

BR(12)6653:1

TO:	Members of working party on Breeding livestock (BR) National offices
FROM:	Camelia Gyorffy
DATE:	25.09.2012

**Re: Invitation to the next meeting of Copa-Cogeca Working party on Breeding livestock**

Dear Madam/Sir,

On behalf of Hans-Peter Schons, the Chairman of the Working party on Breeding livestock, I have the pleasure to inform you that:

The **next meeting** of the Working party on Breeding livestock will take place **at Copa-Cogeca on 23rd October 2012 from 10.00 till 16.00**. A lunch will be organized, but not financed, by the Secretariat. The meeting will be held only in English, as usual.

The draft **agenda** is as follows :

1. Adoption of the agenda and approval of the minutes of the last meeting [BR\(12\)5782 \(rev.1\)](#)
2. Election of the Working Party's Chair
3. **Recast of the zootechnical legislation – presentation of the Commission proposal**  
Invited expert: Sergio Pavon, DG SANCO (tbc)
4. **Update on the electronic identification of cattle and voluntary beefmeat labelling**  
Invited expert: Sergio Pavon, DG SANCO (tbc)
5. **Cloning of farm animals – state of play**  
Invited expert: José Luis Defelipe, DG SANCO (tbc)
6. **Genomic selection**
7. **Animal health**
  - Schmallenberg virus – update on trade restrictions  
Invited expert: Francisco Reviriego, DG SANCO (tbc)
8. **Animal welfare**
  - Updates on the EFSA technical meeting on the use of animal based measures for dairy cows, pig and broilers and activities foreseen by Copa-Cogeca with regard to the new animal welfare law (AHW(12)6559) AHW(12)5537

- Recent developments within the new EU strategy on antimicrobial resistance: Resolution of the European Parliament and activities foreseen in the near future by the European Commission

## **9. Patenting issues**

## **10. State aid reform in the agricultural sector**

### **AOB**

- **(possibly) Information on REP VET and QUALIVET meetings**
- **(possibly) Control post project (update)**
- **information on on-going research activities co-financed by the EU 7<sup>th</sup> FP**

If you wish to add other topics to the agenda, please inform the Secretariat no later than the **16<sup>th</sup> October** by sending an e-mail to [camelia.gyorffy@copa-cogeca.eu](mailto:camelia.gyorffy@copa-cogeca.eu).

Yours sincerely,

Camelia Gyorffy

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**WORKING PARTY ON BREEDING LIVESTOCK**  
**23/10/2012\* 10.00 A.M. – 04.00 P.M.**

**NAME(S) of expert(s):** .....

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**ORGANISATION/COUNTRY:**.....

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**23/10/2012\* 01.00 P.M. – 02.00 P.M.**

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