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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Beef and Veal
COPY:	National offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca member organisations
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DATE:	09.10.2013

Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Beef and Veal on 21st November 2013 and the Advisory Group on Beefmeat on 22nd November 2013

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Advisory Group on Beefmeat** will be held on **22nd November 2013 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Pierre CHEVALIER, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the **Working Party on Beef and Veal** which will be held on:

21st November 2013 from 2:30 p.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 6th November 2013, 1:00 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.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by 11th November 2013.**

Please regularly check the "Beef and Veal" 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,

Camelia Györffy

¹ COPA-COGECA has 20 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. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.
3. ***Preparation of the Advisory Group on Beefmeat on 22nd November 2013 (9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)***
 - 3.1 Exchange of views on the beefmeat market:
 - Results from the meeting of the forecast group on 7th November 2013
 - Presentation from the European Commission on EU beef farms report 2012 (including the evolution of production costs) - based on FADN data
 - World and EU production and consumption.
 - 3.2 CAP post-2013 – information and reaction from stakeholders on implementing and delegated acts relevant to the beef sector.
 - 3.3 Negotiations on free trade agreements:
 - 3.3.1 State of play of the negotiations for a FTA with USA and its impact on the beef sector. (Possible) Presentation by Copa-Cogeca on the study of the impact of EU-US trade negotiations on the beef sector.
 - 3.3.2 State of play of the negotiations for a FTA with Canada and its impact on the beef sector – presentation by the EU Commission.
 - 3.4 Electronic identification of cattle and voluntary labelling of beefmeat. Update on the Council and the Parliament agreement.
 - 3.5 Implementation of the Regulation (EC) n°1069/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers with regard to the indication of the country of origin for meat used as ingredient (implementing rules applicable to the beef sector in case beef is used as an ingredient). Information by the EU Commission. Exchange of views.
 - 3.6 Follow-up to the actions taken by the European Commission regarding the mislabeling of beef products (tests, controls, penalties...)
4. Origin labelling for fresh, frozen and chilled sheepmeat, poultrymeat and pigmeat – state of play.
5. Guidelines on the use of antimicrobials – state of play.
6. Animal Health Law – update.
7. Official controls – state of play at Council and EP level.
8. AOB.