

VP(12)1705:1

TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Pigmeat National Offices
FROM:	Lucia Zitti
DATE:	06.03.2012

Re: Invitation to the meeting of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Pigmeat and the Advisory Group on Pigmeat: 12 April 2012

Dear Sir or Madam,

The European Commission services have confirmed that a meeting of the **Advisory Group on Pigmeat** will be held on **12 April 2012 at 2.30 p.m.**

On behalf of the Chair, **Mr TAVARES**, we are pleased to invite you to a preparatory meeting of the Working Party on **Pigmeat** which will take place on:

12 April 2012 from 9.30 to 1.00 p.m.
at the COPA-COGECA Secretariat
61, rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels.

Please **fill in and send back the attached attendance form** to the Secretariat by 28 March at the latest so that we can inform the Commission services in time.

We would draw your attention to the fact that **members of the Working Party who fail to send back their form in time cannot be taken into account when forming the COPA-COGECA delegation¹** for participating in the Advisory Group.

Details of the **COPA-COGECA delegation** will be sent out to you on 30 March 2011.

Please check the Pigmeat section on Agri Info on a regular basis to take stock of the latest documents and access the documents needed for the meeting.

Please pass on this message to any colleagues involved.

Kind regards,

Lucia Zitti

¹ COPA-COGECA has ... seats in the Advisory Group which will be distributed according to the document [PR(04)72F1]/[P(04)166F1] approved by the COPA and COGECA Præsidia on 6 and 14 May 2004.

Draft agenda

1. Adoption of **the agenda**
2. Approval of the **minutes of the previous meeting**
3. **Preparation for the meeting of the Advisory Group on pig meat**, on the basis of the Commission's proposed agenda:
 - 3.1. Market situation for pigmeat
 - 3.2. Market forecasts for animal feed
 - 3.3. Discussion on the implementation of Directive 2008/120/EC laying down minimum standards for the protection of pigs
 - 3.4. EU strategy on animal welfare 2012-2015
 - 3.5. Meat inspections
 - 3.6. Information and discussion on implementing measures for origin labelling
 - 3.7. Legislative proposals on the future of the CAP post 2013
 - 3.8. State of play of ongoing negotiations for EU-Canada, EU-Ukraine, EU-Mercosur FTAs
4. State of play of DG SANCO proposal on the reintroduction of non-ruminant Processed Animal Proteins
5. AOB

ATTENDANCE FORM

TO BE SENT BACK BY 28 MARCH 2012 AT THE LATEST

BY E-MAIL: AGNES.STERNADEL@COPA-COGECA.EU

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

WORKING PARTY ON PIGMEAT 12 April 2012 from 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	
NAME:
ORGANISATION/COUNTRY:
E-MAIL:
<input type="checkbox"/> will be attending <input type="checkbox"/> will not be attending	
WORKING LANGUAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> German <input type="checkbox"/> Italian <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Polish	

ADVISORY GROUP ON PIGMEAT 12 April 2012 at 2.30 p.m.	
NAME:
ORGANISATION:
<input type="checkbox"/> would like to attend as a reimbursed expert ²	
<input type="checkbox"/> would like to attend as a non-reimbursed expert ¹	

NB: *the composition of the Copa-Cogeca delegation which will attend the meeting of the Advisory Group will be sent out by the Copa-Cogeca secretariat **8 working days before the date of the meeting**¹. Members of the Working Party who do not send back their form by the deadline cannot be taken into account when composing the Copa-Cogeca delegation.*

² In accordance with the rules and criteria defined by COPA-COGECA which appear in the document [PR(04)72F1]/[P(04)166F1]