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Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the extraordinary meeting of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Rural Development on 9th April 2018

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

9th April 2018 from 2:30 p.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 28th March 2018 at the latest.**

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.

Please note that the meeting will be held only in English.

Yours faithfully,

Oana Neagu

DRAFT AGENDA

**Working party on Rural Development, 9th April 2018
14h30-18h00**

- 1.** Adoption of the agenda
- 2.** Exchange of views with Christiane Kirketerp de Viron , Policy officer DG Agri on rural development in the future CAP
- 3.** Exchange of views with Inge Van Oost on the role of AKIS and EIPAgri (Operational groups, multi-actors approach) in the future CAP
- 4.** Information on the National Rural Network meeting and workshop on communication in Prague (31 May-1 June 2018) and the involvement of the EU farmers and agri-cooperatives – by Veronika Korčeková, Policy Analyst ENRD
- 5.** Exchange of views on a Joint statement and actions with Eurogites on rural tourism
- 6.** AOB