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TO:	<b>members of the <i>ad-hoc</i> Copa-Cogeca WP on Organic Farming national offices</b>
FROM:	Cynthia Benites
DATE:	07.11.2011

**Re:      Agenda for the meeting of the *ad hoc* Working Party on Organic Farming on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Mr Nebel, the Chairman of the Copa-Cogeca *ad hoc* Working Party on Organic Farming, is pleased to invite you to the next WP meeting which will be held on:

**29<sup>th</sup> November 2011 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat,  
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels**

Please **fill in and return the attached participation form** to Myriam Boulogne (myriam.boulogne@copa-cogeca.eu) **by 21<sup>st</sup> November 2011** at the latest so that we can inform the Commission in time.

May I remind you that **those members of the *ad-hoc* WP on Organic Farming who do not complete and return their forms before the deadline cannot be taken into account when the Copa-Cogeca Advisory Group delegation<sup>1</sup> is composed.**

You will be informed of who has been included in the **COPA-COGECA delegation on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2011.**

Please regularly consult the organic farming section on Agri-Info for the latest available documents. Please pass this message on to any colleagues who might be interested.

Yours faithfully,

Cynthia Benites

<sup>1</sup> Copa-Cogeca has 7 seats on the Advisory Group which will be allocated in accordance with document [PR(04)72F1]/[P(04)166F1] adopted by the Copa and Cogeca Praesidia on 6 and 14 May 2004.

## ***Draft agenda***

1. Adoption of the **agenda**
2. Adoption of the **minutes of the last meeting** of the Working Party on Organic Farming
3. Information and exchange of views **on the future of the CAP post 2013** and the consequences for the sector
4. Housing conditions **on laying hens**
5. Preparation for the **Advisory Group on Organic Farming** which will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> November from 9:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  - 5.1 Information on **the state of play on feed** (end of the derogation allowing 5% of non-organic feed for non-herbivores and origin of feed).
  - 5.2 State of play on the creation of a regulation on **organic wine**
  - 5.3 **Updates on the Commission questionnaire for a Report to the Council** according to Article 41 of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007
  - 5.4 Information on the Copa-Cogeca position paper on **EU promotion policy**
  - 5.5 Information on the state of play of **the implementation of the new import system**
  - 5.6 Information of the future activities of the **Expert group for technical advice on organic production**
  - 5.7 (Poss.) Information on IFOAM “**Guidelines for Pesticide Residue Contamination for International Trade in Organic farming**”
  - 5.8 (Poss.) Information on **EU Ecolabel for food**
  - 5.9 (Poss.) Information **on the priorities and challenges for update of processing rules in organic regulation**
  - 5.10 (Poss.) Information on the report **about Horizon 2020 – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and organic farming**
  - 5.11 (Poss.) Updates on **aligning** of the **Organic farming Regulation to the Lisbon Treaty**

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**MEETING PARTICIPATION FORM**  
**RETURN TO MYRIAM BOULOGNE BY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2011 AT THE LATEST**

**BY E-MAIL:**        **MYRIAM.BOULOGNE@COPA-COGECA.EU**

**AND/OR BY FAX:**   **00. 32. 22. 87. 27. 00**

**AD-HOC WORKING PARTY ON ORGANIC FARMING**  
**29/11/2011 \* 3:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.**

**NAME:**

**ORGANISATION/COUNTRY:**

**E-MAIL:**

will participate         will not participate

**WORKING LANGUAGE:** French English German Italian Spanish Polish

**ADVISORY GROUP ON ORGANIC FARMING**  
**30/11/2011 \* 9:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

**NAME:**

**ORGANISATION:**

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

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

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