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| 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: | 14.12.2015 |

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 on 3rd and 4th February 2016

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Arable Crops - Cereals, Oilseeds, Protein Crops** will be held on **4th February 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m (CER(15))**.

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

3Rd February from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 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 18th January 2016, 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. **The seats will be share between Cereals-oilseeds and seeds working groups.** You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by 22nd January 2016.**

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 – 3rd February from 10:00 a.m. to 13:00 p.m.

- 1. Adoption of the agenda and the minutes from the previous meetings;
- 2. Sowing forecast;
- 3. Market developments (possibly with a contribution from Argentinian representative);
- 4. Discussions on the market biofuels developments;
- 5. Exchange of views with FEFAC and Cooperatives on the pulses production and outlets;
- 6. AOB

Draft Agenda for cereals – from 14:30 p.m. to 18:30 p.m.

- 1. Adoption of the Agenda and the minutes from the previous meetings;
- 2. Sowing forecast;
- 3. Market outlook 2015-2025 (Dg agri presentation);
- 4. Trends on production cost – factors of production in the EU cereals sector;
- 5. Discussion Prospects on economics for arable crops farm based on the market outlook 2015-2025 ;
- 6. CAP implementation and cereals-oilseed sector;
- 7. Follow up of the meeting relating to the Civil Dialogue Group (Invitation
- 8. AOB

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