

TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Pigmeat National Offices
FROM:	Daniel Azevedo
DATE:	05.10.2012

Re: Invitation to the meeting of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Pigmeat and the Advisory Group on Pigmeat: 30.10.2012

Dear Sir or Madam,

The European Commission services have confirmed that a meeting of the **Advisory Group on Pigmeat** will be held on **30.10.2012** at **14.30 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:

30 October 2012 from 9.30 to 13.30 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 17 October 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 18 October 2012.

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,

Daniel Azevedo

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. Welfare: discussion on the implementation of Directive 2008/120/EC laying down minimum standards for the protection of pigs
 - a) Updates on the EFSA technical meeting on the use of animal based measures for dairy cows, pig and broilers and activities foreseen by Copa-Cogeca with regard to the new animal welfare law (AHW(12)6559) AHW(12)5537.
 - b) Information on the “Project PIG no Stalling on 2013 from Compassion in World farming”.
 - 3.4. Recent developments within the new EU strategy on antimicrobial resistance
 - 3.5. PIG Castration: State of Play
 - 3.6. Meat inspections
 - 3.7. Information and discussion on implementing measures for origin labelling
 - 3.8. Legislative proposals on the future of the CAP post 2013: State of Play
 - 3.9. Problem of Management of Food Chain
 - 3.10. Export to Russia
 - 3.11. Approval of the Strategic Agenda 2012
 - 3.12. Proposal to change the term ‘factory farming’ on the EU organic regulation
4. State of play of DG SANCO proposal on the reintroduction of non-ruminant Processed Animal Proteins
5. AOB
 - a) The future EU research strategy – solution-oriented research needs from the pork sector, collection of input to feed into the prioritization exercise for Horizon 2020