

**THE COPA-COGECA WORKSHOP ON
THE ROLE OF FARMERS AND FOREST OWNERS IN THE BIO-
BASED ECONOMY**

17 SEPTEMBER 2013

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Opening Session

- 9:30 – 9:40 Opening words
Pekka Pesonen – Secretary General of Copa-Cogeca
- 9:40 – 09:55 Bioeconomy – an opportunity to increase the agriculture, horticulture and forest sector competitiveness
Jerzy Bogdan Plewa – Director-General of DG Agri, European Commission
- 09:55 – 10:05 The Biobased Industries PPP – Realising the Biobased economy potential in Europe
Stephan Tanda – representative of the chairmanship of the Biobased Industries Consortium
- 10:05 – 10:20 Implementation of the Bioeconomy strategy – state of play
Robert-Jan Smits – Director-General of DG Research, European Commission (tbc)
- 10.20 – 10:35 European Parliament opinion on the Bioeconomy strategy
Paolo Bartolozzi, Rapporteur Bioeconomy Strategy – European Parliament (tbc)
- 10:35 – 11.00 **Debate**
- 11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee Break*

Working Session I

Moderator: Dietrich Klein – Chair of the Copa-Cogeca Working party Bioenergy/Biotechnology

- 11:15 – 12:15 *Study cases:*
Dutch Grown Polymers – *Frank van Noord- Director Research and Development, Suiker Unie Dinteloord*
The Biorefinery of Bazancourt Pomacle: a strong farmers commitment – *Olivier de Bohan - President, Cristal Union*
Novamont Developing Biodegradable Lubricants in synergy with Coldiretti – *Marco Versari – Director Public Affairs & Associations, Novamont*
- 12:15 – 13:00 **Debate**
- 13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch break*

Working Session II

Moderator: Enrique Valero – Chair of the Copa-Cogeca working party on Forestry

14:30 – 16:00 *Study cases:*

EcoFor: create an ecocyclic pulp production – *Karin Emilsson, Director of Technology, Sodra*

INNPEFFER- Innovation towards a higher Nitrogen and Phosphorus fertilizer efficiency: uptake increase and loss reduction – *Daniel Mulas, European Projects Manager, Fertiberia*

Commercial applications of tomatoes' plant compounds – *Leon Mur – Managing director, Kenniscentrum Plantenstoffen*

16:00 – 16:15 *Coffee Break*

16:15 – 17:15 ***Joint debate***

17:15 – 17:30 ***Conclusions*** – **Pekka Pesonen** – Secretary General of Copa-Cogeca

17:30 – 19:00 *Networking cocktail at the invitation of the Biobased Industries Consortium*
