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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Pigeat
COPY:	National offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca Member Organisations
FROM:	<i>Daniel Azevedo</i>
DATE:	09.10.2013

Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party and the Advisory Group on Pigeat on 28th and 29th October 2013

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Advisory Group on pigmeat** will be held on **29th October 2013 from 9:30 to 17:30** ([VP\(13\)6642 \(rev.1\)](#))

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr. Antonio Tavares, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party on Pigeat which will be held on:

28th October from 14:30 to 18:00
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
 61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please **complete the enclosed attendance form and return it** to the Secretariat **by 17th October 2013, noon 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.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by 18th October 2013.**

Please regularly check the "Pigeat" 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,

Daniel Azevedo

¹ COPA-COGECA has 18 seats 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

1. Approval of the agenda and the minutes of the previous meeting
2. Internal Market - Latest information on the market situation for pigmeat and feed market
3. CAP post 2013 – Implementing Rules for Crisis Management tools on pigmeat.
4. Reform of the promotion policy
5. Development and Trade
 - FTA EU-USA: State of play
 - FTA EU- CANADA : state of play
 - FTA EU – Japan : State of Play
 - Cumulative effect on the pigmeat market– (Canada + USA + Mercosur)
 - RUSSIA: State of Play on import restrictions on pigmeat
6. Welfare
 - = Pig Castration - State of play on the activities of the expert group on alternatives to surgical castration of pigs
 - = Discussion on the implementation of Directive 2008/120/EC laying down minimum standards for the protection of pigs
 - = EU guide for assessing fitness for transport of pigs – state of play
7. State of play: EID – Draft 2 of BREF for pigs and poultry
8. Follow up on Labelling of origin
9. Information on the Future of advisory groups
10. Follow up on African swine fever and the threat to the European Union
11. Pig Meat Inspections
12. Vaccination as a disease control measure
13. Information about the awareness campaign of DRV and other associations about animal transport
14. AOB

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ATTENDANCE FORM
PLEASE RETURN TO MARIE VAN STEEN
BY 17TH OCTOBER 2013
(NOON AT THE LATEST)

BY E-MAIL: marie.vansteen@copa-cogeca.eu

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

WORKING PARTY ON PIGMEAT

28/10/2013 * 14:30 – 18:00

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 PIGMEAT

29/10/2013 * 9:30 – 17:30

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