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<b>TO:</b>	<b>Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on the Environment</b>
<b>COPY:</b>	<b>National offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca member organisations</b>
<b>FROM:</b>	<b>Antonia Andúgar</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> April 2013</b>

**Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on the Environment and the Advisory Group on Agriculture and Environment on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Advisory Group on Agriculture and Environment** will be held on **24<sup>th</sup> May from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Luís Bulhão Martins, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the **Working Party on the Environment** which will be held on:

**23<sup>rd</sup> May from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
**at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat**  
 61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please **complete the enclosed attendance form and return it** to the Secretariat **by 7<sup>th</sup> May 2013, 5:00 p.m. at the latest** so we can inform the Commission's services in time. Please note that **those members of the Working Party who do not return their form in time cannot be taken into account when forming the Copa-Cogeca delegation<sup>1</sup>** that will attend the Advisory Group meeting. You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by 8<sup>th</sup> May 2013.**

Please regularly check the "Environment" section on Agri-Info for the latest available documents and to view the papers you will need for the meeting. Please pass this message on to any colleagues who may be interested.

Best regards,

Antonia Andúgar and Tania Runge

<sup>1</sup> COPA-COGECA has 18 seats in the Advisory Group, which will be allocated in accordance with document [PR(04)72F1]/[P(04)166F1], which was approved by the COPA and COGECA Praesidia on 6 and 14 May 2004.

- 1. Adoption of the agenda EN(13)2973 (rev.1)**
- 2. Adoption of the minutes from the previous meeting EN(13)646 (rev.1)**
- 3. Working Party working method (Task Force, best practice’ examples, Commission’s expert/working groups) – discussion (DIV(13)2070 (rev.1))**
- 4. CAP post 2013:**
  - 4.1 Update on the trilogue** - by the Secretariat, Mrs Matthews
  - 4.2 Eligibility rules** and how they can work better for farmers and the environment: follow-up to the discussions held at the Advisory Group meetings in 2011, that resulted in a common letter and Commission’s reply (EN(11)8310 (rev.1), EN(11)8428 (rev.1))
  - 4.3 Exchange of views on the Farm advisory services** (FAS and advice under Rural Development) with focus on resource efficiency and environmental measures
  - 4.4 Agri-environment – climate measures under rural development by the Secretariat, Mrs Neagu:**
    - a.** Report on the outcomes of the discussions at the Advisory Group on Rural Development
    - b.** Transitional arrangements with regard to Rural Development
- 5. International commercial agreements (multilateral and bilateral) and possible inclusions of “non-trade issues” with focus on environmental aspects – by the Secretariat, Mrs Matthews**
- 6. Biodiversity – by the Secretariat, Mrs Runge**
  - 6.1 Update on the Commission’s activities related to the implementation of the Biodiversity 2020 Strategy.**
  - 6.2 Natura 2000, farmland and agriculture (EN(13)1790 (rev.1))**
- 7. Water – by the Secretariat, Mrs Runge**
  - 7.1** Presentation of the draft Common Implementation Strategy of the WFD 2013-2015 (EN(13)3018 (rev.1))
  - 7.2** Actions related to agriculture in the Blueprint to safeguard Europe’s water resources – setting up of the WIRE Action Group under the EIP Water (RES(13)2405 (rev.3))
  - 7.3** Exchange of views on obligations linked to nutrient management at Member State level (possibility of national presentations)
- 8. Revision of the EU Air Quality policy: update, Green Week 2013, examples from member organisations (EN(13)2344 (rev.2), POCC(13)2977 (rev.1))**
- 9. Climate change adaptation Strategy package** (to be presented on 22<sup>nd</sup> April informal Environment Council) – by the Secretariat, Mrs Andúgar
- 10. Upcoming communication on genetic resources in agriculture** (to be confirmed) – by the Secretariat, Mrs Runge
- 11. Recent developments related to neonicotinoids** - by the Secretariat, Mr Di Rubbo
- 12. Update by the Secretariat – questions, clarifications and steps forward: public consultations, LULUCF, 7<sup>th</sup> EAP, Food SCP, Agricultural EIP**
- 13. AOB**