

CER(14)8930:1 – AP/mvs

TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Parties on Cereals, Oilseeds and Protein Crops
COPY:	National offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca member organisations
FROM:	<i>Arnaud Petit</i>
DATE:	24.11.2014

Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Parties on Cereals and on Oilseeds and Protein Crops, and the Civil Dialogue Group on Arable Crops - Cereals, Oilseeds, Protein Crops and Fibers on 11th and 12th December 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Arable Crops - Cereals, Oilseeds, Protein Crops and Fibers** will be held on **12th December from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m (CER(14)8023 (rev.1))**.

On behalf of the Chairmen, Mr Schulman and Mr Tubéry, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meetings of the Working Parties on Cereals and on Oilseeds and Protein Crops which will be held on:

11th December from 9:30 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 **by 3rd December 2014, 1:00 p.m. 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 delegation¹** that will attend the Civil Dialogue Group meeting.

Please note that Copa and Cogeca have **14 seats in total** in the Civil Dialogue Group on Arable Crops. **7 seats will be allocated to the experts of the cereals, oilseeds and protein crops sector, 4 seats will go to the flax and hemp sector and 3 seats will be allocated to the cotton sector.**

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by 4th December 2014.**

Please regularly check the Cereals and Oilseeds and Protein Crops sections 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,

Arnaud Petit

¹ COPA-COGECA has 14 seats in the **Civil Dialogue Group on Arable Crops.**

Draft Agenda for oilseeds and protein crops – from 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

1. Adoption of the agenda and the minutes from the previous meeting
2. Election of the chairman of the GOL working group
3. Discussion on the working program 2015-2016
4. Forecast production – protein balance sheet
5. Market prospects
6. Neonicotinoids dossier
7. Follow-up on the EIP conference on Proteins held in Budapest on 26th November
8. Biofuels
9. AOB

Draft Agenda for cereals – from 12:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

1. Forecast production 2015
2. Market perspectives
3. MIFID development
4. Production cost monitoring
5. Follow-up on the GMO dossier
6. Study on storage capacity
7. Preparation of the Civil Dialogue Group (Invitation [CER\(14\)8023 \(rev.1\)](#))
8. AOB

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ATTENDANCE FORM

PLEASE RETURN TO MARIE VAN STEEN

BY 3RD DECEMBER 2014 (1:00 p.m. at the latest)

BY E-MAIL: Commodities.Trade@copa-cogeca.eu

AND/OR BY FAX: 00.32.22.87.27.00

WORKING PARTY ON OILSEEDS AND PROTEIN CROPS

11/12/2014 * 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

NAME:

ORGANISATION/COUNTRY:

E-MAIL:

am able to attend am unable to attend

WORKING LANGUAGE:

French English German Italian Spanish Polish

WORKING PARTY ON CEREALS

11/12/2014 * 12:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

NAME:

ORGANISATION/COUNTRY:

E-MAIL:

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**CIVIL DIALOGUE GROUP ON ARABLE CROPS “SECTOR
CEREALS, OILSEEDS, PROTEIN CROPS AND FIBERS”**

12/12/2014 * 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

NAME:

ORGANISATION:

would like to participate as a reimbursed expert²

NB: The Copa-Cogeca Secretariat will inform you of the composition of the Copa-Cogeca delegation that will participate in the Civil Dialogue Group **8 working days before the meeting is held**. Those members of the Working Party who do not complete and return their forms before the deadline will not be taken into account when the Copa-Cogeca delegation is composed.

² In accordance with the rules and criteria laid down by Copa/Cogeca in document [PR(04)72F1]/P(04)166F1]

