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<b>TO:</b>	<b>Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Bioenergy/Biotechnology</b>
<b>COPY:</b>	<b>National offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca member organisations</b>
<b>FROM:</b>	<i>Dominique Dejonckheere</i>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> December 2013</b>

**Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Bioenergy/Biotechnology and the Advisory Group on Energy and Non-Food Crops on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Advisory Group Energy and Non-Food Crops** will be held on **29<sup>th</sup> January from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.** ([BI\(13\)10192 \(rev.1\)](#))

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Klein, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party on Bioenergy/Biotechnology which will be held on:

**Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 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 14<sup>th</sup> January 2014, 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 delegation<sup>1</sup>** that will attend the Advisory Group meeting.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014.**

Please regularly check the "Bioenergy/Biotechnology" 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,

*Dominique Dejonckheere*

<sup>1</sup> 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 minutes of the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2013 [[BI\(13\)10288 \(rev.1\)](#)]
2. ILUC
  - a. State of play in the EC [[NEN\(13\)10113 \(rev.1\)](#)], Council [[NEN\(13\)9841 \(rev.1\)](#)] and EP [[NPN\(13\)6669 \(rev.1\)](#)] [[BI\(13\)7073 \(rev.3\)](#)]
  - b. Roundtable with the members on the Member States position
  - c. DG ENER Globiom Project [[BI\(13\)9798 \(rev.2\)](#)] [[BI\(13\)10290 \(rev.1\)](#)]  
<http://www.iiasa.ac.at/web/home/research/researchPrograms/EcosystemsServicesandManagement/ILUC/ILUC.en.html>
3. RED and FQD implementation
  - a. Revision of the Annex V of the RED and Annex IV of the FQD
  - b. Draft EC decision on the definition of highly biodiverse grassland
4. Energy Taxation Directive
  - a. State of play in the Council [[BI\(13\)10294 \(rev.1\)](#)]
5. Ev., presentation of the EC climate and energy 2030 package [[COM\(13\)8263 \(rev.1\)](#)] [[BI\(13\)5167 \(rev.1\)](#)]
6. Preparation of the Advisory Group according to the agenda provided by EBB to DG AGRI
  - a. Approval of the agenda
  - b. Approval of the Minutes of last meeting (held on January 31<sup>st</sup> 2013)
  - c. Election of the chairman and vice chairmen
  - d. RED and FQD
    - i. Stakeholders views on legislative development on ILUC since January 2013
    - ii. Future perspectives: 2030 framework
  - e. State of play of transposition of the RED 2009/28 and FQD 2009/30
    - i. Stakeholders views on change in methodology in assessing default values under Annex V of the RED 2009/28
    - ii. Greenhouse Gas emissions calculation: methodology and policy options for implementing art. 7a of the FQD 2009/30
    - iii. Recognition of sustainability schemes: national schemes, voluntary schemes
    - iv. Update on Member States transposition of the RED 2009/28 and FQD 2009/30
  - f. Agricultural issues
    - i. Greening measures and implications for energy crops
    - ii. Phenomenon of Land Abandoning in the EU and EU regions: increasing incidence statistics in the various EU Member States. Medium and long term perspectives
    - iii. Agricultural market perspectives post 2020
  - g. Trade issues
    - i. Trade defense measures on biodiesel and bioethanol
    - ii. State of play on relevant bilateral trade negotiations

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**ATTENDANCE FORM**  
**PLEASE RETURN TO MYRIAM BOULOGNE**  
**BY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2014 (5:00 p.m. at the latest)**  
**BY E-MAIL: [myriam.boulogne@copa-cogeca.eu](mailto:myriam.boulogne@copa-cogeca.eu)**  
**AND/OR BY FAX: 00.32.22.87.27.00**

**WORKING PARTY ON BIOENERGY/BIOTECHNOLOGY**  
**28/01/2014 \* 2:30 p.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 ENERGY & NON-FOOD CROPS**  
**29/01/2014 \* 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.**

**NAME:**

**ORGANISATION:**

☐ would like to participate as a reimbursed expert<sup>2</sup>

☐ would like to participate as a non-reimbursed expert<sup>1</sup>

***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.

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