



## **AGENDA**

**Wednesday, 12 February 2020 at 13.15 hrs**

**Restaurant des Députés Louise Weiss / Salon Privé  
Building Louise Weiss / European Parliament Strasbourg**

It is with great pleasure that the Kangaroo Group invites you to its

### **2<sup>nd</sup> LUNCH IN STRASBOURG IN 2020**

**“21<sup>st</sup> century policy for 21<sup>st</sup> century science: enabling biotech solutions for a healthy, sustainable future”**

“The EU is lagging behind on one of the world's most transformative key enabling technologies: biotechnology. To ensure a healthier, more sustainable future it's essential that Europe creates a more supportive political and regulatory framework to become increasingly competitive and innovative in the face of significant global and planetary challenges. Recent years have seen groundbreaking scientific advances in biotech, providing the technology for targeted, precise breakthroughs in gene therapy and editing – now EU policy must recognise and embrace this potential in order to capture the full benefits for Europe and the wider world.”

#### **Welcome and Chair:**

Michael GAHLER MEP, President of the Kangaroo Group

#### **Speakers:**

Andrius KUBILIUS MEP, EPP/Lithuania, Member of the Committee on Industry, research and Energy, tbc

Juozas OLEKAS MEP, S&D/Lithuania, Member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, tbc

Joanna DUPONT-INGLIS, Secretary-General, EuropaBio

*Other Speakers to be confirmed*