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.

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| 15:00Hrs | Welcome Remarks (TBC)  
Ambassador-Designate to Belgium and Luxembourg/ Head of Mission of Malaysia to the European Union |
| 15:10Hrs | Opening Speech  
The Honourable Datuk Seri Mah Siew Keong  
Minister of Plantation Industries and Commodities Malaysia |
| 15:20Hrs | Saturated Fats, Trans Fatty Acids, EUFIC  
Ms. Alexandra Nikolakopoulou  
Head of Unit for Nutrition, food composition and information  
Directorate-General For Health And Food Safety (DG SANTE)  
European Commission |
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| 15:40Hrs | 3-MCPD & Glycidyl Esters (GE) – EU Measures under discussion following EFSA's opinion.              | Mr. Frans Verstraete  
Deputy Head of Unit, Food processing technologies and novel foods  
Directorate-General For Health And Food Safety (DG SANTE)  
European Commission |
| 16:00Hrs | Mitigation of 3 MCPD and GE                                                                         | Dr. Wim De Greyt  
R&D Manager  
Desmet Ballestra Group |
| 16:20Hrs | Malaysia’s Position on 3-MCPD Esters & Glycidyl Esters (GE)                                          | Dr. Ahmad Kushairi Din  
Director-General  
MPOB |
| 16:40Hrs | Procurement of 100% Sustainable Palm Oil                                                            | Ms. Sabine Nafziger  
European Sustainable Palm Oil Advocacy Group (ESPOAG) |
| 17:00Hrs | Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO)                                                                | Dr. Ainie Kuntom  
Senior Research Fellow MPOB |
| 17:20Hrs | Closing Remarks                                                                                     |                                                                                                  |

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.

RSVP before 28 August 2016 to mpobbrussels@gmail.com