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TO:	Member Organisations of Copa-Cogeca POCC-CCC National offices Chairmanship of the Copa-Cogeca Working Parties
FROM:	Pekka Pesonen
RE:	Invitation and agenda of the <i>ad hoc</i> meeting on “The new CAP 2014-2020 – State of play of Pillar 1”
DATE:	04/07/2014

Dear Madam/Sir,

Following the political agreement on the CAP reform in December 2013 and the adoption of the “first package” of delegated and implementing acts, Member States are required to make strategic choices, particularly in relation to the national implementation of the direct payments schemes and a number of additional policy tools under Pillar 1.

While acknowledging that the CAP will not be fully implemented until 1 January 2015, the Secretariat would like to take stock of the initial national decisions on Pillar 1 options, as well as closely related aspects of Pillar 2, and seek the preliminary views of the Member Organisations with regard to the opportunities and challenges arising from the implementation of the CAP reform.

In order to facilitate an exchange of views between the member organisations of Copa-Cogeca and to help the Secretariat highlight the issues that should be addressed at EU level, the Secretariat of Copa-Cogeca has the pleasure of inviting you to attend the:

***Ad hoc* meeting on “The new CAP 2014-2020 – State of play of Pillar 1”**
on 17 September 2014, from 9:30 to 18:00
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
Rue de Trèves 61, 1040 Brussels

Your responses to the questionnaire [PAC\(14\)4143 \(rev.2\)](#) as well as the information collected via the table [PAC\(14\)2758 \(rev.8\)](#) will be presented at this meeting.

You will find the draft agenda of the meeting as well as the registration form attached to this invitation.

For any questions on the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat (by phone +32 (0)2 287 27 36 or by e-mail francesca.bignami@copa-cogeca.eu).

The outcome of this meeting will be also used in the discussion on Rural Development, which will take place at the next Working Party meeting (on 23 October 2014 – tbc). For this exercise, the Secretariat will also collect separately specific information related to Pillar 2.

Finally, the conclusions of this technical meeting will contribute to the preparation of future policy work of Copa-Cogeca on the CAP.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pekka Pesonen', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Pekka Pesonen
Secretary General

THE NEW CAP 2014-2020

STATE OF PLAY OF PILLAR 1

Date and time: Wednesday 17 September 2014, from 9:30 until 18:00

Location: Copa-Cogeca Secretariat, Rue de Trèves 61, 1040 Brussels

Languages: English, French, Italian, Romanian, Spanish, German and Polish

DRAFT AGENDA

9:30-10:00 OPENING SESSION moderated by Pekka Pesonen, Copa-Cogeca

Issues: the CAP 2014-2020 – process, financing, monitoring and evaluation

- Setting the scene, by Flavio Coturni, DG AGRI
- Questions and Answers

10:00-11:20 SESSION I – THE NEW DIRECT PAYMENTS REGULATION moderated by Pieter Verhelst, Boerenbond

Issues: convergence and reallocation of funding, use of national flexibility, effectiveness of the new measures, coherence between Pillars

- Overview of the implementation, by Copa-Cogeca
- National implementation, by Claude Soudé, FNSEA
- National implementation, by Fabrizio De Filippis, Gruppo 2013 Coldiretti
- Exchange of views on challenges and opportunities

11:20-11:35 COFFEE BREAK

11:35-13:00 SESSION II – GREENING moderated by Udo Hemmerling, DBV

Issues: crop diversification, permanent grassland, Ecological Focus Areas, equivalent measures and baseline set by cross compliance rules

- Overview of the implementation, by Copa-Cogeca
- National implementation, by Maira Dzelzkaleja, ZSA (Farmers Parliament)
- National implementation, by Klaas Johan Osinga, LTO
- Exchange of views on challenges and opportunities

14:30-16:00 SESSION III – ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN FOR FARMERS moderated by Sofia Björnsson, LRF

Issues: administrative burden, cross compliance, controls and penalties, including the application of the early warning system

- Overview of the implementation, by Copa-Cogeca
- National implementation, by Gail Soutar, British Agriculture Bureau
- National implementation, by Niels Lindberg Madsen, DAFC
- Exchange of views on challenges and opportunities

16:00-16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15-17:30 SESSION IV – THE SINGLE CMO moderated by Max Schulman, MTK

Issues: producer organisations and associations and inter-branch organisations, contractual negotiations, competition rules and exceptional measures

- Overview of the implementation, by Hermanus Versteijlen, DG AGRI
- The example of the beefmeat sector, by Daniel Coulonval, FWA
- The example of the olive oil sector, by Gabriel Trenzado, Cooperativas Agroalimentarias
- Exchange of views on challenges and opportunities

17:30-18:00 CLOSING REMARKS – CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF THE NEW CAP

- Outcome of session I, by the moderator
- Outcome of session II, by the moderator
- Outcome of session III, by the moderator
- Outcome of session IV, by the moderator

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**AD HOC MEETING ON “THE NEW CAP 2014-2020 – STATE
OF PLAY OF PILLAR 1”**

17/09/2014 * 9:30 – 18:00

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☐ am able to attend ☐ am unable to attend

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☐ Romanian