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Brussels, 19 March 2013

**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 April 2013**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Advisory Group on Rural Development** will be held on **23 April from 9h30 to 17h30**.

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:

**22 April 2013 from 14h30 to 18h00  
at Copa-Cogeca Secretariat, Rue de Treves 61, 1040 BRUSSELS**

Please **complete the enclosed attendance form and return it** to the Secretariat **by 5 April 2013, at the latest** so we can inform the Commission's services in time.

Please note that **those members of the Working Party who do not return their form before the deadline cannot be taken into account when forming the Copa-Cogeca delegation** that will attend the Advisory Group meeting.

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**.

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,

Oana Neagu

## **Draft agenda**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Adoption of the minutes of the last meeting of 22 November 2012 - [DR\(12\)8784 \(rev.1\)](#)
3. Elections of Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Working party (2013 – 2015)
4. State of play of the discussions on the future Rural Development policy after 2013 by Irish presidency (tbc)
5. Transitional arrangements for RDP by DG Agri (tbc)
6. Presentation of the current and future activities of the ENRD by Mr Fabio Cossu (ENRD)
7. State of play of the CAP after 2013 by Ms Shelby Matthews
8. Innovation in the farming sector: Farmers and cooperatives involvement in the EIP for agricultural productivity and sustainability by Ms Tania Runge
9. Any other business

PARTICIPATION FORM

**PLEASE SEND BACK NO LATER THAN 05/04/2013**

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Working Party on Rural Development  
22/04/2013 14.30 - 18.00

**NAME:** .....

**ORGANISATION/COUNTRY:** .....

**EMAIL:** .....

will attend                       will not attend

**WORKING LANGUAGE:**  French  English  German  Italian  Spanish  Polish

Advisory Group on Rural Development  
23/04/2013 \* 9.30 – 17.30

**NAME:** .....

**ORGANISATION:** .....

**19 seats reimbursed**

**7 seats non reimbursed**

would like to attend as a refunded expert<sup>1</sup>

would like to attend as a non-refunded expert<sup>1</sup>

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