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<b>To:</b>	<b>Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Organic Farming</b>
<b>Cc:</b>	<b>National offices</b>
<b>From:</b>	Cynthia Benites
<b>Date:</b>	<b>13.11.2014</b>

**Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Organic Farming and of the Civil Dialogue Group on Organic Farming on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2014**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Organic Farming** will meet on **2<sup>nd</sup> December 2014 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** [[ABI\(14\)8254 \(rev.1\)](#); [ABI\(14\)8316 \(rev.1\)](#)].

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Rousseau, it is my pleasure to invite you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party on Organic Farming, which will be held on:

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

Please **complete and return the attached attendance form to the Secretariat by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014 at the latest** so that we can inform the Commission's services in time.

Please note that those **members of the Working Party who do not return their form in time 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 by 25<sup>th</sup> November 2014.**

Please regularly check the Organic Farming section on Agri Info for the latest available documents and to view the papers that you will need for the meeting. Please pass this message on to any colleagues who may be interested.

Yours faithfully,

Cynthia Benites

<sup>1</sup> Copa-Cogeca has 8 seats in the **Civil Dialogue Group on Organic Farming.**

**Draft agenda**

- 1. Adoption of the agenda and minutes from the previous meeting of the Working Party on Organic Farming
- 2. Information on the Civil Dialogue Group
- 3. Discussion on global market data for organic farming. *Please fill in the attached table [ABI\(14\)8521 \(rev.1\)](#) with your latest estimates and sent it to [myriam.boulogne@copa-cogeca.eu](mailto:myriam.boulogne@copa-cogeca.eu) by 25<sup>th</sup> November 2014*
- 4. Reform of European legislation on organic farming:
  - State of play of discussions
  - Discussion on new technical elements
- 5. Moving to 100% organic animal feed by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017:
  - Discussion on the prerequisites to a smooth transition. *Members are asked to present the most recent results of ongoing studies*
  - Update on EGTOP's work on this matter
- 6. State of play of the reform of European promotion policy
- 7. Reform of the CAP post 2013:
  - State of play and information on the implementation of organic farming measures. *Members are encouraged to detail implementation in their respective Member States*
- 8. Information on the focus group on organic farming, analysing how to optimise yields
- 9. EGTOP expert group: working plan, mandates and reports
- 10. A.O.B.

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