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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Beefmeat
COPY:	National offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca member organisations
FROM:	<i>Camelia Gyorffy</i>
DATE:	19.10.2016

Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Beef and Veal and the Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products - sector Beef and Veal on 29th and 30th November 2016

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – Sector Beef and Veal** will be held on **30th November from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m (VB(16)8448 (rev.1))**.

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Jan-Pierre Fleury, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party on **Beef and Veal** which will be held on:

**29th November from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 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 10th November 2016 at the latest** so 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.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by 15th November 2016**.

Please regularly check the “Beef and Veal” section 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,

Camelia Gyorffy

¹ COPA-COGECA has 16 seats in the **Civil Dialogue Group “Animal Products”**.

Draft Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda and of the minutes of the last meeting (27th April 2016)
2. Election of the Chairmanship of the Working Party on Beef and Veal
3. Information on the election of the Chairmanship of the Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products
4. **Preparation for the Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – Beef meat – on 30th November 2016:**
 - a) Market situation and perspectives, including
 - Market report by the European Commission, including the feed market situation
 - Presentation by the European Commission on the short-term outlook
 - Meat Market Observatory – progress report
 - b) Agricultural market crisis: European Commission July package of support to address the difficult situation in the markets, with a particular focus on the exceptional adjustment aid and the possibility to revise the provisions on the voluntary coupled support
 - c) Progress report on the Agricultural Market Task Force work (in particular the solutions for the beef sector)
 - d) State of play on simplification and reduction of administrative burden for beef carcass classification and price reporting (including on the implementing and delegated acts)
 - e) State of play on the animal health situation in the EU (bluetongue and lumpy skin disease) and exchange of views
 - f) Market access - SPS barriers to trade - progress report with a focus on China, Japan, South Korea and the USA.
 - g) Implications of the Brexit on the beef sector.
5. State of play on the bilateral negotiations (TTIP, Mercosur...).
6. Information on the LULUCF discussions
7. Information on the Pilot project for the transport of animals – draft transport guidelines
8. Preparation for the CAP post 2020 (challenges ahead for the beef sector)
9. AOB

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