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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 and Tania Runge</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> October 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 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Advisory Group on Agriculture and Environment** will be held on **15<sup>th</sup> November from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (EN(13)7067 (rev.1))**

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:

**14<sup>th</sup> November 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 28<sup>th</sup> October 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 29<sup>th</sup> October 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.

Yours faithfully,

Antonia Andúgar and Tania Runge

**Draft Agenda for the Working Party – based on the "Strategic agenda" for the Advisory Group Agriculture and Environment EN(13)2484 (rev.2)**

<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)7369 (rev.1)**
- 2. Adoption of the minutes from the previous meeting EN(13)5179 (rev.1)**
- 3. Preparation of the Advisory Group:**
  - 3.1 Presentation and state of play on Greening and equivalent measures (EN(13)7778 (rev.1)) implementing regulations, delegated acts, etc. – discussion guided by questions that will be sent to the commission beforehand)**
  - 3.2 Presentation & state of play on the CAP post 2013 and Common Provision regulation with regards to:**
    - a. Cross compliance
    - b. Rural Development (measures related to the environment)
    - c. Environmental measures in the Partnership Contracts under the Common Provisions Regulation
  - 3.3 EU Air policy: update on EU air policy with focus on agriculture - revision of the NEC directive (National Emission Ceilings) and of the Thematic Strategy on Air Pollution - in case it has been published**
  - 3.4 Biodiversity:**
    - a. Follow up of the EU 2020 biodiversity strategy: no net loss, strategy on green infrastructure, legislative proposal on invasive alien species, biogeographical process, MAES on agricultural land (Mapping and Assessment of Ecosystems and their Services), etc.
    - b. BISE: discussion on further development of the system to the benefit of farmers and the environment.
  - 3.5 Climate: Future of the international climate regime in view of COP 19 in Warsaw and EU related policies (2015 consultation and Green Paper on a 2030 framework – elements of importance for the agriculture sector).**
  - 3.6 European Innovation Partnership on Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability (EIP):**
    - a. Information on the Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP)
    - b. Overview of the setting up of the EIP network at EU and national/regional level and the actions so far undertaken
  - 3.7 Waste:**
    - a. Follow up to the definition of end-of-waste criteria for biodegradable waste (compost and digestate) and links to the revision of the fertiliser regulation
    - b. Any other agriculture related aspects in the waste legislation e.g. green paper on plastic waste
  - 3.8 AOB:**
    - a. Comments on the code of conduct - COM(13)6066 (rev.1)
- 4. Product Environmental Footprinting (PEF) under EU testing:**
  - 4.1** Exchange of views on national initiatives regarding environmental sustainability
  - 4.2** Assessment tools
- 5. The nitrates directive – Debriefing on the questionnaire on ND by FNSEA and exchange on the next national action programmes**
- 6.AOB**

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(5:00 P.M. AT THE LATEST)

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**WORKING PARTY ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

**14/11/2013 \* 9:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

**NAME:**

**ORGANISATION/COUNTRY:**

**E-MAIL:**

☐ am able to attend      ☐ am unable to attend

**WORKING LANGUAGE:**

☐ French

☐ English

☐ German

☐ Italian

☐ Spanish

☐ Polish

☐ Romanian

**ADVISORY GROUP ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT**

**15/11/2013 \* 9:30 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.**

**NAME:**

**ORGANISATION:**

☐ would like to participate as a reimbursed expert<sup>2</sup>

☐ would like to participate as a non-reimbursed expert<sup>1</sup>

**NB:** The Copa-Cogeca Secretariat will inform you of the composition of the Copa-Cogeca delegation that will participate in the Advisory Group **8 working days before the meeting is held**. Those members of the Working Party who do not complete and return their forms before the deadline will not be taken into account when the Copa-Cogeca delegation is composed.

<sup>2</sup> In accordance with the rules and criteria laid down by Copa/Cogeca in document [PR(04)72F1]/P(04)166F1