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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Rural Development
COPY:	National offices
FROM:	Oana Neagu
DATE:	27th August 2013

Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Rural Development and the Advisory Group on 3rd and 4th October 2013

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Advisory Group on Rural Development** will be held on **4th October from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m** [DR\(13\)6262 \(rev.2\)](#)

On behalf of the Chairwoman, Ms Maira Dzelzkaleja, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party on Rural Development which will be held on:

3rd October from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
 61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please **complete the enclosed attendance form and return it** to the Secretariat **by 18th September 2013, 5:00 p.m. 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 in time cannot be taken into account when forming the Copa-Cogeca delegation¹** that will attend the Advisory Group meeting.

Please regularly check the "Rural Development" section on Agri-Info for the latest available documents and to view the papers you will need for the meeting. Please pass this message on to any colleagues who may be interested.

Best regards,

Oana Neagu

¹ COPA-COGECA has 19 seats reimbursed and 7 seats non reimbursed in the Advisory Group, which will be allocated in accordance with document [PR(04)72F1]/[P(04)166F1], which was approved by the COPA and COGECA Praesidia on 6 and 14 May 2004.

Draft Agenda

Working party on Rural Development, 3 October 2013**10h00- 13h00**

1. Adoption of the agenda [DR\(13\)6227 \(rev.2\)](#)
2. Adoption of the minutes of the last meeting of 22 April 2013 [DR\(13\)4056 \(rev.1\)](#)
3. The future Rural Development Policy – State of play
 - a) The new CAP 2014-2020 by Ms Francesca Bignami
 - b) Transitional arrangement for 2014 by Ms Oana Neagu
 - c) Delegated acts by Ms Oana Neagu
4. Innovation in the farming sector: Farmers' and agri-cooperatives' involvement in the EIP for agricultural productivity and sustainability by EIP Service Point
5. Debriefing on the Copa-Cogeca Workshop on "The role of farmers and forest owners in the bio-based economy" by Ms Oana Neagu
6. ENRD 2014-2020 –exchange of views on future cooperation and on the participation of Copa-Cogeca in various ENRD groups
7. Any other business

Workshop on the future Rural development measures under the national/regional programmes - Part I

Key note presentations of:

1. Phil Bicknell - NFU-UK
2. Isabelle Jaumotte - FWA – BE

14h30-18h00

8. Presentation of Dg Agri on the future CAP 2014-2020

Workshop on the future Rural development measures under the national/regional programmes – Part II

3. Maira Dzelzskaleja - Latvian Farmers Parliament- LV
4. Domenico Mastrogiovanni - CIA-IT
5. Sofia Björnsson - LRF–SE

PLEASE RETURN TO ANNE-CATHERINE LOUPPE BY 18TH
SEPTEMBER 2013

(5:00 P.M. AT THE LATEST)

BY E-MAIL: anne-catherine.louppe@copa-cogeca.eu

AND/OR BY FAX: 00. 32. 22. 87. 27. 00

WORKING PARTY ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT

03/10/2013 * 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

NAME:

ORGANISATION/COUNTRY:

E-MAIL:

☐ am able to attend ☐ am unable to attend

WORKING LANGUAGE:

☐ French ☐ English ☐ German ☐ Italian ☐ Spanish ☐ Polish ☐ Romanian

ADVISORY GROUP ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT

04/10/2013 * 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

NAME:

ORGANISATION:

☐ would like to participate as a reimbursed expert²

☐ would like to participate as a non-reimbursed expert¹

NB: The Copa-Cogeca Secretariat will inform you of the composition of the Copa-Cogeca delegation that will participate in 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.

² In accordance with the rules and criteria laid down by Copa/Cogeca in document [PR(04)72F1]/P(04)166F1]