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***DRAFT: Workshop on “The role of the forest sector in the Rural Development Policy and climate change negotiations”***

**3<sup>rd</sup> May 2012**

**Draft Programme**

In the framework of the ongoing political discussions Copa-Cogeca, CEPF, ELO and USSE organise a workshop on the role of forests in the rural development policy and climate change negotiations. These will be assessed in view of the measures included in the future rural development policy contributing to the sustainability and competitiveness of the forest sector and creation of jobs in rural areas. The EU commitments on LULUCF and accounting rules for forest and wood based products will be discussed in view of the recent Commission legal proposals in this area.

Location: Copa-Cogeca Secretariat, Rue de Trèves 61, Brussels, Belgium

**Opening Session**

14:00 Registration

14:30-14:35 Welcoming words by Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General Copa-Cogeca (t.b.c)

**Session I:  
Importance of forestry under Rural Development Policy post 2013**

Moderator: **Aljoscha Requardt**, Secretary General CEPF

Rapporteur: **Etienne Snyers**, President of forest policy group of ELO (t.b.c)

14:35 – 14:50 “Forest owners perspective on the measures needed under rural development policy”

**Juha Hakkarainen**, Chairman of the Advisory Group Forests and Cork

14:50 – 15:05 “What future for forests under the Rural Development Policy”

**Representative of Danish Presidency** (t.b.c)

15:05 – 15:45 Debate with participation of the previous speakers and members

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee break

**Session II:  
LULUCF: risks and opportunities for forestry sector**

Moderator: **Juha Hakkarainen**, Chairman of the Advisory Group Forests and Cork

Rapporteur: **Inazio Martinez de Arano**, USSE

16:00 – 16:15 “LULUCF proposal: impacts for forestry sector”

**Andreas Gumbert**, Head of Unit DG AGRI (t.b.c)

16:15 – 16:30 “Wood working industry perspective on LULUCF accounting rules and role of harvested wood products”

**Filip De Jaeger**, Cei-Bois (t.b.c)

16:30 – 16:45 “Impacts for forest owners”

**Martin Höbarth**, Vice-Chairman of Copa-Cogeca working party forestry

16:45 – 17:00 “European Parliament view on the LULUCF proposal and impacts on forestry sector”

Member of European Parliament (t.b.c)

17:00 – 17:30 Debate with participation of the previous speakers and members

17:30-17:45 Conclusions by the rapporteurs

17:45 End of the workshop

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