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Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Civil Dialogue Group and of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Rural Development on 14th and 15th February 2017

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Rural Development** will be held on **15th February 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m**
[DR\(17\)11258 \(rev.1\)](#)

On behalf of the Chairwoman, Ms Sofia Björnsson, it is our pleasure to invite you to the **Working Party on Rural Development**, which will be held on:

14th February 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please **complete and return the enclosed attendance form** to the Secretariat **by 5:00 p.m. on 23rd January 2017 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 and Cogeca delegation** that will attend the Civil Dialogue Group meeting.
Copa and Cogeca has **18 reimbursed seats to be allocated in accordance with the draft table on the indicative participation of Copa and Cogeca representatives in DG AGRI's Civil Dialogue Groups in 2014 CAT(14)7050 (rev.1)**.
Note that the Commission will not allocate observer seats under this new system.
You will be informed of the detailed composition of the **Copa and Cogeca delegation by 26th January 2017**.

Please regularly check the Rural Development 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,

Oana Neagu

DRAFT AGENDA

Working party on Rural Development, 14th February 2017 10h00-18h00

Morning session – 10h00 - 13h00

1. Adoption of the minutes of the last meeting on 21st September 2016 [DR\(16\)8461 \(rev.1\)](#) and adoption of the agenda [DR\(16\)10882 \(rev.2\)](#)
2. Outcome of the events that the chairwoman and the secretariat participated
3. Outcome of the Copa and Cogeca event on ANC
4. State of play of the CAP implementation
 - Presentation on the implementation of the first pillar
 - Tour de table on the state of play of implementation of the RD measures
 - State of play of the discussions on the Omnibus Regulation
5. Exchange of views on Copa and Cogeca draft position on Financial instruments
6. Priorities of the Rural networks and future collaboration with Copa and Cogeca WP on RD

Afternoon session – 14h30 - 18h00

7. The future of the CAP
 - Presentation on paper on the Reorientation of the EAFRD funding after 2020 (EAFRD-RESET) - Dr. Falk Hohmann, Head of Division, Saxon State Ministry of the Environment and Agriculture
 - State of play of the ongoing discussion on the future of the CAP – presentation and exchange of views on the public consultation
 - State of play of the work of the High level expert group on simplification for beneficiaries of the ESIF
 - Exchange of views on Copa and Cogeca draft position on Cork 2.0 Declaration and the future of the rural development policy
8. Preparation of the CDG on Rural Development (additional points)
9. AOB