

***DRAFT PROGRAMME***

**COPA-COGECA WORKSHOP  
ON  
CIRCULAR ECONOMY:  
STRENGTHENING A CLASSICAL CONCEPT IN  
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> June – 9:30 – 13:00

Location: Copa-Cogeca, 61, rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

The workshop will focus on technical aspects on how to obtain efficiency gains through circular economy in agriculture as well as in forestry (and both together). Examples will be presented on how added value can be achieved by optimizing the circular approach.

The objective is to show that working with cycles is already applied today, but can be further optimized in view of contributing to sustainable agriculture and forestry. An efficient use of resources (e.g. energy, water, soil, nutrients, waste) often contributes to reduce external inputs and allows cost savings. Working in line with the circular economy concept enables economic growth and new jobs in rural areas. In order to use these opportunities it is essential to have a coherent legislative context and to take into account the regional and local particularities.

Structure:

**9:30 Opening remarks**

by Mr Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General, Copa-Cogeca

**9:45 Key note:**

**Unlocking the potential of added value products through circular economy**

by Ms Catia Bastioli, Chief Executive Officer, NOVAMONT SPA

**10:05 Circular economy: State of play and expectations for future developments**

Statement by Mr Max Schulman, chairman of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Cereals, Oilseeds and Protein Crops

**10:25 Opportunities for a Circular Economy in The Netherlands – the case of biobased waste as feedstock**

**Challenges and opportunities on the way to a circular economy**

by Mr Ton Bastein, Program Manager Resource Efficiency, TNO

**10:45 Questions and answers**

**11:00-11:15 Coffee break**

**11:15 Examples of innovative approaches applying circular economy concept in agriculture and forestry**

- **Farmers, manufacturers, distributors for the valorisation of agricultural waste**  
by Mr Pierre de Lépineau, director general, ADIVALOR, France
- **Using resources in an efficient way – Case Metsä Group**  
by Ms Tytti Peltonen, Metsäliitto Cooperative, Finland
- **Member of the initiative „Bioenergy regions“ in Germany**  
N.N. (tbc)
- **The multiple environmental friendly uses of hemp**  
by Sylvestre Bertucelli, Interchanvre, France (tbc)

**12:15 Debate**

**12:45 Closing remarks**

by Mr Kjell Ivarsson, chairman of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Research and Innovation

**13:00 End of the event**