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Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Rural Development and the Advisory Group on 25th and 26th February 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Advisory Group on Rural Development** will be held on **26th February from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m** [DR\(14\)278 \(rev.1\)](#) ; [DR\(14\)632 \(rev.1\)](#)

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:

25th February from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

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

Draft Agenda

Working party on Rural Development, 25 February 2014**10h00-13h00**

1. Adoption of the agenda [DR\(14\)518 \(rev.1\)](#)
2. Adoption of the minutes of the last meeting on 3rd October 2013 [DR\(14\)1067 \(rev.1\)](#)
3. Information on the outcome of the workshops attended by the chairwomen
4. State of play on the delegated and implementing acts (first and second pillar) by Ms Francesca Bignami and Ms Oana Neagu
5. Update on EIP for agricultural productivity and sustainability (focus groups, operational groups, regional workshops etc) by Ms Tania Runge
6. State of play of the new EU Rural Networks by Ms Oana Neagu

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

1. Ms Karen Munch Mortensen – LF –DK
2. Mr Domingos Godinho – Confagri – PT

14h30-18h00

7. Exchange of views with the Commission on the measures on Agri-environment-climate and the Areas facing natural constraints by Ms Josefine Loriz-Hoffmann, Head of Unit H1, DG Agri
8. Any other business

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

3. Mr Jan Barsvary – Slovak Agricultural and Food Chamber – SK
4. Ms Micol Bertoni – FEDAGRI – IT
5. Mr Gerry Gunning – IFA –IE