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| To:   | Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Bioenergy/Biotechnology<br>National offices |
| From: | Dominique Dejonckheere  |
| Date: | 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2013  |

**Re: Invitation to the meeting of the Bioenergy/Biotechnology Working Party on 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Klein, it is my pleasure to invite you to the meeting of the Working Party, which will be held on:

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2013, from 10:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat,  
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels.

Please **fill in and send back the attached participation form** to the Secretariat no later than **12<sup>th</sup> September**.

**Please note that this meeting will not be followed by a meeting of the Advisory Group on Energy and Non-Food Crops. As a result, your travel costs will not be reimbursed.**

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Please regularly check the **Bioenergy/Biotechnology** section on Agri Info for the latest available documents **and to view the papers that you will need for the meeting**. Please pass this message on to any colleagues who may be interested.

## Draft agenda

1. Approval of the agenda
2. Adoption of the minutes of the last meeting [BI\(13\)6134 \(rev.1\)](#)
3. ILUC
  - a. State of play concerning the EP's negotiating mandate and work within the Council
  - b. Situation at national level, member activities
  - c. Next steps in the lobbying process
4. Sustainability of solid biomass [BI\(13\)6115 \(rev.1\)](#), [BI\(13\)6116 \(rev.1\)](#)
  - a. Possible presentation of the EC's proposal, given by a representative of DG ENER (Giulio Volpi, to be confirmed); otherwise the information will be provided by the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
  - b. Initial reactions from the sectors concerned: round table discussion
5. Revision of default values (possible presence of Andreas Pilzecker (DG ENER) or Andreas Gumbert (DG AGRI) or a representative from the JRC, to be confirmed)
  - a. JRC work
  - b. JEC/Concawe work (with the possible participation of an expert from ePURE (Mr Klenk, to be confirmed))
  - c. Methodology N<sub>2</sub>O (nitrous oxide)
6. RED/FQD Directives
  - a. Implementation of the RED/FQD directives in Member States
  - b. Functioning of biomass sustainability systems: members' contribution
  - c. Definition of highly biodiverse grasslands based on the document circulated by DG ENER in March
7. Trade issues: bilateral agreements (US, Canada, Mercosur, etc.)
8. A.O.B.