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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 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Advisory Group on Rural Development** will be held on **14<sup>th</sup> May from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m** [DR\(14\)2597 \(rev.1\)](#); [DR\(14\)3200 \(rev.1\)](#)

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:

**13<sup>th</sup> May 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

**Working party on Rural Development, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

**10h00-18h00**

**10h00 - 10h15**

1. Adoption of the agenda [DR\(14\)2379 \(rev.3\)](#)
2. Adoption of the minutes of the last meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014
3. New civil dialogue on Rural Development

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**PART I – 10h15 - 13h00**

4. State of play on the delegated and implementing acts (first and second pillar) by Oana Neagu
5. Presentation on National/regional rural programmes and exchange of views on these programmes
  1. Karen Munch Mortensen – LF – DK
  2. Renata Vondráková – Association of Private Farming – CZ
  3. Johannes Fankhauser – LKÖ – AT
  4. Marius Micu – ProAgro – RO
  5. Jean Louis Cazaubon – APCA – FR

**PART II – 14h30 - 18h00**

6. Exchange of views with DG Agri' experts on the Cooperation and Knowledge transfer and information action measures (Article 35 and Article 14 of the R 1305/2013) by Mike Mackenzie and Teresa Lopez-Garcia Usach
7. EIP for agricultural productivity and sustainability
  - Implementing measures to support innovation– example from Slovenia by Tanja Gorisek, Expert from the Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment, Slovenia
  - State of play on the focus groups – by Tania Runge
  - Exchange of views on the workshops on establishing operational groups (Portugal, Slovenia, Estonia, Czech Republic)
8. Exchange of views on topics to be addressed by the new EU Rural Networks