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TO:	Members of the Working Party on “Direct Payments and Greening”
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Re: Invitation and updated draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party and the Civil Dialogue Group on “Direct Payments and Greening” on 1st and 2nd December 2016

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on “Direct Payments and Greening”** will be held on **2nd December 2016 from 9:30 to 18:00 (DP(16)8443 (rev.1))**.

On behalf of the Chairman Mr Hemmerling, I have the pleasure of inviting you to the **Copa-Cogeca Working Party on “Direct Payments and Greening”** which will be held on:

1st December 2016 from 9:30 to 18:00
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
 61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please **complete the enclosed attendance form and return it** to the Secretariat **no later than 18th November 2016** so we can inform the Commission services in time.

Please note that **those members who do not return their form in time cannot be taken into account when forming the Copa and Cogeca delegation¹** that will attend the Civil Dialogue Group meeting.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa and Cogeca delegation by 23rd November 2016**.

Please regularly check the “Direct payments and greening” 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.

Yours faithfully,

Paulo Gouveia and Katerina Tomkova

¹ Copa and Cogeca have 28 seats in the Civil Dialogue Group on “Direct Payments and Greening”.

Draft agenda of the Working Party meeting

1. Approval of the agenda [DP\(16\)9349 \(rev.1\)](#)
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting [DP\(16\)3762 \(rev.1\)](#)
3. Experiences with the implementation of greening obligations in the CAP
 - a. Presentations by:
 - i. Spain
 - ii. Hungary
 - b. Exchange of views with members
4. Simplification of Greening requirements
 - a. Presentation of the draft Delegated Act;
 - b. State of play of the decision making process;
 - c. Exchange of views with members.
5. State of play of Member States payments (years 2015 and 2016) of Direct Payments
 - a. Presentation of the results of the questionnaire;
 - b. Exchange of views with members.
6. Proposal for a Regulation from the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (Omnibus Regulation)
 - a. Presentation of the technical assessment;
 - b. Exchange of views with members.
7. Report from the European Court of Auditors (ECA) on Cross-Compliance
 - a. Presentation by the European Commission/ECA (tbc);
 - b. Exchange of views with members.
8. CAP post 2020 – Preparatory work
9. Preparation of the CDG meeting
10. Any Other Business

Proposed Draft Agenda of the Civil Dialogue Group meeting

1. Approval of the agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting
3. Election of the Chairmanship of the CDG
4. Information on the calendar of the CDG meetings 2017
5. Report on the experience with the first year of implementation of greening obligations under the direct payments scheme (CAP)

- a. Presentation by the Commission services of the results of the report
 - b. Exchange of views with members
6. Information on CAP simplification initiatives related to greening:
 - a. Presentation by the Commission services on the proposed changes on the Delegated/Implementing Acts related to greening
 - b. Exchange of views with members
7. Information on the timeline and process of the Commission's work
 - a. Evaluation report on the implementation of EFAs
 - b. Omnibus regulation
 - c. Exchange of views with members
8. Experiences on greening implementation and outcomes – views from stakeholders:
 - a. Presentation “Analysis on implementation of Ecological Focus Areas greening measure” by *Birdlife and EEB*
 - b. Presentation of greening experiences in some Member States:
 - i. Spain
 - ii. Hungary
9. Social implications of greening
 - a. Presentation by EFFAT
 - b. Exchange of views with members
10. Presentation of the level of direct payments per Member State
 - a. Presentation by the Commission services
 - b. Exchange of views with members
11. A.O.B.