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To:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Parties on Cereals, Oilseeds and Protein Crops
Cc:	National offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca member organisations
From:	<i>Arnaud Petit</i>
Date:	20.11.2013

Re: Invitation and agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Parties on Oilseeds and Protein Crops and Cereals and for the Advisory Group on Cereals, Oilseeds and Proteins on 16th and 17th December 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Advisory Group on Cereals, Oilseeds and Proteins** will meet on **16th December from 11:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.**

On behalf of the Chairmen, Mr Gérard Tubéry and Mr Max Schulman, it is our pleasure to invite you to the meeting of the Working Parties on Oilseeds and Protein Crops and on Cereals, which will be held on:

17th December 2013 from 10:30 a.m. until 6:30 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 **5:00 p.m. on 2nd December 2013 at the latest**, so that 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** on **5th December 2013**.

Please regularly check the Cereals and Oilseeds and Protein Crops sections 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.

Yours faithfully,

Arnaud Petit
Director

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 6th and 14th May 2004.

Draft agenda – Oilseeds and Protein Crops, 17th December from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting
3. Update on the focus group's activities on improving plant protein production under the European Innovation Partnership (contribution by Nathalie Gosselet, tbc)
4. Examination of a technical document on research and plant proteins
5. Market situation and forecasts
6. Follow-up on ILUC
7. Exchange of views with Mr Mielke (Oil Worl) on market perspectives for the vegetable oils sector.

Draft agenda – Cereals + Oilseeds and Protein Crops, 17th December from 2:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting
3. Exchange of views with Guido Seedler on forecasts for the cereals market and developing the initiative of a grains club in Russia-Ukraine and Kazakhstan
4. Market situation and forecasts
5. Exchange of views with Thor Kofoed on farm-saved seed and new legislation on seeds
6. Fertilisers: state of play at DG Enterprise
7. Discussion with an ECPA representative on future developments in the PPP sector (neonicotinoids, endocrine disruptors, etc.)
8. International trade: state of play of multilateral and bilateral negotiations
9. Information and follow-up on the GMO and wheat event (meeting on 3rd October 2013)
10. A.O.B.

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