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<b>TO:</b>	<b>Members of the Copa-Cogeca ad hoc Working Party on Research and Innovation</b>
<b>COPY:</b>	<b>National offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca member organisations</b>
<b>FROM:</b>	<b>Tania Runge</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> October 2014</b>

**Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meeting of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Research on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

Dear Sir or Madam,

we have the pleasure of inviting you to the second Working Party on Research in 2014 to take place:

**12<sup>th</sup> November from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 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  
**on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at the latest.**

Please check regularly the “Research (RES)” section on Agri-Info for the latest available documents for the meeting.

Please pass this message on to any colleagues who may be interested to attend.

Best regards,  
Tania Runge

**The morning session (interpretation available) - 10:00 - 13:00**

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Exchange with DG Agriculture**
  - 2.1** Update on the EIP AGRI network activities (focus groups, workshops and seminars in 2014 and outlook for 2015) - followed by a discussion
  - 2.2** Presentation of the new EIP AGRI website and the possibilities for interaction it offers (<http://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/>) – feedback from the participants
  - 2.3** A brief update on Horizon 2020 - Societal Challenges 2
- 3. Exchange about ongoing work on EIP operational groups under the RD Programmes** - input to the WP on Rural Development (to take place 27 November)
- 4. Tour de table regarding experiences made with the first calls under Horizon 2020** (in particular the multi-actor projects and the call for thematic networks)

**The afternoon session (without interpretation) - 14:00 - 16:30**

- 5. Preparation of a Copa-Cogeca contribution to the work programme 2016 - 2017 of Horizon 2020**
  - 5.1** Selection of priority topics from farming perspective suitable for multi-actor projects
  - 5.2** Discussion in 3-4 smaller groups
  - 5.3** Common reflection of the results
- 6. Actions on Bioeconomy at EU level**
  - 6.1** Bioeconomy in European Institutions and
  - 6.2** Debriefing from the third Bioeconomy Stakeholders Conference, 8-9 October 2014, Turin, Italy
- 7. WIRE Action Group**
  - 7.1** debriefing from the 1st annual WIRE meeting on 4th November, Barcelona
  - 7.2** Possible involvement of WIRE in the Horizon 2020 Water-4b call

**8. AOB**

16:30 End of the meeting