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MOVING TOWARDS A NEW EU PROMOTION POLICY FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

14th March 2011, Brussels

Provisional Programme

9.00 – 9.15 a.m. **Registration**

9.15 – 9.30 a.m. **Welcome address** by

Mr Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General of Copa-Cogeca

The promotion package: a need for improvement

9.30 – 9.45 a.m. Common views from Copa-Cogeca, FoodDrinkEurope and Celcaa

9.45 – 10.15 a.m. **Round table**

• Representative Ciolos- cabinet, **Mr Gwilym Jones** (tbc)

• European Parliament, **Mr Schneider** (tbc)

Representatives from Copa-Cogeca, Celcaa and FoodDrinkEurope:
Mr Jochum, Chairman of the Copa-Cogeca ad-hoc Working Party on Promotion

Mr Jaime Palafox, Director of Economic and International Affairs of FIAB **Mr Gruner**, Secretary General of CELCAA

Session I: Learning from the others

A) The new era of media and technology

10.15 –10.30 a.m. The role of new media and modern advertising

Representative from the World Federation of Advertisers (WFA) (tbc)

10.30 -10.45 a.m. **Debate**

B) Simplification of administrative procedures

10.45-11.15 a.m. Round table : Commission's documents and guidelines on the

promotion regime

• Representative from DG AGRI, unit D4

• Member State representatives

11.15-11.30 a.m. **Debate**

11.30-11.50 a.m. Round table: practical implementation at Member States level

• Member State representatives

• Operators representatives

11.50-12.00 a.m. **Debate**

12.00-12.10 p.m. **Coffee break**

Session II: Promotion in practice - learning from the past

12.10–12.25 p.m. Case study multi-country programme

The new milk programme, **Mr. Joop Kleibeuker** (tbc)

12.25–12.40 p.m. Case study external : multi-product programme for India

FIAB Spanish Industry, Jaime PALAFOX

12.40–12.50 p.m. **Debate**

12.55 – 13.00 p.m. **Closing remarks**

13.00 – 14.00 p.m. **Networking lunch**

Session III: Commodity Working Groups – strategic orientation

14.00–14.10 p.m. **Introduction**

14.10 – 16.00 p.m. **Workshops**

Crop-based products (room A)

With a moderator and with the participation of a member of FoodDrinkEurope, Copa-Cogeca, Celcaa, DG Agri, DG Sanco and DG Trade

- Wine sector
- Olive Oil

* Animal-based products (room B)

With a moderator and with the participation of a member of

FoodDrinkEurope, Copa-Cogeca, Celcaa, DG Agri, DG Sanco and DG Trade

- Sheep sector
- Milk sector
- Pig sector

***** Horticultural products (room D)

With a moderator and with the participation of a member of FoodDrinkEurope, Copa-Cogeca, Celcaa, DG Agri, DG Sanco and DG Trade

- Flowers and ornamental plants
- Fruits and vegetables

16.00 – 16.15 p.m. **State of play and conclusions** by Commission

16.15 – 16.30 p.m. Closing remarks, further steps by the organisers

Copa-Cogeca, FoodDrinkEurope, Celcaa

Moderator through the day: **Mr Jochum**, Chairman of the Copa-Cogeca adhoc Working Party on Promotion