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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Phytosanitary Questions (PHY) Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Honey (MI)
Cc:	National offices
FROM:	Pasquale Di Rubbo and Camelia Gyorffy
DATE:	15 th October 2012

Re: Joint meeting of the Copa-Cogeca Working Parties on Phytosanitary Questions (PHY) and Honey (MI) on 29th October 2012

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of Luc Peeters and Etienne Bruneau, respective chairs of the Copa-Cogeca WP/PHY and WP/MI, we are pleased to send to you the **agenda** of the joint meeting to discuss some of the ongoing relevant activities in Europe concerning bee health and plant protection products.

This meeting is intended as a follow-up to the first joint meeting of the WP/PHY and WP/MI held at Copa-Cogeca in 2011.

The meeting will be held on:

29th October 2012 from 2.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
Room B
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please pass this invitation on to any colleagues who may be interested and return the participation form before 24th October 2012.

Please bear in mind that:

from 5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. members of the WP/MI are invited to attend an **ad-hoc session to discuss the European Commission's proposal to revise the Honey Directive**. The chair of the WP/MI will also provide an update on the amendments to the CAP Single CMO proposals related to honey.

Kind regards

Pasquale Di Rubbo and Camelia Gyorffy

Agenda

2.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. EFSA's guidelines for assessing the risk to bees from plant protection products by **Maria Arena (EFSA)** [EFSA\(12\)6582 \(rev.1\)](#)

Comments and questions from the participants
3. Ongoing producers' experiments on the impact of Plant Protection Products on bee health: the case of *Cruiser* by **Nathalie Gosselet, French Oilseed Producers Association (FOP)**
4. The impact of the Regulation 1107/2009 on the development and authorisation of new Plant Protection Products by **Kees Romijn (ECPA)**
5. What is in the pipeline on bee health initiatives within the European Commission? by **Laszlo Kuster (DG SANCO, EC)**
6. Bayer's Bee Care Programme by **Christian Maus (Bayer)**
7. Syngenta's initiatives on bee health by **Alain-Dominique Quintart (Syngenta)**
8. A.O.B.

5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. - for the members of the honey working party only -

9. European Commission's proposal for the revision of the Honey Directive
10. The EP amendments to the Single CMO (CAP) related to honey

PARTICIPATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY 24TH OCTOBER 2012 AT THE LATEST

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***JOINT MEETING ON BEE HEALTH AND PLANT PROTECTION
PRODUCTS***

29TH OCTOBER 2012 (2.30 P.M. – 5.00 P.M.)

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