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Brussels, 16 November 2012

The Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Rural Development

The National Offices

The Coordinators of the New Copa-Cogeca Member Organisations

Invitation to the meeting of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Rural Development on 22 November 2012 and to the internal workshop on Rural Development Policy post 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Chairman of the Working Party Mr. Bertilsson, I have the pleasure of inviting you to attend the meeting of the Working Party on Rural Development which will be held on:

**Working Party 22 November 2012 from 9.30 to 13.00 and
Internal workshop 22 November 2012 from 14.30 to 17.30
at Copa-Cogeca Secretariat, Rue de Treves 61, 1040 BRUSSELS.**

Please check regularly the Rural Development section on AGRI INFO for the latest available documents and to view the papers that you will need for the meeting.

Please pass this message on to any colleagues who may be interested.

Kind regards,

Nella Mikkola

Final agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Adoption of the minutes of the last meeting of 23 April 2012. [DR\(12\)8228 \(rev.2\)](#)
3. Discussion on the Public Private Partnership on biobased industries initiative
 - a. Debriefing on the PPP discussion within the WP research on 20 November 2012 by Tania Runge
 - b. Debriefing on the Copa-Cogeca Workshop on “Improving the competitiveness of the bio-based industry value chains” by Nella Mikkola
 - c. Information on the public consultation and Copa-Cogeca reaction to it by Nella Mikkola
 - d. Discussion on future involvement of Copa-Cogeca in this initiative

In preparation for the Advisory Group Rural Development meeting on 23rd of November 2012:

4. Working Groups under the Commission Advisory Group Rural Development
 - a. State of play with the Commission working groups by Mr Peter Pascher the Chairman of the Advisory Group Rural Development
 - b. Discussion on the key messages to be put forward by the spokespersons from the working groups in the next meeting on 22 November 2012 afternoon
 - i. Group 1 on Competitiveness by Thomas Bertilsson
 - ii. Group 2 on environmental measures by Antonio Caro
 - iii. Group 3 on rural areas by Maira Dzelzkaleja
5. Information on:
 - a. European Network for Rural Development. Progress report by the Copa-Cogeca representatives in the respective groups
 - i. Outcomes of the ENRD Focus Group on “Innovation and recent developments in the agricultural EIP by Tania Runge
 - ii. Outcomes of the ENRD Focus Group on “Environmental Services” by Mrs Sofia Björnsson
 - b. Rural Coalition of Europe and its activities by Ms Mikkola
 - c. Upcoming elections of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairmen of the Working Party
6. Any other business

Afternoon internal workshop (in parallel with the Commission’s meeting of Working Groups under the AG Rural Development) 14.30- 17.30 (with interpretation)

- A) Exchange of views on the future Rural Development Policy measures
 - a. State of play of the Copa-Cogeca proposal for the future of the CAP after 2013 and the EP opinion, by Ms. Shelby Matthews
 - b. Key note presentations on the future priorities and instruments for the Rural Development Policy after 2013 in different Member States followed by exchange of views
 - i. Seppo Aaltonen (MTK – FI)
 - ii. Sian Davies (NFU- UK)
 - iii. Johannes Fankhauser (LKÖ – AT)
 - iv. Isabelle Jaumotte (FWA – BE)
 - v. Andras Laczko (HCA – HU)
- B) Coordination of future rural development programs post 2013 with other structural funds
 - a. EESC report on CSF followed by exchange of views on the CSF by Gerfried Gruber

PARTICIPATION FORM

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Working Party on Rural Development
22/11/2012 * 9.30 - 13.00

NAME: ..

ORGANISATION/COUNTRY:

EMAIL:

will attend will not attend

WORKING LANGUAGE: French English German Italian Spanish Polish

INTERNAL WORKSHOP on Rural Development
22/11/2012 * 14.30 - 17.30

NAME: ..

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will attend will not attend

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Advisory Group on Rural Development
23/11/2012 * 9.30 - 17.30

NAME:

ORGANISATION:

19 seats reimbursed

7 seats non reimbursed

would like to attend as a refunded expert¹

would like to attend as a non-refunded expert¹

NB: The COPA/COGECA Secretariat will inform you of the composition of the COPA/COGECA delegation that will attend the Advisory Group **8 working days before the meeting is held**. Those members of the Working Party who do not complete and return their forms before the deadline will not be taken into account when the COPA/COGECA delegation is composed.

¹ In accordance with the rules and criteria laid down by COPA/COGECA in document [PR(04)72F1]/P(04)166F1