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### **ENASP President Martin Empl: We shape social perspectives and take changes into account!**

**The social perspective of youth specifically concerns social protection for people growing up and working in the green sector. That is the reason why this year's international Conference of European Network of Agricultural Protection Systems (ENASP) in Berlin on October 10 focused on the "The Perspective of Youth".**

The ENASP conference featured speakers and illuminated the topic from different sides, followed by examples of good practice and contributions of ENASP members CCMSA, KRUS, MELA, SVS und SVLFG. In the course of the Conference ENASP President Martin Empl noted that ENASP members as intergenerational solidary insurances here in Europe already have the specific needs of rural youth in mind. "Our core concerns - health and safety - are ensured by a sustainable, practical and effective range of services, which are continuously evaluated and developed. We already shape perspectives and take changes into account!"

#### **Young people are accompanied by uncertainty**

In order to meet the current changes and growing challenges, such as climate change, but also social, societal, economic and legal demands, more attentiveness and, above all, perspectives are needed for young people. "It can be observed that, in addition to enthusiasm for the profession, young people are also accompanied by a certain uncertainty with regard to their future. This is quite understandable against the background of ever faster changing conditions - such as animal husbandry conditions, loss of land, production methods, use of plant protection machinery, nature conservation regulations, markets and much more", Martin Empl sums up.

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In times of war, scarcity of resources and climate change, the insured, and especially the rural youth, would have a special role: to maintain and sustainably develop an efficient European agriculture in order to make an important contribution to securing food availability. "Young people therefore need goals and targets that make sense from a professional point of view and are at the same time coordinated. This is an appeal - to politicians as well as to society". Martin Empl thanked the speakers for not only providing perspectives for the social security field, but also for raising awareness of and looking at the working and living conditions of young people in the green industry.

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The ENASP conference takes place once a year and focuses each time on a different topic around agriculture in Europe. The topics of the conference quite deliberately go beyond the classic area of responsibility of a social insurance company. This "thinking outside the box" and "illuminating the background" is decisive for a holistic classification and assessment of the topic. In addition to members, speakers from around the world are invited to share their knowledge and perspectives. This conference is kindly sponsored by Rentenbank. More information can be found online at [www.enasp.eu](http://www.enasp.eu).

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