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<b>TO:</b>	<b>Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Honey</b>
<b>CC:</b>	<b>National offices</b>
<b>FROM:</b>	Cynthia Benites
<b>Date:</b>	26.09.2019

**Re: Invitation to the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Honey and of the Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products - Beekeeping on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products - Beekeeping** will meet on **6<sup>th</sup> November 2019**.

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Etienne Bruneau, it is our pleasure to invite you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party on Honey, which will be held on:

**6<sup>th</sup> November 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat,**  
 61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels.

**Please register via [this link](#) by 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019** so that we can inform the Commission's services in time.

Please note that those **members of the Working Party who do not register before the deadline cannot be taken into account when forming the Copa-Cogeca delegation<sup>1</sup>** that will attend the Civil Dialogue Group meeting.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019**.

Please regularly check the Honey section on Agri Info for the latest available documents and to view the information that you will need for the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Cynthia Benites

<sup>1</sup> Copa-Cogeca has 16 seats in the **Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products**.

## **Draft agenda**

1. Approval of the agenda and the minutes of the previous meeting
2. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Working Party
3. Honey market situation and management (bee count and colony decline) and exchange of views on a position paper on the market situation
4. Adulteration:
  - a. State of play on measures related to the authentication of honey
  - b. State of play on the problems encountered with low-quality beeswax
5. Exchange of views with FEEDDEM on the market situation (to be confirmed)
6. State of play on the reform of the CAP post 2020: exchange of views on a bee and pollinator bio-indicator
7. State of play on DG Environment's initiative on pollinators
8. Information on the digitalisation tools needed in the beekeeping sector
9. Climate change and the honey sector: thoughts on a potential sectoral contribution
10. Plant Protection Products: update on the guidelines for evaluating the risks that the use of pesticides pose to bees
11. Information on the citizens' initiative *Save the bees!*
12. AOB