hungarian EU Presidency. He also participates in the Agricultural Ministers’ and the Environment Ministers’ Council, preparing documents. As Member of the Hungarian National FAO Committee, he chairs the FAO Agri Working Party meetings in Brussels, coordinating cooperation between Hungary and FAO. He is also Representative of Hungary in the Central European Initiative, Agriculture Working Group, United Nations Association of Hungary