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TO:	Members of working party on Breeding livestock (BR) National offices
FROM:	Camelia Gyorffy
DATE:	21.03.2014

Re: Invitation to the next meeting of Copa-Cogeca Working party on Breeding livestock

Dear Madam/Sir,

On behalf of **Hans-Peter Schons**, the Chairman of the Working party on Breeding livestock, I have the pleasure to inform you that:

The **next meeting** of the Working party on Breeding livestock will take place **at Copa-Cogeca on 22nd April 2014 from 10.00 till 16.00**. A lunch will be organized, but not financed, by the Secretariat. The meeting will be held only in English, as usual.

The draft **agenda** is as follows :

1. Adoption of the agenda and approval of the minutes of the last meeting ([BR\(13\)9736 \(rev.1\)](#))
2. **Recast of the EU zootechnical legislation** – presentation of the Commission's proposal and exchange of views
[COM\(14\)1154 \(rev.1\)](#)
[BR\(14\)1566 \(rev.1\)](#)

Invited expert: Alf Fuessel, DG SANCO (tbc)

3. **Cloning of farm animals** – exchange of views on the proposals for Directives
[COM\(13\)10306 \(rev.1\)](#)
[COM\(13\)10307 \(rev.1\)](#)

Invited expert: Chantal Bruetschy/Jean François Roche, DG SANCO (tbc)

4. **Update on the electronic identification of cattle and voluntary beefmeat labelling**
[VB\(14\)718 \(rev.1\)](#)

Invited expert: Sergio Pavon, DG SANCO (tbc)

5. **State aid reform in the agricultural sector, notably support for the livestock sector** – presentation of the European Union guidelines for State aid in the agriculture and forestry sector and in rural areas 2014 to 2020

[QJ\(14\)265 \(rev.2\)](#)

Invited expert: Michel Hendrickx, DG AGRI

6. **Update on Research**
 - **State of play on Horizon 2020** (topics already published etc.)
 - **EIP** (how does it start, threats and opportunities for breeding sector)
7. **New EU elections:**
 - Time-schedule / Key points
 - Impact on Parliament representatives for Agriculture and Breeding
 - Impact on decision process in EU
 - Topics that are mainly discussed during the campaign
8. AOB
Information on REP VET and QUALIVET meetings; future cooperation with RepVet

If you wish to add other topics to the agenda, please inform the Secretariat no later than the **11th April 2014** by sending an e-mail to camelia.gyorffy@copa-cogeca.eu.

Yours sincerely,

Camelia Gyorffy