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<b>TO:</b>	<b>Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Poultry and Eggs</b>
<b>COPY:</b>	<b>National offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca member organisations</b>
<b>FROM:</b>	<i>Daniel Azevedo</i>
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**Re: Invitation to the meetings of the Working Party and the Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – “Sector Poultry and Eggs” on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission’s services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – Sector Poultry and Eggs** will be held on **Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m** (reference)

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Bourns, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party on Poultry and Eggs which will be held on:

**27<sup>th</sup> November 2017 from 10.30 p.m. to 6:00 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 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 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 delegation<sup>1</sup>** that will attend the **Civil Dialogue Group** meeting.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017.**

Please regularly check the “Poultry and Eggs” 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,

*Daniel Azevedo*

<sup>1</sup> COPA-COGECA has **16 seats in the Civil Dialogue Group**, which will be divided between Copa and Cogeca. In the new Civil Dialogue Groups system the Commission will not provide observer seats.

**Morning session (10:30 a.m. to 13 a.m.) – joint meeting with A.v.e.c.**

1. Introduction of Paul Lopez, Birthe Steenberg, the president and the new secretary general of a.v.e.c., respectively and short introduction of the a.v.e.c. communication strategy and possible synergies with Copa and Cogeca
2. Market access
  - State of play on different trade negotiations (e.g. Mercosur, etc) and SPS issues
  - Exchange of views on safeguard investigation South Africa
  - Follow up on the development of the trade poultry and egg trade with Ukraine
  - Exchange of views on the resolution of the WTO panel case with China
  - Exchange of views on the revision of the TRQ management for poultry
  - Information regarding business delegation accompanying Commissioner Hogan in his trade mission to Saudi Arabia and Iran on 7-12 November 2017
3. Exchange of views on the preliminary report on the impacts of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European union
4. Animal Health & official controls
  - Overview on outbreaks on avian Influenza, including disease situation and effects on trade
  - Exchange of views on how to better coordinate and prepare for the future outbreaks
  - State of play on official controls
5. Exchange of views on sector strategy regarding the European Action plan against rising threats from Antimicrobial Resistance

**Afternoon session (WP on poultry and eggs)**

6. Approval of the agenda and the minutes of the previous meeting
7. Market prospects – latest information on the market situation for poultry meat and eggs and feed market
8. Exchange of views on revision of the marketing standards
  - State of play on proposal to amend Commission Regulation 589/2008 as regards marketing standards for free range eggs where hens' access to open air runs is restricted
  - Roadmap on revision of marketing standards for poultry
9. Reflection on the use of names of products of animal origin to market plant based products
10. Approval of the contribution of the working party on poultry and eggs for the future of CAP
11. Follow up on contamination of eggs with fipronil
  - Exchange of views on the lessons need to be learnt

- Debate on the number and quality of substances to fight different pests in particular red mite

#### 12. Animal Welfare

- Possible role of animal welfare platform
- European Commission Guides on good practices for Live Animal Transport
- Exchange of views on letter from NGOs to retailers, restaurant chains, poultry meat producers etc. on a common initiative towards the EU broiler sector asking for minimum animal welfare requirements

#### 13. State of play on the reintroduction of PAPs to poultry, including insect protein

#### 14. AOB